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MINISTRY OF  
COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS

Circular No. 34/2012

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To all Registered owners, Registered bareboat charterers  
Managers and Representatives of ships flying the Cyprus Flag

**Subject: List of Circulars issued by the Department of Merchant Shipping during the first half of 2012**

I wish to inform you that, during the first half of year 2012, the Department of Merchant Shipping issued the following twenty-nine circulars:

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| 09/01/2012<br>(No.1/2012)  | Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Italian Republic on Maritime Navigation.  |
| 17/01/2012<br>(No.2/2012)  | Cyprus Tonnage Tax System (Law 44(I)/2010): Declaration for Taxation for the Fiscal Year 2011.   |
| 17/01/2012<br>(No.3/2012)  | Cyprus Tonnage Tax System (Law 44(I)/2010): Flags which appear on the Grey List and Black List of the Paris MOU for the Fiscal Year 2011.  |
| 17/01/2012<br>(No.4/2012)  | 2012 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea.   |
| 20/01/2012<br>(No.5/2012)  | International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, STCW 78, as amended- Amendments "Security Awareness Training and Certification".  |
| 24/01/2012<br>(No.6/2012)  | Cyprus Tonnage Tax System (Law 44(I)/2010) Revised Forms MSTT8/MSTT8A- Declaration of Owner of a Cyprus Ship.  |
| 25/01/2012<br>(No.7/2012)  | Implementation of European Union Council Decision 2012/35/CFSP amending Decision 2010/413/CFSP, concerning restrictive measures against Iran: New measures notified by present Circular pursuant to paragraph 4 of Order P.I. 369/20101. |
| 01/02/2012<br>(No. 8/2012) | List of Circulars issued by the Department of Merchant Shipping during 2011.   |
| 02/02/2012<br>(No.9/2012)  | Voluntary participation of Cyprus Flag vessels to the Multinational Sealift Coordination Center.   |



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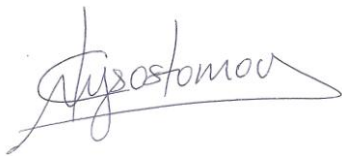
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- 14/02/2012 (No.10/2012) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to the Republic of Guinea) Order of 2011/ Implementation of EU Council Decision 2010/638/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No. 1284/2009 as amended.
- 15/02/2012 (No.11/2012) Cyprus Tonnage Tax System (Law 44(I)/2010) Revised Forms MSTT8/MSTT8A - Declaration of Owner of a Cyprus Ship – Amendment of Circular No. 6/2012: Bareboat Charterer (Parallel - in Registration).
- 07/03/2012 (No.12/2012) New Government Policy on the Registration of Vessels in the Cyprus Register of Ships.
- 09/03/2012 (No.13/2012) Implementation of EU Council Decision 2011/782/CFSP, as amended, and of EU Council Regulation (EU) no. 36/2012, as amended, concerning restrictive measures against Syria.
- 12/03/2012 (No.14/2012) The Merchant Shipping (Community Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Information System) Order of 2012 –Transposition of Directive 2011/15/EC amending Directive 2002/59/EC establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system.
- 22/03/2012 (No.15/2012) The Merchant Shipping (Shipowners Insurance for Maritime Claims) Law of 2012 (Law 14(I)/2012) - DMS English translation.
- 30/03/2012 (No.16/2012) A Note of Appreciation.
- 09/04/2012 (No.17/2012) New regime on restrictive measures against Iran pursuant to new EU sanctions adopted in March 2012.
- 18/04/2012 (No.18/2012) New Cyprus Tonnage Tax Legislation: The Merchant Shipping (Fees and Taxing Provisions) Law of 2010 (Law 44(I)/2010) - Notifications.
- 19/04/2012 (No.19/2012) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to members of the Al-Qaida organization and other individuals, groups, undertakings and other entities associated with them) Order of 2012.
- 19/04/2012 (No.20/2012) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel destined to certain persons and entities due to the situation in Afghanistan) Order of 2012.
- 19/04/2012 (No.21/2012) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms, Related Materiel and Rough Diamonds to and from the Ivory Coast) Order of 2012.
- 27/04/2012 (No.22/2012) New Cyprus Tonnage Tax Legislation: The Merchant Shipping (Fees and Taxing Provisions) Law of 2010 (Law 44(I)/2010) Notifications to submit Company Income Tax Return and/or Employer’s Return issued by the Inland Revenue Department.
- 10/05/2012 (No.23/2012) Periodical inspection and maintenance of: (1) Fixed fire detection and extinguishing systems, (2) Portable and non-portable fire extinguishers, (3) Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, (4) Emergency Escape Breathing Apparatus, (5) Oxygen bottles for medical use, (6) Self-contained air support systems for lifeboats, and (7) Compressed air cylinders used in inflatable liferafts.
- 08/06/2012 (No.24/2012) Maritime Labour Convention 2006 – Ratification and Early Implementation by Cyprus.

- 20/06/2012 (No.25/2012) Transfer of oil cargo between oil tankers at sea (STS operations) within Cyprus Territorial Waters and Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).
- 20/06/2012 (No.26/2012) Foreign Vessels calling at Cyprus Ports under the Port State Control Regime.
- 20/06/2012 (No.27/2012) The Protection of Cyprus Ships Against Acts of Piracy and Other Unlawful Acts Law of 2012.  
Supplementary Information.
- 27/06/2012 (No. 28/2012) Harmonisation with the European Union Directive 2009/21/EC: 1) The Merchant Shipping (Compliance with Flag State Requirements) Law of 2012 (Law 48(I)/2012) 2) The Merchant Shipping (Compliance with Flag State Requirements) Order of 2012 (P.I. 190/2012).
- 28/06/2012 (No.29/2012) International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, STCW 78, as Amended- Issue of Seafarer's Identification and Sea Service Record Books and Endorsements Attesting the Recognition of Non Cyprus Certificate (Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems(ECDIS) Training).

A copy of the above Circulars may be obtained from the Department of Merchant Shipping or the Department's website at <http://www.shipping.gov.cy>. The Registered owners, the Registered bareboat charterers, the Managers and Representatives of ships flying the Cyprus flag are advised to strictly abide by the Circulars listed herein.



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