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**MINISTRY OF  
COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS**



**DEPARTMENT  
OF MERCHANT SHIPPING  
LEMESOS**

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To all Owners, Managers  
and Representatives of Ships  
under the Cyprus Flag

**Subject: List of Circulars issued by the Department of Merchant Shipping during 2008**

I wish to inform you that, during the year 2008, the Department of Merchant Shipping issued the following twenty four circulars:

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| 17.1.2008<br>(No. 1/2008) | Adoption of the Euro by the Republic of Cyprus—Impact on Cyprus Merchant Shipping Legislation.   |
| 17.1.2008<br>(No. 2/2008) | List of Circulars issued by the Department of Merchant Shipping during 2007.   |
| 13.2.2008<br>(No. 3/2008) | 2008 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea.   |
| 19.3.2008<br>(No. 4/2008) | Codification and Updating of the current procedure of issuing Civil Liability Certificates (CLC Certificates)-Notification P.I. 92/2008.   |
| 31.3.2008<br>(No. 5/2008) | Expanded Inspections during Port State Control.  |
| 2.5.2008<br>(No. 6/2008)  | 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 Certificates. |
| 14.5.2008<br>(No. 7/2008) | Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 June 2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer and its application to existing ships.   |

12.6.2008 (No. 8/2008)	Entry into force of the Bunkers Convention - Procedure for the issuing of Bunkers Convention Certificates.
17.6.2008 (No. 9/2008)	Reinspection of ships after Detention in the Cyprus Ports.
17.6.2008 (No. 10/2008)	MARPOL Annex V (Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Garbage from Ships) – Discharge Requirements for Special Areas – effective date.
7.7.2008 (No. 11/2008)	Implementation of IMO Unique Company and Registered Owner Identification Number Scheme (resolution MSC.160 (78)).
15.7.2008 (No. 12/2008)	The Merchant Shipping (Ship-Source Pollution) Law of 2008- Transposition of Directive 2005/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on ship-source pollution and on the introduction of penalties for infringements.
6.8.2008 (No.13/2008)	Issuing of Bunkers Convention Certificates-Translated text of Bunkers Convention Ratification Law 19(III)/2004.
1.9.2008 (No. 14/2008)	Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) On Solas Chapter V - Safety of Navigation.
2.9.2008 (No. 15/2008)	MARPOL Annex IV (Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships) – Application deadline for existing ships.
2.9.2008 (No. 16/2008)	The Merchant Shipping (Issue and Recognition of Certificates and Marine Training ) Law of 2008 ( Law 27(I)/2008)_/ Implementation of relevant EU Harmonising Legislation and of the STCW '78 Convention as amended.
16.10.2008 (No. 17/2008)	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 Certificates.
30.10.2008 (No. 18/2008)	Issuing of Bunkers Convention Certificates for the 21st November 2008-20th February 2009 certification period.
30.10.2008 (No. 19/2008)	Long – Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT).
5.11.2008 (No. 20/2008)	Taxation of Shipmanagement Services for the Fiscal Year 2008.

- 10.11.2008      Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) 2006.  
(No. 21/2008)
- 11.12.2008      Taxation of Shipmanagement Services - Confirmation of Shipmanager's Status.  
(No. 22/2008)
- 22.12.2008      Embarkation arrangement for remotely located survival craft.  
(No. 23/2008)
- 29.12.2008      Transitional arrangements for the completion of the establishment of the Long –  
(No. 24/2008)      Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT) System.

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 Owners, Managers and Representatives of ships flying the Cyprus flag are advised to strictly abide by the Circulars listed herein.

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