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To all Owners, Managers, Representatives
Of Ships under the Cyprus Flag
and Recognised Organisations

Subject: The Merchant Shipping (Minimum Requirements of Medical Treatment on Board Ships) Order of 2010 (P.I 223/2010) –Definitions

I refer to the above subject and further to my Circular No.15/2010 dated 9/6/2010, I wish to further inform you of the following:

1.The categories of vessels (A,B,C) mentioned in Order P.I.223/2010 , are described in Schedule I of the Merchant Shipping (Minimum Requirements of Medical Treatment on Board Ships)Law of 2002 (Law 175(I)/2002).

More precisely they are the following:

CATEGORIES OF VESSELS

A. Sea-going or sea-fishing vessels, with no limitation on length of trips.

B. Sea-going or sea-fishing vessels making trips of less than 150 nautical miles from the nearest port with adequate medical equipment (1) .

C. Harbour vessels, boats and craft staying very close to shore or with no cabin accommodation other than a wheelhouse.

(1) Category B shall be extended to sea-going or sea-fishing vessels which make trips of less than 175 nautical miles from the nearest port with adequate medical equipment and which remain continuously within range of helicopter rescue services. To this end, each Member State shall forward up-to-date information on the areas in which routine helicopter rescue services are provided, and the circumstances in which they operate: (a) to the other Member States and the Commission; and (b) to the captains of vessels flying its flag or registered under its plenary jurisdiction who are, or are likely to be, concerned by application of the first subparagraph of this footnote; the information shall be forwarded in the most appropriate way, for example through radio-consultation centres, rescue coordination centres or coastal radio stations.

2. For the following medicines mentioned in the Merchant Shipping (Minimum Requirements of Medical Treatment on Board Ships) Order of 2010 (P.I 223/2010), the quantity specified, is considered sufficient regardless of crew size and it appears as follows :

**SCHEDULE II AND SCHEDULE IV CATEGORY A
MEDICAL SUPPLIES (NON – EXHAUSTIVE LIST)**

1. Cardiovascular		Recommended Quantity
1.a	Cardio – circulatory analeptics – Sympathomimetics Adrenaline / Epinephrine injection BP 0.5ml-adrenaline acid tartrate injection 1.0mg in 1ml(1 in 1000)	10
1.c	Diuretics Frusemide / Furosemide i) 40mg tablets	30
1.d	Anti – haemorrhagics including uterotonics [if there are women on board] i) Phytomenadione(Vitamin K1) paediatric injection(0.2ml ampoule) ii) Ergometrine 500mcg, Oxytocin 5 units(1ml ampoule)(Syntometrine)	1 2
2.b	Anti – emetics i) Prochlorperazine maleate 3mg buccal tablets ii) Promethazine hydrochloride 25mg per ml(1ml ampoules)	50 10
4. Nervous system		
4.a	Anxiolitics i) Diazemuls injection 5mg per ml, (2ml ampoules) ii) Diazepam 5mg tablets	5 28
4.b	Neuroleptics i) Chlorpromazine hydrochloride 25mg injection ii) Chlorpromazine hydrochloride 25mg tablets	5 28
Anti–allergic and Anti-anaphylactics		
5.a	H ₁ Anti – histaminics Cetirizine 10mg tablets	30
7.d	Anti- parasitics Mebendzole 100mg tablets	6

7.f	Anti-tetanus vaccines and immunoglobulins	i) Tetanus vaccine(0.5ml ampoule) or Tetanus & Diphtheria vaccine ii) Tetanus immunoglobulin ampoule for injection	5 1
9.a	Medicines for external use		
9.a.1	Skin medicines Antiseptic solution	100ml solution or pre-impregnated wipes containing 0.015% w/v chlorhexidine and 0.15% w/v cetrimide	1 bottle or pack of wipes
9.c.1	Ear / Nasal medicines Antibiotic / anti inflammatory solution	Antibiotic eardrops containing in each ml;neomycin 3,400 units, polymixin B sulphate 10,000 units, hydrocortisone 50mg(5ml dropper bottle) Decongestant solution: Ephedrine nasal drops BP 0.5% ephedrine hydrochloride(10ml bottle)	1 1
9.e.3	Dental anaesthetic and antiseptic mixture	Oil of cloves 10ml	1

SCHEDULE IV, CATEGORY B

1. Cardiovascular			
1.a	Cardio – circulatory analeptics – Sympathomimetics	Adrenaline / Epinephrine injection BP 0.5ml-adrenaline acid tartrate injection 1.0mg in 1ml(1 in 1000)	5
1.c	Diuretics	Frusemide / Furosemide i) 40mg tablets	30

1.d	Anti – haemorrhagics including uterotonics [if there are women on board]	i) Phytomenadione(Vitamin K1) paediatric injection(0.2ml ampoule) ii) Ergometrine 500mcg, Oxytocin 5 units(1ml ampoule)(Syntometrine)	1 1
2.b	Anti – emetics	i) Prochlorperazine maleate 3mg buccal tablets	50
4.b	Neuroleptics	Chlorpromazine hydrochloride 25mg tablets	28
5.a	Anti-allergic and Anti-anaphylactics H ₁ Anti – histaminics	Cetirizine 10mg tablets	30
7.d	Anti- parasitics	Mebendzole 100mg tablets	6
7.f	Anti-tetanus vaccines and immunoglobulins	Tetanus vaccine(0.5ml ampoule) or Tetanus & Diphtheria vaccine	1
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9.e.3	Dental anaesthetic and antiseptic mixture	Oil of cloves 10ml	1

SCHEDULE IV, CATEGORY C

. 9.a 9.a.1	Medicines for external use Skin medicines Antiseptic solution	100ml solution or pre-impregnated wipes containing 0.015% w/v chlorhexidine and 0.15% w/v cetrimide	1 bottle or 1 pack of wipes
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3. In Schedules II and IV of the above mentioned Order, the recommended quantity of the medicines is for 10 seafarers. However in cases where the number of seafarers differs, the quantity should be adjusted using linear interpolation.

The present circular should be kept on board vessels flying the Cyprus flag.

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