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

To all Recognised Organisations (ROs)

Subject: Launching of the new website of the Shipping Deputy Ministry - New electronic services for the online verification SDM Certificates available

I wish to inform you that the Shipping Deputy Ministry has recently launched its new website (www.shipping.gov.cy) designed to provide improved usability and mobile phone compatibility.

2. The new website incorporates new and/or redesigned services for the verification of various certificates that the SDM issues. More specifically, the SDM provides a redesigned electronic service for verification of seafarers' certificates and a new electronic service is provided for the verification of Civil Liability Certificates.

3. The above services are open to the public and they are considered as valuable services since third parties, including port authorities, will be able to verify online the existence of Civil Liability Certificates (CLC, Bunkers, Wreck Removal, Athens PLR) as well as the Seafarers Certificates (Certificate of Competency, Certificate of Proficiency, Endorsement Certificate and Seaman's book) issued by our Shipping Deputy Ministry.

4. To access the verification electronic services you can click on icon "Verification of the Certificates Issued by SDM" in the "Electronic Services" section of the website.

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