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DEPARTMENT OF MERCHANT SHIPPING  
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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 the second half of 2006**

I wish to inform you that, during the 2nd half of year 2006, the Department of Merchant Shipping issued the following twenty three circulars:

- 12.7.2006 Immersion Suits Interpretation needed for the implementation of new provisions (No.12/2006)
- 12.7.2006 International Code of Safety of High Speed Craft (HSC Code of 1994 and (No.13/2006) 2000):Requirements for High Speed Craft Training – Course Approval and Certification
- 14.7.2006 The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Nuclear, Chemical or Biological (No.14/2006) Weapons and Related Materiel) Order of 2006 implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004)
- 21.7.2006 Situation in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (No.15/2006)
- 4.8.2006 Directive 2005/33/EC amending Council Directive 1999/32/EC relating to a (No.16/2006) reduction in the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels
- 8.8.2006 Green Paper on a Future Maritime Policy for the European Union (No.17/2006)
- 22.9.2006 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for (No.18/2006) Seafarers, STCW 78, as Amended- Issue of Seafarer's Identification and Sea Service Record Books and Endorsements Attesting the Recognition of Non Cyprus Certificates
- 27.9.2006 List of Circulars issued by the Department of Merchant Shipping during the first half of (No.19/2006) 2006
- 29.9.2006 New Government Policy on the Registration of Vessels in the Cyprus Register of Ships (No.20/2006)

- 19.10.2006 Cyprus merchant shipping legislation required to be carried on board Cyprus ships-Repeal (No.21/2006) of paragraph A of Appendix 1 of Circular 8/2001
- 20.10.2006 Maritime Security – Monitoring the application of Regulation (EC) 725/2005 and ISPS (No.22/2006) code by Cyprus flag ships
- 2.11.2006 The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to the Republic of Congo) Order of 2006 implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1596 (2005)
- 3.11.2006 The Convention Concerning Minimum Standards in Merchant Ships (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith ( Amendment ) Law of 2006
- 23.11.2006 Taxation of Shipmanagement Services for the Fiscal Year 2006 (No.25/2006)
- 6.12.2006 Acceptance of the use of ECDIS as meeting the Nautical Charts and Nautical Publications (No.26/2006) carriage requirements
- 8.12.2006 International Safety Management (ISM) Code- Instructions to Companies (No.27/2006)
- 8.12.2006 International Safety Management (ISM) Code- Instructions to Recognised Organisations (No.28/2006)
- 11.12.2006 Measures to Enhance Flag State Control over Safety Standards of Cyprus Ships (No.29/2006)
- 11.12.2006 The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to Liberia) (No.30/2006) Order of 2006 implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1647 (2005)
- 18.12.2006 Office hours of the Department of Merchant Shipping During the Festive Season (No.31/2006)
- 28.12.2006 International Convention for the Control and Management of Ship's Ballast Water and sediments, 2004 (No.32/2006)
- 28.12.2006 Marpol 73/78 Amendments entry into force (No.33/2006)
- 28.12.2006 Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plans (SOPEP) (No.34/2006)

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.

Serghios S. Serghiou  
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