



MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS  
DEPARTMENT OF MERCHANT SHIPPING  
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To all Owners , Managers  
and Representatives of ships  
under the Cyprus Flag.

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**Subject : List of Circulars issued by the Department of Merchant Shipping during  
the second half of 2004**

I wish to inform you that , during the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of year 2004 ,the Department of Merchant Shipping issued the following twenty circulars:

- 1.7.2004  
(No.37/2004) [Implementation of EU Harmonising Legislation: The Merchant Shipping \(Criminal and Disciplinary Liability of Seafarers, Suspension or Cancellation of Certificates\) \(Amendment\) Law of 2004\(Law 163\(I\)/2004\)](#)
- 12.7.2004  
(No.38/2004) [Implementation of EU Harmonising Legislation: The Merchant Shipping \(Issue and Recognition of Certificates and Marine Training\) \(Amendment\) Law of 2004\(Law 168 \(I\)/2004\)](#)
- 22.7.2004  
(No.39/2004) [Beihai BG-3 lifeboat hook/on load release gear – Notification on a probably defective/malfunctioning equipment as established following an investigation of a recent accident](#)
- 12.8.2004  
(No.40/2004) [Implementation of EU Harmonising Legislation : The Merchant Shipping \(Fees and Taxing Provisions\) Laws 1992-2004 \(Law 38\(I\)/92 as amended\) / 2004 Amendments](#)
- 25.8.2004  
(No.41/2004) [Pilotage service when navigating through the entrances to the Baltic Sea](#)
- 25.8.2004  
(No.42/2004) [Pilotage service when transiting the Great Barrier Reef and the Torres Strait in Australia](#)
- 7.9.2004  
(No.43/2004) [Participation in the AMVER System](#)
- 7.9.2004  
(No.44/2004) [List of Circulars issued by the Department of Merchant Shipping during the first half of 2004](#)
- 10.9.2004  
(No.45/2004) [Access to and within spaces in, and forward of, the cargo area of oil tankers and bulk carriers](#)
- 17.9.2004 [Consolidated Basic Cyprus Merchant Shipping Legislation available on the DMS](#)



- 20.9.2004 (No.47/2004) EU Council Regulation (EC) No. 2978/94 (IMO Resolution A.747 (18)) / Instructions to All Authorised Classification Societies in relation to the issuance of the International Tonnage Certificate (1969)
- 24.9.2004 (No.48/2004) The amendment of the Agreement on Maritime Transport between the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the People's Republic of China of 29.08.1990 by a Protocol dated 02.12.2003 in order to align with the application of Council Regulation 539/2001/EC as amended (hereafter referred to as the "Schengen Aquis")
- 7.10.2004 (No.49/2004) Revised Agreement on Maritime Transport between the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka dated 30.06.2000 in line with Council Regulation 4055/1986/EC
- 14.10.2004 (No.50/2004) Registration or Transfer of Ownership or Change of Name of Cyprus Flag Ships - Issues Related to Accounting Authorities Registration Form of a Mobile Maritime Radio Station (MS 34) - Accompanying Documents  
Attachment(MS 45)  
Attachment(MS 34)
- 11.11.2004 (No.51/2004) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to the Republic of Congo) Order of 2004 implementing UN Security Council Resolutions 1552 (2004) and 1493 (2003)
- 11.11.2004 (No.52/2004) Notice to Mariners by Japan  
Attachment
- 16.11.2004 (No.53/2004) The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Persons Sailing on Board Passenger Ships) Law of 2002 (Law 57(I)/2002)
- 16.11.2004 (No.54/2004) International Safety Management (ISM) Code Revision of Documents to be filed by the Owner and the Company on first notification and for reporting changes thereafter  
Attachment
- 26.11.2004 (No.55/2004) Expanded Inspections during Port State Control  
Attachment
- 1.12.2004 (No.56/2004) Taxation of Ship management Services for the Fiscal Year 2004

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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