



**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

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**Subject: List of Circulars issued by the Department of Merchant Shipping during the second half of 2005**

I wish to inform you that, during the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of year 2005, the Department of Merchant Shipping issued the following twenty four circulars:

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| 05.07.2005<br>(No. 16/2005) | List of Circulars issued by the Department of Merchant Shipping during the first half of 2005   |
| 06.07.2005<br>(No. 17/2005) | Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to Côte d' Ivoire) Order of 2005 implementing Council Regulation 174/2005/EC, Council Common Position 2004/852/CFSP and UN Security Council Resolution 1572 (2004) |
| 11.07.2005<br>(No. 18/2005) | The International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001 (Anti-Fouling Convention) (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 2005   |
| 12.07.2005<br>(No. 19/2005) | Obligation to Report Casualties, Personal Accidents and Serious Illnesses *   |
| 10.08.2005<br>(No. 20/2005) | Cyprus Code of Safe Working Practices for Seafarers *   |
| 18.08.2005<br>(No. 21/2005) | The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, Sales and Mortgages) (Amendment) Law of 2005 (Law 108(I)/2005): Further alignment with the Community acquis and other improvements  |
| 22.08.2005<br>(No. 22/2005) | Concentrated inspection campaign (CIC) on Radio Distress and Safety Systems   |

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25.08.2005 (No. 23/2005)	Implementation of EU Harmonising Legislation: The Merchant Shipping (Issue and Recognition of Certificates and Marine Training) (Amendment) Law of 2005 (Law 56(I)/2005).
19.09.2005 (No. 24/2005)	Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Operational Requirements
04.10.2005 (No. 25/2005)	Immersion Suits – Interpretation needed for the implementation of new provisions *
04.10.2005 (No. 26/2005)	Entry into force of the Protocol Amending the Agreement on Maritime Transport between the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the People’s Republic of China
04.10.2005 (No. 27/2005)	Port State Control Inspections in Cyprus
06.10.2005 (No. 28/2005)	Implementation of EU Harmonising Legislation: The Merchant Shipping (Recognition and Authorization of Organizations) Laws of 2001 and 2004
06.10.2005 (No. 29/2005)	Certificates of Competency Issued by the Government of Ukraine
11.10.2005 (No. 30/2005)	Implementation of EU Harmonising Legislation: The Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) Laws of 2001-2004: Adoption of The Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) First Notification of 2005 / English version available on the DMS Website
18.10.2005 (No. 31/2005)	Emergency Training and Drills – Launching of Lifeboats *
07.11.2005 (No. 32/2005)	Taxation of Shipmanagement Services for the Fiscal Year 2005
16.11.2005 (No. 33/2005)	Certificates of Competency and Training Documentary Evidence Issued by the Government of the Philippines
17.11.2005 (No. 34/2005)	Special Measures to Enhance Maritime Security – Change of the contact point dedicated to receive ship-to-shore security alerts initiated by a Ship Security Alert System (SSAS) *

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28.11.2005 (No. 35/2005)	Consolidated and translated into English version of the International Convention for the Safety of Human Life at Sea (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws of 1985 to 2004 – ISPS Code National Provisions
28.11.2005 (No. 36/2005)	1. The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea from Ships (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2005 (Law 36 (III)/2005) 2. Consolidated and translated into English version of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea from Ships (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws of 1989 to 2005
19.12.2005 (No. 37/2005)	Taxation of Shipmanagement Services – Confirmation of Shipmanager’s Status
20.12.2005 (No. 38/2005)	Directory of Services and Contact Persons of the Department of Merchant Shipping
22.12.2005 (No. 39/2005)	Implementation of EU Harmonising Legislation: The Merchant Shipping (Specific Stability Requirements for Ro-Ro Passenger Ships) Law of 2005 (Law 48(I)/2005) – List of Sea Areas

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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