

REPUBLIC



OF CYPRUS

**MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS
DEPARTMENT OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
LEMESOS**

Circular 55/2004

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Owners, Masters and
Representatives of
Foreign Vessels calling at Cyprus ports

Cyprus Shipping Association

Subject: Expanded Inspections during Port State Control

Port State control of ships in Cyprus is conducted by the Department of Merchant Shipping (DMS) in accordance with the provisions of the Paris Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control and is regulated by Law 47(I)/2001 as amended by Law 27(I)/2004.

Article 6 of the law provides for an expanded inspection of ships 12 months after their last expanded inspection at a port of a member State of the Paris Memorandum of Understanding.

Ships' categories subject to expanded inspections are:

- Oil tankers of 3000 gross tonnage and above of 15 years of age or older;
- Bulk carriers older than 12 years of age;
- Passenger ships older than 15 years of age other than ro-ro ferries;
- Gas and chemical tankers older than 10 years of age.

If the vessel you are representing falls into one of the categories mentioned above you are required to notify the DMS about its scheduled arrival 3 days in advance or prior its departure from a foreign port if the voyage is less than 3 days. You may use the model letter attached (Annex I) for the notification of the DMS.

Failure to do so may result in the vessel's delay until the expanded inspection is completed.

S. S. Serghiou
Director

Cc: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communications and Works
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Maritime Offices of the Department of Merchant Shipping abroad

Diplomatic Missions and Honorary Consular Offices of the Republic
Cyprus Ports Authority
Cyprus Shipping Council
Cyprus Union of Shipowners
Cyprus Bar Association

Annex I

Date:

Director
Department of Merchant Shipping
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Subject: M/V “ NAME¹” - Expanded Inspection

Sir,

In accordance with circular 55/2004 issued by your Department please note that the above mentioned vessel is expected to enter the {NAME OF PORT FACILITY}² on {DATE} at {TIME}³

The vessel's particulars are as follows:

1. Name:
2. Type:
3. Flag:
4. Call sign:
5. IMO number:
6. Expected time of arrival:
7. Expected time of departure:

You may contact the vessel at telephone / fax / email⁴

Regards,

Master / Owner's representative⁵

¹ Enter the name of the vessel

² Enter port facility i.e. Limassol, Larnaca, Vassiliko cement factory, Moni power station, Dekhelia power station, Vassiliko power station, Larnaca Oil terminals (Joint Venture), Petrolina oil terminal, ELPE Gas terminal, InterGas terminal, SynerGas Terminal

³ Enter estimated date and time of entrance into port

⁴ Telephone / fax / email of Master or owner's representative

⁵ Delete as appropriate