



REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS  
SHIPPING DEPUTY MINISTRY

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To all Registered Owners, Registered Bareboat Charterers,  
Managers and Representatives of Ships flying the Cyprus Flag

**Subject: International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, STCW 78, as Amended- Issue of Seafarer's Endorsements Attesting the Recognition of Non Cyprus Certificate**

I refer to the above subject and I wish to inform you that the following countries have certificates of competency recognised by the Republic of Cyprus.

**LIST OF COUNTRIES WHOSE CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTED FOR THE ISSUE OF ENDORSEMENT ATTESTING THE RECOGNITION OF NON CYPRUS CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.**

Algeria	Ecuador	Iran	New Zealand	Slovenia
Argentina	Egypt	Ireland	Nigeria*	South Africa
Australia	Estonia	Israel	Norway	Spain
Bangladesh	Ethiopia	Italy	Pakistan	Sri Lanka
Belgium	Finland	Jamaica	Peru	Sweden
Brazil	France	Japan	Philippines	Turkey
Bulgaria	Georgia	Jordan	Poland	Ukraine
Canada	Germany	Latvia	Portugal	United Kingdom
Cape Verde	Ghana	Lithuania	Republic of Korea	United States
Chile	Greece	Malaysia	Republic of Montenegro	Uruguay
China	Hong Kong	Malta	Republic of Serbia	Viet Nam
Croatia	Hungary	Mexico	Romania	
Cuba	Iceland	Morocco	Russian Federation	
Czech Republic	India	Myanmar	Singapore	
Denmark	Indonesia	Netherlands	Slovakia	

\* Countries which are in the process of being assessed by European Commission.



The present Circular repeals and replaces Circular No. 08/2018.

The Department will be at the disposal of Owners, Managers and anyone concerned with the matter for any explanations and clarifications they may require.

**This Circular must be placed on board vessels flying the Cyprus flag.**



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- Cyprus Shipping Chamber
- Cyprus Union of Ship-owners
- Cyprus Master Mariners Association
- Association of Merchant Marine Officers
- Recognised maritime training schools
- Trade Union SEK
- Trade Union PEO
- Cyprus Bar Association