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DEPARTMENT
OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
LEMESOS

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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 Countries whose certificates of competency are presently recognised by the Republic of Cyprus are the ones listed on the following table:

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

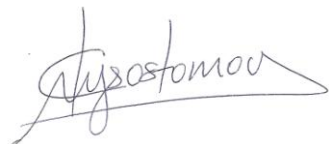
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| Algeria | Denmark | Indonesia | Netherlands | Singapore |
| Argentina | Egypt | Iran | New Zealand | Slovakia |
| Australia | Estonia | Ireland | Nigeria* | Slovenia |
| Bangladesh | Ethiopia* | Israel | Norway | South Africa |
| Belgium | Finland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

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

The present Circular repeals and replaces Circular No. 01/2014

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. Chrysostomou', written in black ink.

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- Diplomatic Missions and Honorary Consular Offices of the Republic
- Cyprus Shipping Chamber
- Cyprus Union of Ship-owners
- Trade Union SEK
- Trade Union PEO
- Cyprus Bar Association