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DEPARTMENT
OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
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To all Owners, Managers
and Representatives of Ships
under the Cyprus Flag

Subject: List of Circulars issued by the Department of Merchant Shipping during 2011

I wish to inform you that, during the year 2011, the Department of Merchant Shipping issued the following forty eight Circulars:

- 04/01/2011 (No.1/2011) New Cyprus Tonnage Tax Legislation: The Merchant Shipping (Fees and Taxing Provisions) Law of 2010 (Law 44(I)/2010) - The Tonnage Tax (Special Provisions for the Calculation of the Community Flagged Share) Notification of 2010 (P.I. 536/2010).
- 11/01/2011 (No.2/2011) List of Circulars issued by the Department of Merchant Shipping during 2010.
- 20/01/2011 (No. 3/2011) Cyprus Tonnage Tax System (Law 44(I)/2010): Application for Approval of the Option to be taxed under the Tonnage Tax System/Declaration for Taxation / Arrangements for Fiscal Year 2010.
- 28/01/2011 (No.4/2011) Cyprus Tonnage Tax System (Law 44(I)/2010): Amendment of period for the Application for Approval of the Option to be taxed under the Tonnage Tax System / Declaration for Taxation / Arrangements for Fiscal Year 2010.
- 31/01/2011 (No. 5/2011) EU Sanctions on Cote d'Ivoire targeting the ports of Abidjan and San Pedro; Adoption of Council Decision 2011/18/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) 25/2011.
- 09/02/2011 (No. 6/2011) Cyprus Tonnage Tax System (Law 44(I)/2010): Declaration for Taxation for Ship Management Services.
- 11/02/2011 (No.7/2011) 2011 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea.
- 04/03/2011 (No. 8/2011) Tonnage Tax System -The Merchant Shipping (Fees and Taxing Provisions) Law of 2010 (Law 44(I)/2010) – Interpretation of the term Community ship in the case of Parallel (bareboat Charter) registration.



- 10/03/2011 Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the
(No. 9/2011) Government of the State of Israel on Merchant Shipping.
- 18/03/2011 UN & EU Restrictive measures against Libya.
(No. 10/2011)
- 24/03/2011 Cyprus Tonnage Tax System (Law 44(I)/2010): Application for Approval of the
(No.11/2011) Option to be taxed under the Tonnage Tax System/Special Arrangements for
Fiscal Year 2011.
- 28/03/2011 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and
(No.12/2011) Watchkeeping for Seafarers, STCW 78, as Amended- Issue of Seafarer's
Identification and Sea Service Record Books and Endorsements Attesting the
Recognition of Non Cyprus Certificate.
- 29/03/2011 Cyprus Tonnage Tax System (Law 44(I)/2010): Calculation of the Community -
(No.13/2011) flagged Share (sections 15, 25 and 35 of the Law) «The 2/3 Rule» (section 33
of the Law) Minimal Share of Fleet in Ownership (section 47 of the Law).
- 07/04/2011 .Directory of Services and Contact Persons of the Department of Merchant
(No. 14/2011) Shipping.
- 08/04/2011 Merchant Shipping (Official Logbooks, Ship's Articles and Six Month List) P.I.
(No. 15/2011) 297/2001.
- 20/04/2011 EU Sanctions on Cote d'Ivoire – removal of ports of Abidjan and San Pedro from
(No. 16/2011) the sanctions list.
- 06/05/2011 Use of Nautical Publications in a Digital Format.
(No. 17/2011)
- 18/05/2011 (1) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms, Related Materiel
(No. 18/2011) and Luxury Goods to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Order of 2011;
(2) EUROPEAN UNION COUNCIL DECISION 2010/800/CFSP concerning
restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and
repealing Common Position 2006/795/CFSP; (3) EUROPEAN UNION COUNCIL
REGULATION (EC) 329/2007 as amended concerning restrictive measures
against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
- 23/05/2011 Cyprus legislation: The Regulation of the Innocent Passage of Ships in the
(No. 19/2011) Territorial Sea Law of 2011 (Law 28(I)/2011).
- 24/05/2011 The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to
(No. 20/2011) the Democratic Republic of Congo) Order of 2011.
- 01/06/2011 .Tonnage Tax Arms Length Principle May 2011.
(No. 21/2011)
- 04/07/2011 New List of Accounting Authorities Recognized by the Republic of Cyprus.
(No. 22/2011)

- 04/07/2011 (No. 23/2011) COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2010/36/EU of 1 June 2010 amending Directive 2009/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on safety rules and standards for passenger ships. - The Merchant Shipping (Safety Rules and Standards for passenger ships) Order of 2011.
- 22/07/2011 (No. 24/2011) The Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) Law of 2011 (Law 95(I)/2011).
- 22/07/2011 (No. 25/2010) The Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Order of 2011 transposing the European Commission Directive 2010/68/EC of 22nd October 2010.
- 25/07/2011 (No. 26/2011) New web service for retrieving vessel's account information.
- 08/08/2011 (No. 27/2011) Entry into force of new Chapter 9, Special Requirements for the Use of carriage of Oil in the Antarctic Area, of Annex I of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) as amended.
- 08/08/2011 (No. 28/2011) Entry into force of amendments to MARPOL Annex VI, (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) will formally establish the North American Emission Control Area (ECA).
- 10/08/2011 (No. 29/2011) European Union restrictive measures (asset freeze) targeting port authorities in Libya: Adoption of Council Decision 2011/332/CFSP amending Council Decision 2011/137/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 572/2011 amending Council Regulation (EU) No 204/2011.
- 10/08/2011 (No. 30/2011) Port State control – 2011 Concentrated Inspection Campaigns.
- 08/09/2011 (No. 31/2011) The Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) Notification of 2011
- 08/09/2011 (No. 32/2011) Adoption of Council Implementing Decision 2011/521/CFSP amending Council Decision 2011/137/CFSP and Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 872/2011 amending Council Regulation (EU) No 204/2011.
- 14/09/2011 (No. 33/2011) European Union Council Decision 2011/273/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria, as amended; (2) European Union Council Regulation (EC) 442/2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria, as amended.
- 19/09/2011 (No. 34/2011) International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, STCW 78, as Amended- Issue of Seafarer's Identification and Sea Service Record Books and Endorsements Attesting the Recognition of Non Cyprus Certificate.
- 26/09/2011 (No. 35/2011) Measures to prevent accidents with lifeboats.

- 10/10/2011 2012 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea.
(No. 36/2011)
- 17/10/2011 The Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination of Seafarers and Issue of
(No. 37/2011) Certificates) Notifications of 2011 (P.I 347/2011 and P.I.348/2011).
- 01/11/2011 The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to
(No. 38/2011) Syria) Order of 2011.
- 15/11/2011 Harmonisation with the European Union Directive 2009/15/EC: 1) The Merchant
(No. 39/2011) Shipping (Recognition and Authorisation of Organisations) Law of 2011 (Law
128(I)/2011) 2) The Merchant Shipping (Recognition and Authorisation of
Organisations) Order of 2011 (P.I. 451/2011).
- 15/11/2011 The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to
(No. 40/2011) and from Iraq) Order of 2011.
- 15/11/2011 The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms, Military Equipment,
(No. 41/2011) Related Materiel and Diamonds from and to Ports of Sierra Leone) (Repealing)
Order of 2011.
- 15/11/2011 Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the
(No. 42/2011) Government of Romania on Maritime Transport.
- 15/11/2011 Directive 2009/20/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April
(No.43/2011) 2009 on the insurance of shipowners for maritime claims- Harmonisation
Measure.
- 18/11/2011 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and
(No.44/2011) Watchkeeping for Seafarers, STCW 78, as amended - Issue of Seafarer's
Identification and Sea Service Record Books and Endorsements Attesting the
Recognition of Non Cyprus Certificates.
- 01/12/2011 The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to
(No.45/2011) Zimbabwe) Order of 2011.
- 15/12/2011 The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Goods, Arms and Related
(No.46/2011) Materiel to and from Burma/Myanmar) Order of 2011
- 29/12/2011 Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the
(No.47/2011) Government of Romania on Maritime Transport - Corrigendum of Circular
42/2011
- 29/12/2011 The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to
(No.48/2011) and from Somalia) Order of 2011.

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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