

REPUBLIC



OF CYPRUS

**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

2 February 2007

Recognised Classification Societies

Subject: Signature of Agreement governing the delegation of statutory surveys, inspections and certification services for the ships flying the Cyprus flag between the Republic of Cyprus and the China Classification Society(CCS) and the Polish Register of Shipping (PRS) respectively

1. Further to my Circular No. 28/2005, I wish to inform you that the Republic of Cyprus represented by the Minister of Communications and Works acting through the Director of the Department of Merchant Shipping, has signed the above mentioned Agreement with the China Classification Society (CCS) on 9 March of 2006 and with the Polish Register of Shipping (PRS) on 11 December of 2006.

2. Such Agreements are made in accordance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Recognition and Authorization of Organizations) Laws of 2001-2004 (Law 46(I)/2001 as amended by Law 83(I)/2004) which were enacted for the purpose of transposing into our national legislation the relevant EU Directive 94/57/EC as amended.

The text of the above Community Directive as amended is available on the European Union website at <http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/> in "Legislation /Directory of Community legislation in force /Transport/Shipping/Maritime Safety".

A consolidated English version of Law 46(I)/2001, as amended, is also available on our web page www.shipping.gov.cy (see Legislation/Consolidated Cyprus Shipping Legislation (Full text)).

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-Cyprus Shipping Council
-Cyprus Union of Shipowners
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