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**MINISTRY OF
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**DEPARTMENT
OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
LEMESOS**

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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 2009

I wish to inform you that, during the year 2009, the Department of Merchant Shipping issued the following thirty circulars:

- 22.01.2009 (No. 1/2009) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Specific Items, Materials, Equipment, Goods and Technology to and from IRAN) (Amending) Order of 2008 implementing Council Common Position 2007/246/CFSP (amending Council Common Position 2007/140/CFSP) and UN Security Council Resolutions 1747 (2007) and 1803 (2008).
- 22.01.2009 (No. 2/2009) List of Circulars issued by the Department of Merchant Shipping during 2008.
- 22.01.2009 (No. 3/2009) New website of the Department of Merchant Shipping.
- 12.02.2009 (No. 4/2009) Revised Maritime Security Instructions on Piracy and Response to SSAS.
- 12.02.2009 (No. 5/2009) Implementation of IMO Unique Company and Registered Owner Identification Number Scheme (resolution MSC.160 (78)) and CSR documents.
- 17.03.2009 (No. 6/2009) 2001 Bunkers Convention: Administrative Fines / Certification of special vessels such as barges, pontoons etc.
- 09.04.2009 (No. 7/2009) International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes Code (IMSBC Code).
- 13.04.2009 (No. 8/2009) Applications and Queries for certification under the 1992 CLC Convention and the 2001 Bunkers Convention-New email address.

30.04.2009 (No. 9/2009)	The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to the Democratic Republic of Congo) Order of 2009/ Implementation of UN Security Council Resolutions 1807 (2008), 1857 (2008) and the EU Council Common Position 2008/369/CFSP.
22.05.2009 (No. 10/2009)	Piracy and armed robbery off the coast of Somalia - UN Security Council Resolutions 1816 (2008), 1838 (2008), 1846 (2008) and 1851 (2008) - European Union relevant measures.
26.05.2009 (No. 11/2009)	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.
18.06.2009 (No. 12/2009)	The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to Somalia) Order of 2009 / Implementation of UN Security Council Resolutions 1744 (2007), 1844 (2008), 1853 (2008) and the EU Council Common Position 2009/138/CFSP.
24.06.2009 (No.13/2009)	Long – Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT).
26.06.2009 (No. 14/2009)	New Government Policy on the Registration of Vessels in the Cyprus Register of Ships.
26.06.2009 (No. 15/2009)	The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to Zimbabwe) Order of 2009 implementing EU Council Common Position 2004/161/CFSP as amended by EU Council Common Position 2009/68/CFSP.
06.07.2009 (No. 16/2009)	The Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Order of 2009 implementing the European Commission Directive 2008/67/EC of the 30th June 2008.
22.07.2009 (No. 17/2009)	Implementation of EU Harmonising Legislation: The Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) Amendment Law of 2009/English Consolidated Version available on the DMS Website.
23.07.2009 (No. 18/2009)	Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on SOLAS Chapter III - Lifeboat Launching Arrangements.
08.09.2009 (No. 19/2009)	Agreement on Maritime Transport Between the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Republic of Korea.
22.9.2009 (No. 20/2009)	Piracy off the coast of Somalia and East Africa - New York Declaration.
09.10.2009 (No. 21/2009)	2010 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea.
19.10.2009 (No. 22/2009)	Taxation of Shipmanagement Services for the Fiscal Year 2009.
30.10.2009 (No. 23/2009)	The Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2009.

- 02.11.2009 Taxation of Shipmanagement Services - Confirmation of Shipmanager's Status.
(No. 24/2009)
- 17.11.2009 ROPME Sea Area (Gulf Sea) Ballast Water Management Regulation.
(No. 25/2009)
- 10.12.2009 Entry into force of IMO revised guidelines of effluent standards and performance
(No. 26/2009) tests for sewage treatment plants.
- 10.12.2009 Entry into force of Revised Annex III of the International Convention for the
(No. 27/2009) Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78) as amended.
- 10.12.2009 The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms, Related Materiel and
(No. 28/2009) Luxury Goods to the Democratic Republic of Korea) (Amendment) Order of 2009
implementing EU Council Common Position 2009/573/CFSP and UN Security
Council Resolution 1874(2009).
- 16.12.2009 EU Directive 2005/33/EC – Maximum sulphur content of marine fuels used by
(No. 29/2009) ships at berth in EU ports as from 1 January 2010.
- 21.12.2009 Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR) for Cyprus flag vessels.
(No. 30/2009)

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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