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All Registered Owners, Registered Bareboat Charterers, Managers and Representatives of Ships flying the Cyprus flag

All Recognised Organisations

Subject: Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2021/1206 of 30 April 2021 amending Annex III to Directive 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on marine equipment as regards the applicable standard for laboratories used by conformity assessment bodies for marine equipment

I refer to the above matter and I wish to inform you of the following:

2. Due to the revision to ISO standard EN ISO/IEC 17025, the European Commission has adopted [Commission Delegated Directive \(EU\) 2021/1206](#) of 30 April 2021. Said Commission Delegated Directive **amends point 19 of Annex III to Directive 2014/90/EU by replacing the reference to standard 'EN ISO/IEC 17025:2005' with a reference to 'EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017'**. Therefore, the applicable standard for laboratories used by conformity assessment bodies for marine equipment in accordance to Annex III to Directive 2014/90/EU is now ISO standard EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017.

3. It is recalled that Directive 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on marine equipment has been transposed in the legislation of the Republic of Cyprus with Law 23(I)/2017.

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