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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 2007

I wish to inform you that, during the year 2007, the Department of Merchant Shipping issued the following twenty seven circulars:

- 2.2.2007 Signature of Agreement governing the delegation of statutory surveys,
(No.1/2007) 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.
- 9.2.2007 Measures to Prevent Accidents with Lifeboats.
(No.2/2007)
- 14.2.2007 Bilateral Agreements on Merchant Shipping between the Government of the
(No. 3/2007) Republic of Cyprus and the Governments of other countries.
- 20.2.2007 Expanded Inspections during Port State Control.
(No.4/2007)
- 21.2.2007 Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council
(No. 5/2007) of 29 June 2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer and its application to
existing ships.
- 16.3.2007 Εξοπλισμός Ασυρμάτου (VHF) για Μικρά Σκάφη (**in Greek**, VHF Equipment
(No. 6/2007) for Small Vessels).
- 26.3.2007 Guidelines on annual testing of voyage data recorders (VDR) and simplified
(No.7/2007) voyage data Recorders (S-VDR).
- 28.3.2007 The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to
(No. 8/2007) Uzbekistan) Order of 2007 implementing European Union Council Common
Position 2005/792 /CFSP and Council Common Position 2006/787/CFSP.

- 28.3.2007 List of Circulars issued by the Department of Merchant Shipping during the
(No. 9/2007) second half of 2006.
- 28.3.2007 The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms, Related Materiel and
(No. 10/2007) Luxury Goods to the Democratic Republic of Korea) Order of 2007
implementing Council Common Position 2006/795/CFSP and UN Security
Council Resolution 1718(2006).
- 23.4.2007 Difficulties encountered in the shipment of dangerous cargoes and, in particular,
(No.11/2007) sporting ammunitions and related components (IMDG Code, division 1.4s).
- 16.5.2007 Regulation (EC) No 457/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of
(No.12/2007) 25 April 2007 amending Regulation (EC) No 417/2002 on the accelerated
phasing-in of double-hull or equivalent design requirements for single-hull oil
tankers.
- 21.5.2007 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and
(No.13/2007) 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.
- 22.6.2007 Amendment of the Merchant Shipping (Fees and Taxing Provisions) Laws 1992-
(No. 14/2007) 2004 (Law 38(I)/92 as amended).
- 2.7.2007 The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Specific Items, Materials,
(No. 15/2007) Equipment, Goods and Technology to and from Iran) Order of 2007-
Implementing European Union Council Common Position 2007/140 /CFSP and
UN Security Council Resolution 1737(2006)
- 18.7.2007 Concentrated Inspection Campaign (Cic) On The Implementation Of The ISM
(No. 16/2007) Code.
- 19.7.2007 Introduction of Maritime Crew Visa Transit Changes by Australia.
(No. 17/2007)
- 20.7.2007 Bilateral Agreement on Merchant Shipping between the Government of the
(No. 18/2007) Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt.
- 17.8.2007 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and
(No. 19/2007) Watchkeeping for Seafarers, STCW 78, as amended- Amendments "Ship
Security Officer Training and Certification".
- 5.9.2007 Directory of Services and Contact Persons of the Department of Merchant
(No. 20/2007) Shipping.
- 9.10.2007 Taxation of Shipmanagement Services for the Fiscal Year 2007.
(No. 21/2007)

- 8.11.2007 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and
(No. 22/2007) 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.
- 26.11.2007 Διαδικασία Έκδοσης Άδειας Κυκλοφορίας Ταχυπλόων Σκαφών κατηγορίας 'B'
(No. 23/2007) (**in Greek**, Procedure for the issuing of High Speed Small Vessels Circulation
(Navigation) Licence – Category B' Vessels).
- 6.12.2007 Taxation of Shipmanagement Services - Confirmation of Shipmanager's Status.
(No. 24/2007)
- 19.12.2007 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and
(No. 25/2007) 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.
- 27.12.2007 Enforcement of provisions of European Regulation 417/2002 on the accelerated
(No. 26/2007) phasing in of double hull or equivalent design requirements for single-hull oil
tankers, on oil tankers carrying heavy grades of oil with deadweight between 600
and 5000tons.
- 27.12.2007 Regulation (EC) No. 782/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of
(No. 27/2007) 14 April 2003 on the prohibition of organotin compounds on ships.

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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