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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 2010**

I wish to inform you that, during the year 2010, the Department of Merchant Shipping issued the following forty two Circulars:

- 11/01/2010      Commission Recommendation of 21 December 2009 on the safe  
(No.1/2010)      implementation of the use of low sulphur fuel by ships at berth in Community  
ports.
- 13/01/2010      List of Circulars issued by the Department of Merchant Shipping during 2009.  
(No.2/2010)
- 25/01/2010      Issuing of Bunkers Certificates to Bareboat Registered Ships: Assembly  
(No. 3/2010)      Resolution 1028(26).
- 25/01/2010      Focused Inspection Campaign (FIC) On SOLAS Chapter VI / Regulation 5 –  
(No.4/2010)      Stowage And Securing.
- 29/01/2010      Inspection and Testing of Immersion Suits.  
(No. 5/2010)
- 09/02/2010      Economic sanctions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea: U.N.  
(No. 6/2010)      Security Council Resolution 1874(2009) / European Union Council Common  
Position 2009/573/CFSP.
- 24/02/2010      SafeSeaNet - European Platform for Maritime Data Exchange.  
(No.7/2010)
- 15/03/2010      New Inspection Regime on Port State Control.  
(No. 8/2010)
- 15/03/2010      The Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Order of 2010 transposing the  
(No. 9/2010)      European Commission Directive 2009/26/EC of 6th April 2009.



- 31/03/2010 Corrigendum to the Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Order of 2010 (P.I. (No. 10/2010) 101/2010).
- 20/04/2010 European Union Sanctions against IRAN / European Council Common Position (No.11/2010) 2008/652 of 7th August 2008 and European Council Regulation (EC) 423/2007 as amended by Regulation (EC) 1110/2008 and Regulation (EC) 680/2009.
- 20/04/2010 Sanctions against Somalia and Eritrea: EU Council Decision 2010/126/CFSP of (No.12/2010) 1st March 2010 – Somalia EU Council Decision 2010/127/CFSP of 2nd March 2010 – Eritrea.
- 23/04/2010 Revised MARPOL Annex VI (Prevention of Air Pollution from ships) enters into (No.13/2010) force from 01 July 2010.
- 25/05/2010 New Cyprus Tonnage Tax Legislation: The Merchant Shipping (Fees and Taxing (No. 14/2010) Provisions) Law of 2010 (Law 44(I)/2010).
- 09/06/2010 The Merchant Shipping (Minimum Requirements of Medical Treatment on Board (No. 15/2010) Ships) Order of 2010 ( P.I. 233/2010).
- 24/06/2010 Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) – Advice on the implementation of the (No. 16/2010) revised regulation 12 of MARPOL Annex VI entering into force on 1st July 2010/ European Union Regulations (EC) No. 2037/2000 and 1005/2009.
- 24/06/2010 International Codes on Marine Accident Investigation. (No. 17/2010)
- 13/07/2010 The Merchant Shipping (Minimum Requirements of Medical Treatment on Board (No. 18/2010) Ships) Order of 2010 (P.I 223/2010) – Definitions.
- 16/07/2010 New Restrictive Measures against Iran - UN Security Council Resolution (No. 19/2010) 1929(2010).
- 19/07/2010 Sanctions against the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Guidelines on (No. 20/2010) information included in notifications by Exporting States regarding the provision of military equipment.
- 27/07/2010 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and (No. 21/2010) 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.
- 12/08/2010 Port State control - Concentrated Inspection Campaigns. (No. 22/2010)
- 12/08/2010 The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to (No. 23/2010) Eritrea) Order of 2010.
- 12/08/2010 The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to

- (No. 24/2010) Liberia) Order of 2010.
- 12/08/2010 (No. 25/2010) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to Sudan) Order of 2010.
- 12/08/2010 (No. 26/2010) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms, Related Materiel and Diamonds to Côte d'Ivoire) (Amendment) Order of 2010.
- 12/08/2010 (No. 27/2010) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms, Related Materiel and Luxury Goods to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea) (Amendment) Order of 2010.
- 23/08/2010 (No. 28/2010) New Cyprus Tonnage Tax Legislation: The Merchant Shipping (Fees and Taxing Provisions) Law of 2010 (Law 44(I)/2010) - Notifications.
- 23/08/2010 (No. 29/2010) The Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination of Seafarers and Issue of Certificates) Notification of 2010 (P.I. 303/2010).
- 26/08/2010 (No. 30/2010) (1) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Specific Items, Materials, Equipment, Goods and Technology to and from Iran) Order of 2010 (2) Implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1929(2010) and of European Union Council Decision 2010/413/CFSP on Iran.
- 13/10/2010 (No. 31/2010) Tonnage Tax System - Preparatory Work for the Smooth Implementation of the Merchant Shipping (Fees and Taxing Provisions) Law of 2010 (Law 44(I)/2010).
- 20/10/2010 (No. 32/2010) New Cyprus Tonnage Tax Legislation: The Merchant Shipping (Fees and Taxing Provisions) Law of 2010 (Law 44(I)/2010) - Notifications.
- 12/11/2010 (No. 33/2010) The Merchant Shipping (Community Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Information System) (Amendment) Law of 2010 (Law 98(I)/2010)- Transposition of Directive 2010/17/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 amending Directive 2002/59/EC establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system.
- 16/11/2010 (No. 34/2010) Implementation of (i) Council Regulation (EU) No. 961/2010 and of (ii) EU Council Decision 2010/644/CFSP amending Decision 2010/413/CFSP, concerning restrictive measures against Iran: Circular under paragraph 4 of Order P.I. 369/20101.
- 09/12/2010 (No. 35/2010) Entry into force of new Chapter 8, Prevention of Pollution during transfer of oil cargo between Oil Tankers at Sea of Annex I of the International Convention for the Prevention of pollution from Ships (MARPOL) as amended.
- 09/12/2010 (No. 36/2010) Entry into force on 1 January 2011 of amendments to MARPOL Annex I Amendments to regulations 1, 12, 13, 17 and 38, the Supplement to the IOPP Certificate and Oil Record Book Parts I and II.
- 09/12/2010 (No. 37/2010) GUIDANCE FOR THE RECORDING OF OPERATIONS IN THE OIL RECORD BOOK PART I – MACHINERY SPACE OPERATIONS (ALL SHIPS).

- 09/12/2010 (No. 38/2010) Implementation of MARPOL ANNEX VI Regulation VI/13.7 - Marine diesel engines installed on a ship constructed prior to 1 January 2000, Certification of an Approve Method for MAN B&W S70MC engines.
- 17/12/2010 (No. 39/2010) New Cyprus Tonnage Tax Legislation : The Merchant Shipping (Fees and Taxing Provisions) Law of 2010 (Law 44(I)/2010) - Notifications
- 30/12/2010 (No. 40/2010) EU COMMISSION DECISION 2010/769/EU of 13.12.2010 on the establishment of criteria for the use by liquefied natural gas carriers of technological methods as an alternative to using low sulphur marine fuels meeting the requirements of Article 4b of Directive 1999/32/EC.
- 30/12/2010 (No. 41/2010) SafeSeaNet- European Platform for Maritime Data Exchange. New Inspection Regime on Port State Control-Notification of Ships.
- 30/12/2010 (No. 42/2010) 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 cases of Parallel (bareboat Charter) registration.

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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