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To all Owners, Managers And Representatives of Ships under the Cyprus Flag

Subject: Certificates of Competency recognised by the Government of the Republic of Cyprus – Chile & Ukraine

I refer to the above subject and further to my circular under ref: TEN 1/5 TEN 4/3 dated 02.06 (1997, I wish to inform you that by virtue of Order P. I. No. 347/97 Issued by the Minister of Communications and Works and published in the Official Gazette of the Republic (Off. Gazette No. 3196, Suppl. III (I) dated 13.10 1997), the Government of the Republic of Cyprus recognised the Certificates of Competency for masters and seamen issued by the Competent Authorities of Chile and Ukraine for the purposes of the Merchant Shipping (Masters and Seamen ) Laws 1963 – 1984.

In the view of the above development, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus has recognised until now the Certificates of Competency issued by the following 56 countries:

Argentina Australia Belgium Bulgaria Canada

Japan

Korea, Republic of

Lebanon Liberia Cape Verde

Chile

China, Peoples' Republic of

Colombia Croatia Cuba

Czech Republic

Denmark Egypt Finland France Germany\*

Greece Hong Kong

Hungary Iceland India

Indonesia Ireland Israel

Italy Ivory Coast Malaysia Maldives Myanmar

Netherlands New Zealand Norway

Pakistan
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania

Russia Singapore

Slovak Republic

Sri Lanka Sweden Togo Turkey

Ukraine

United Kingdom United States of America

U.S.S.R\*\* Yugoslavia\*\*

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Including Certificates of Competency issued by the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Certificates of Competency issued by the former States of U.S.S.R and Yugoslavia are also recognised