



DEPARTMENT OF MERCHANT SHIPPING LEMESOS

REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS

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

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Subject: 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

I refer to the above subject and further to our circulars No. 14/2001 dated 29 June 2001, 26/2001 dated 19/12/2001, and 02/2005 dated 25/01/2005, I wish to inform you that as from1st January 2008, as you well know, the Currency of the Republic of Cyprus will change from Cyprus Pound to EURO. Thus, the Department of Merchant Shipping has decided as from 1st of January 2008 all payments made to the Department of Merchant Shipping to be made <u>only in EURO</u>.

In the light of the above, as from 1st January 2008, the required fee for Cyprus Seafarers Identification and Sea Service Record Book will be <u>51.26 EURO</u> and the required fee for Endorsement Attesting the recognition of a non Cyprus certificate will be <u>34.17 EURO</u>.

The Department will be at the disposal of Owners, Managers and anyone concerned with the matter for any explanations and clarifications they may require.

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