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**DEPARTMENT
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To all Owners , Managers ,Representatives
Of Ships under the Cyprus Flag
and Recognised Organisations

**Subject: <u>The Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination of Seafarers and Issue of
Certificates) Notification of 2010 (P.I. 303/2010)</u>**

1. I refer to the above subject and wish to inform you that the Minister of Communications and Works of the Republic of Cyprus, in exercising her powers under section 10 of *the Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination of Seafarers and Issue of Certificates) Law of 2000,(Law 107(I)/2000),* issued *the Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination of Seafarers and Issue of Certificates) Notification of 2010, P.I.303/2010,*(published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4437, Supplement III(I), dated 9.7.2010)

2. The above mentioned Notification sets the requirements for the approval of the doctors for the purposes *of the Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination of Seafarers and Issue of Certificates) Law of 2000,(Law 107(I)/2000) .*

3. The above mentioned requirements are the following:

   i)   The doctor should be registered according to the provisions of the *Medical Registration Law of 1959 to 2004 ,* as amended and

   ii)   The doctor should keep a record of all medical examinations of the seafarer for a period of at least 6 years, the content of which should be available to the Competent Authority, provided that the provisions of the *Processing of Personal Data (Protection of Individuals) Law of 2001* as amended, are complied with.

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