

THE PROTECTION OF CYPRUS SHIPS AGAINST ACTS OF PIRACY  
AND OTHER UNLAWFUL ACTS LAW OF 2012 (Law 77(I) of 2012)

**The Protection of Cyprus Ships Against Acts of Piracy (Determination of Fees) Notification of 2017<sup>1</sup>**

(Notification by virtue of section 86 of the Law)

- 77(I) of 2012. The Acting Director of the Department of Merchant Shipping of the Ministry of Communications and Works, exercising the powers vested upon him under section 86 of the Protection of Cyprus Ships Against Acts of Piracy and Other Unlawful Acts Law of 2012, issues the following Notification :
- Short title. **1.** This Notification shall be cited as the Protection of Cyprus Ships Against Acts of Piracy (Determination of Fees) Notification of 2017.
- Interpretation. **2.—(1)** In this Notification —  
  
«Law » means the Protection of Cyprus Ships Against Acts of Piracy and Other Unlawful Acts Law of 2012.  
  
(2) Terms contained in this Notification and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning attributed to such terms in the Law.
- Determination of fees. Schedule. **3.** The various fees payable for services rendered by the Competent Authority by virtue of the provisions of the Law are those prescribed in the Schedule to this Notification.
- Repeal of Notification Official Gazette of the Republic, Supplement III (I): 30.11.2012 (P.I. 494/2012). **4.** This Notification repeals the Protection of Cyprus Ships Against Acts of Piracy (Determination of Fees) Notification of 2012.

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## SCHEDULE

Provision of the Law for which Fees are determined	Details	Amount of Fees in Euro
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 13 (1):</b></p> <p>Examination of an application for the issue of a certificate in relation to the use of the services of a Private Ship Security Company submitted by the ship's operator or by its representative in the Republic of Cyprus.</p>	In case the application, along with all supporting documents, is submitted within a timeframe of more than 5 calendar days prior to the embarkation of private ship security guards or prior to the issue of the certificate ( the closest date is taken into consideration - whichever occurs first).	100,00
	In case the application, along with all supporting documents, is submitted within a timeframe of 5 calendar days or less prior to the embarkation of private ship security guards or prior to the issue of the certificate (the closest date is taken into consideration - whichever occurs first).	200,00
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 13 (3):</b></p> <p>Issue of a certificate to the ship's operator allowing the use of the services of a Private Ship Security Company.</p>	For all the cases independently of the timeframe-date of submission of the application.	50,00
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 13 (3):</b></p> <p>Examination of an application for amendments-changes to a previously issued certificate. Issue of a new certificate containing the requested amendments-changes.</p> <p>Re-issue of a new certificate.</p>	<p>Referring to amendments-changes on data of private ship security guards or firearms contained in previously issued certificate or extension of the certificate.</p> <p>Re-issue of a new certificate due to the loss of the original one.</p>	50,00
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 13 (5):</b></p> <p>Examination of an application whether the issuance of the certificate pursuant to section 13(3) is possible.</p>		100,00
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 22 (1):</b></p> <p>Initial examination of an application submitted by a Private Ship Security Company for the issue of a certificate allowing the implementation of security measures on a Cyprus ship for which vessel a certificate has been issued pursuant to section 13 (3).</p>	For an application declaring the number of private ship security guards, when such number does not exceed 80 guards (irrespective of the number of firearms involved).	4.000,00
	For an application declaring the number of private ship security guards, when such number exceeds 80 guards: additional fee for every additional private guard (irrespective of the number of firearms involved).	50,00
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 22 (1):</b></p> <p>Re-examination of an application submitted by a Private Ship Security Company for the issue of a certificate allowing the implementation of security measures on a Cyprus ship for which vessel a certificate has been issued pursuant to section 13 (3), following an additional submission of documents requested pursuant to section 33 (1).</p>		1.500,00
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 22 (1):</b></p> <p>Examination of an application for renewal submitted by a Private Ship Security Company for the issue of a certificate allowing the implementation of security measures on a Cyprus ship for which vessel a certificate has been issued pursuant to section 13 (3).</p>	Irrespective of the number of private ship security guards and firearms involved.	2.000,00
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 22 (1):</b></p> <p>Issue of a certificate to a Private Ship Security Company allowing the implementation of security measures on a Cyprus ship for which vessel a certificate has been issued pursuant to section 13 (3) .</p>	The certificate is valid for two years.	50,00

<p><b>Section 22 (1):</b> Examination of an application for the addition and or deletion of private ship security guards on a previously issued certificate to a Private Ship Security Company allowing the implementation of security measures on a Cyprus ship for which vessel a certificate has been issued pursuant to section 13 (3).</p>	Minimum fee for the addition of up to 4 additional private ship security guards.	200,00
	For every additional private ship security guard in excess of 4, and irrespective of the number of deletions of private ship security guards or firearms involved.	50,00
	Deletion of private ship security guards (irrespective of the number of private ship security guards).	100,00
<p><b>Section 22 (1):</b> Examination of an application for the addition and or deletion of firearms on a previously issued certificate, to a Private Ship Security Company allowing the implementation of security measures on a Cyprus ship for which vessel a certificate has been issued pursuant to section 13 (3).</p>	Minimum fee for the addition of up to 15 firearms.	300,00
	Deletion of firearms (irrespective of the number of firearms).	100,00
<p><b>Section 22 (1):</b> Examination of an application for amendments on a previously issued certificate to a Private Ship Security Company.</p>	Concerning amendments to the particulars of the Private Ship Security Company, private ship security guards or firearms contained on a previously issued certificate.	50,00
<p><b>Section 22 (1):</b> Issue of a new certificate upon approval of an application concerning amendments to a previously issued certificate to a Private Ship Security Company.</p> <p>Re-issuing of a new certificate due to the loss of the original one.</p>	For all cases. The amendment does not affect the expiry date of the previously issued certificate.	50,00
<p><b>Section 22 (3):</b> Examination of an application whether the issuance of the certificate pursuant to section 22(1) is possible.</p>		1.500,00
<p><b>Section 33 (2) (d):</b> Conducting written and/or oral examinations and/or interviews of any person it deems to be relevant to the application of the Private Ship Security Company for the issue of a certificate.</p>		250,00
<p><b>Section 39 (1):</b> Issue of a dispensation from the regular composition of the crew for the period between the end of unlawful possession and until the arrival of the ship in a port or port facility where it will be possible to rectify the deficiencies in the composition of the crew.</p>	None - Free of charge	
<p><b>Section 39 (2):</b> Issue of a temporary dispensation from the obligation to comply with the provisions of the laws of the Republic and/or of the international conventions that have been ratified by the Republic regarding the maximum number of working hours of the crew of a ship which was under unlawful possession.</p>	None - Free of charge	
<p><b>Section 53 (6) (a):</b> Issue of a certificate declaring the presumed death of a crew member whose fate is unknown.</p>	None - Free of charge	
<p><b>Section 53 (7):</b> Issue of a certificate declaring the presumed death of a crew member in case the fate of his heap is unknown.</p>	None - Free of charge	
<p><b>Section 76:</b> Fees for carrying out the inspections and/or audits and /or investigations required to determine the ship's seaworthiness, following a committed or attempted unlawful act.</p>	<p>50,00 euros per hour or part of the actual working time, or the waiting time which is not due to a fault of the officer conducting the inspections and/or audits and /or investigations.</p> <p>All his travelling expenses shall also be paid. Where it is necessary for an Officer from the Central Offices of the Department of Merchant Shipping or an Officer placed at an office abroad, to travel to another country or a great distance in the</p>	

	<p>same country, the travelling expenses will also include the wages, the approved allowance for living abroad and any other approved expenses of the Officer, which correspond to the time the Officer spent travelling from his base to the point where he will offer his services. This provision shall not apply for travelling within the Republic.</p>
<p><b>Section 77:</b> Fees for carrying out the inspections and/or audits and /or investigations required for the purpose of determining that the provisions of the Law are implemented and/or the implementation of, and/or compliance with, any terms or conditions stated on a certificate issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 13 (3) and/or 22 (1).</p>	<p>900 euros per man day or part thereof.</p> <p>In addition to the above fees there shall be charged the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Actual travelling expenses. In case of a visit abroad these shall include the cost of the airline ticket, travelling expenses and the approved allowance for living abroad.</li> <li>(ii) Travelling time is charged at 450 euro per day.</li> <li>(iii) Work during the weekend and on public holidays is charged in proportion 1.3 of the above fees (including the travelling time).</li> </ul>

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