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To all Registered Owners, Registered Bareboat Charterers,
Managers and Representatives of Ships flying the Cyprus Flag

Subject: **International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, STCW 78, as Amended- Issue of Seafarer's Endorsements Attesting the Recognition of Non Cyprus Certificate**

I refer to the above subject and I wish to inform you that the Countries whose certificates of competency are presently recognised by the Republic of Cyprus are the ones listed on the following table:

LIST OF COUNTRIES WHOSE CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTED FOR THE ISSUE OF ENDORSEMENT ATTESTING THE RECOGNITION OF NON CYPRUS CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

Algeria	Denmark	Iran	New Zealand	Slovakia
Argentina	Egypt	Ireland	Nigeria*	Slovenia
Australia	Estonia	Israel	Norway	South Africa
Bangladesh	Finland	Italy	Pakistan	Spain
Belgium	France	Jamaica	Peru	Sri Lanka
Brazil	Georgia	Japan*	Philippines	Sweden
Bulgaria	Germany	Latvia	Poland	Turkey
Canada	Ghana	Lithuania	Portugal	Ukraine
Cape Verde	Greece	Malaysia	Republic of Korea	United Kingdom
Chile	Hong Kong	Malta	Republic of Montenegro	United States
China	Hungary	Mexico	Republic of Serbia	Uruguay
Croatia	Iceland	Morocco	Romania	Viet Nam
Cuba	India	Myanmar	Russian Federation	
Czech Republic	Indonesia	Netherlands	Singapore	

* Countries which are in the process of being assessed by European Commission.



The present Circular repeals and replaces Circular No.34/2011

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

This Circular must be placed on board vessels flying the Cyprus flag.



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- Trade Union PEO
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