

REPUBLIC



OF CYPRUS

**MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS
DEPARTMENT OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
LEMESOS**

Circular No: 7/2002

TEN 1/5
TEN 32/4/7/1

5 March 2002

All Recognized and Authorized Classification Societies
All Owners, Manager
And Representation of ships
Under The Cyprus Flag

Subject: Emergency Escape Breathing Devices (EEBD)

I wish to refer to the above subject and to inform you that the Requirements of the Regulations II-2 13.3.4 and 13.4.3 of the SOLAS AMENDMENTS 2000 in respect to the fitting of EEBD will apply to Cyprus ships.

In addition, the following requirements for the number of EEBD will be henceforth applicable:

(1) Irrespective of type of ship in machinery spaces

The number of EEBD to be fitted in the machinery spaces will be equal to the number of crew stipulated in the Document of Safe Manning for the Engine Department, which is in force but the maximum number will not exceed eight (8) devices.

(2) Spare EEBD

Irrespective of number of EEBD in place, two (2) additional devices shall be kept on board as spare.

J. Karitzis
For Director
Department of Merchant Shipping

cc: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communications and Works
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Maritime Offices of the Department of Merchant Shipping abroad
Diplomatic and Consular Missions of the Republic
Honorary Consular Officers of the Republic
Cyprus Shipping Council
Union of Cypriot Shipowners
Cyprus Bar Association

THE/OE