



# Technical Circular

No.: 059/2022

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Subject: Cyprus Circular No. 28/2022 Reg. Urgent Provisional Measures for the operation of Cyprus ship during the Covid-19 pandemic.**

1. Reference is made to Technical Circular No. 029/2022 dated 12th April 2022 regarding urgent provisional measures for the operation of Cyprus ship during the Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Cyprus Maritime Administration, vide Circular No. 28/2022, dated 12 September 2022, has now informed that as the Coronavirus outbreak still constitutes a public health emergency that prevents the normal operation of recognized training schools and assessment centres;
  - a. Certificate of competency, certificate of proficiency and documentary evidences issued by the Republic of Cyprus with expiration date between **01/03/2020 and 30/12/2022** is to be considered valid until **31/12/2022**.
3. A copy of Circular no. 28/2022 must be placed on board vessels flying the Cyprus flag.
4. Ship owners/ operators and masters of Cyprus flagged ships are advised to be guided by above.
5. **This Technical Circular supersedes and revokes earlier Technical Circular No. 029/2022, dated 12th April 2022.**

**Enclosure:**

1. Cyprus Circular No. 28/2022



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**SHIPPING DEPUTY MINISTRY**

Circular No. 28/2022

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

To all holders of certificates of competency, certificates of proficiency and  
documentary evidences issued by Shipping Deputy Ministry

**Subject: Urgent Provisional Measures for the operation of Cyprus ships during  
the Covid-19**

Further to our Circular No.15/2022, I hereby inform you that due to the fact that the coronavirus outbreak still constitutes a public health emergency that prevents the normal operation of our office, as well as that of recognized training schools and assessment centres:

Certificates of competency, certificates of proficiency and documentary evidences issued by the Republic of Cyprus with expiration date between 01/03/2020 and 30/12/2022 shall be considered valid until 31/12/2022.

The Deputy Ministry 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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