



REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
SHIPPING DEPUTY MINISTRY

Circular No. 15/2022

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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. No. 40/2021, 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 of the recognized training schools and assessment centres:

1. certificates of competency, certificates of proficiency and documentary evidences issued by the Republic of Cyprus with expiration date between 01/03/2020 and 29/09/2022 shall be considered valid until 30/09/2022.
2. proof of applications for Cyprus endorsements attesting the recognition of National certificates of competency issued or to be issued by the Republic of Cyprus between 01/01/2022 and 30/09/2022, shall be valid for a period of five months.

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.

Acting Permanent Secretary
Shipping Deputy Ministry

cc:

- Maritime Offices of the Shipping Deputy Ministry abroad
- Inspectors of Cyprus Ships
- Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Diplomatic Missions and Honorary Consular Offices of the Republic
- Cyprus Shipping Chamber
- Cyprus Union of Ship-owners
- Cyprus Master Mariners Association
- Association of Merchant Marine Officers
- Recognised maritime training schools



- Trade Union SEK
- Trade Union PEO
- Cyprus Bar Association