



# Technical Circular

No.: 029/2022

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022

## Subject: Cyprus Circular No. 15/2022 Reg. Urgent Provisional Measures for the operation of Cyprus ships during the Covid-19 pandemic.

1. Reference is made to Technical Circular No. 057/2021 dated 07<sup>th</sup> December 2021 regarding urgent provisional measures for the operation of Cyprus ships during the Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Cyprus Maritime Administration, vide Circular No. 15/2022, dated 31 March 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 29/09/2022** is to be considered valid until **30/09/2022**.
  - b. 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**, is to be considered valid for a period of five months.
3. A copy of Circular no. 15/2022 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. 057/2021, dated 07<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**

### Enclosure:

1. Cyprus Circular No. 15/2022.

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REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS  
SHIPPING DEPUTY MINISTRY

Circular No. 15/2022

31 March 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.**



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