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Circular Letter No.4251/Add.2
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To: All IMO Members
Intergovernmental organizations
Non-governmental organizations in consultative status

Subject: **Communication from the Republic of Cyprus**

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus has sent the attached communication, dated 8 January 2021, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.



REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
SHIPPING DEPUTY MINISTRY

Circular No. 1/2021

8 January 2021

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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**

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 recognised 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 29/06/2021 shall be considered valid until 30/06/2021.

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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Neophytos Papadopoulos'.

Dr. Neophytos Papadopoulos
Acting Permanent Secretary
Shipping Deputy Ministry

cc:

- Maritime Offices of the Deputy Ministry of Shipping 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

