



Technical Circular

No.: 045/2021

Date: 09th August 2021

Subject: Cyprus Circular No. 31/2021 Reg. Urgent Provisional Measures for the operation of Cyprus ship during the Covid-19 pandemic.

1. Reference is made to Technical Circular No. 031/2021 dated 04th June 2021 regarding urgent provisional measures for the operation of Cyprus ship during the Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Cyprus Maritime Administration, vide Circular No. 31/2021, dated 29 July 2021, has further informed that as the Coronavirus outbreak still constitutes a public health emergency that prevents the normal operation of Administration's office, 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 **01/05/2021 and 30/08/2021** is to be considered valid for a period of five months.
3. A copy of Circular no. 31/2021 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.

Enclosure:

1. Cyprus Circular No. 31/2021



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SHIPPING DEPUTY MINISTRY TO THE PRESIDENT

Circular No. 31/2021

29 July 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
Covid-19**

I refer to the above subject and further to our Circular No.21/2021, 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, 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 01/05/2021 and 30/08/2021, shall be valid for a period of five months.

The Shipping Deputy Ministry will be at the disposal of all Registered Owners, Registered Bareboat Charterers, Managers and Representatives of Ships flying the Cyprus Flag as well as other interested parties for any explanations and clarifications they may require

This Circular must be placed on board vessels flying the Cyprus flag.

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