

## REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS



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To all Owners, Managers, Representatives of Ships under the Cyprus Flag and Recognized Organizations

## Subject : Ships' Cooks Certificates

I refer to the above subject and further to our Circular No. 24/2012, I wish to inform you that according to the provisions of the "The Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (Ratification) and Matters Connected Therewith Law of 2012" No 6(III)/2012, ships' cooks should be holders of a Ship's Cook Certificate.

Although the above mentioned legislation is not yet in force, ships for which application for issuing of DMLC Part I is filed, must comply with all the provisions of Ratification Law 6(III)/2012, including the provisions for ships' cooks qualifications, before the Maritime Labour Certificate is issued.

The Republic of Cyprus accepts Certificates of Ships' Cooks issued by other States which have ratified the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, (MLC 2006), or the ILO's Certification of Ships' Cooks Convention, 1946 (No. 69).

Furthermore, seafarers may apply for Certification as Ships' Cooks in the following cases:

- (a) if they have served at sea for a minimum period of six months and successfully completed an approved training course for cooks, or
- (b) if they have served at sea as cooks for a minimum period of 24 months, 6 of which within the period 11/5/2010 11/5/2012.



Seafarers on Cyprus flag ships who fulfill the requirements of either (a) or (b) above, may apply to the Department of Merchant Shipping using the attached <u>Application</u> Form for the issuing of a Cyprus Ship's Cook Certificate.



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- Cyprus Shipping Chamber
- Cyprus Union of Shipowners
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