



REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT,
COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS



DEPARTMENT
OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
LEMESOS

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**Certificate of Authorization for Independent Lifeboats Servicing
and testing Organization**

This is to confirm that the Department of Merchant Shipping (DMS), Ministry of Communication and Works of the Republic of Cyprus, after a thorough examination of the documents submitted, have approved the company:

L.A. MARITIME SERVICES INC.
327 LECOUCVEUR AVENUE,
LOS ANGELES, CA
90744, USA

as an Independent Lifeboats Servicing and testing Organization (ILSTO) provided the following criteria are fulfilled:

1. All the **L.A. MARITIME SERVICES INC.** owned service stations are covered under a valid ISO 9001 certificate;
2. **L.A. MARITIME SERVICES INC.** head office undertakes to provide the DMS updates on changes to accreditation of local servicing stations promptly;
3. **L.A. MARITIME SERVICES INC.** head office maintain all relevant ILSTO requirements, records and these are available to the DMS upon request, (training courses, technician qualifications and manufacturers approval) and these are auditable from **L.A. MARITIME SERVICES INC.** head office;
4. Newly established service stations will be auditable from **L.A. MARITIME SERVICES INC.** head office on meeting the requirements of an approved ILSTO.
5. Such inspection maintenance and tests involve Lifeboats and their launching appliances and on load release gears installed on Cyprus Flag Ships, must be in compliance with MSC/Circ. 1206/Rev.1 and DMS Circular 02/2007.

It is also confirmed that the above mentioned company fulfills the requirements set in MSC.1./Circ.1277 –“Interim recommendation on conditions for authorization of service providers for lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear”.

This authorization is granted for all brands for which specific manufacturer’s approval has been granted and all brands for which the service engineers have received specific training.

L.A. MARITIME SERVICES INC. can operate as Independent Lifeboats Servicing and Testing Organization until July 21, 2017 or until the IMO guidelines are due for amendment.

Limassol, July 22, 2016

Apostolos Konstantinou
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Government of the Republic of Cyprus

