**LIST OF CYPRUS MERCHANT SHIPPING LEGISLATION AND RELATED MATTERS**

**(In force as on 10.04.2024)**

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***With regard to the previous edition of this List, instruments adopted during the current year are highlighted in yellow. The most recent instruments adopted during the current year , are also marked as* NEW**.

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**PART I / NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS ON MERCHANT SHIPPING**

**Α . Instruments enacted after the independence (1960)**

***(NOTE: Instruments marked with an (\*) are related to merchant shipping but fall within the jurisdiction of Ministries other than the Shipping Deputy Ministry to the President. Instruments marked with an (+)*** *contain provisions relating to merchant shipping.* ***Instruments marked with the letter (H), constitute harmonisation instruments for the transposition of the European Union Acquis.)***

**1.** The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, Sales and Mortgages) Law of 1963 (Law 45/63). (Gazette No. 259, Supplement I, dated 25.6.63).

(a) The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, Sales and Mortgages) (Amendment) Law of 1965 (Law 32/65). (Gazette No. 422, Supplement I, dated 1.7.65).

(b) The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, Sales and Mortgages) (Amendment) Law of 1968 (Law 82/68). (Gazette No. 667, Supplement I, dated 26.7.68).

(c) The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, Sales and Mortgages) (Amendment) Law of 1973 (Law 62/73). (Gazette No. 1041, Supplement I, dated 28.9.73).

(d) The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, Sales and Mortgages) (Amendment) (No. 2) Law of 1973 (Law 102/73). (Gazette No. 1060, Supplement I, dated 21.12.73).

(e) The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, Sales and Mortgages) (Amendment) Law of 1979 (Law 42/79). (Gazette No. 1517, Supplement I, dated 11.5.79).

(f) The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, Sales and Mortgages) (Amendment) Law of 1980 (Law 25/80). (Gazette No. 1605, Supplement I, dated 23.5.80).

(g) The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, Sales and Mortgages) (Amendment) Law of 1982 (Law 14/82). (Gazette No. 1770, Supplement I, dated 9.4.82).

(h) The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, Sales and Mortgages) (Amendment) Law of 1986 (Law 57/86). (Gazette No. 2142, Supplement I, dated 16.5.86).

(i) The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, Sales and Mortgages) (Amendment) Law of 1987 (Law 64/87). (Gazette No. 2226, Supplement I, dated 8.5.87).

(j) The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, Sales and Mortgages) (Amendment) Law of 1995 (Law 28(I)/95). (Gazette No. 2963, Supplement I(I), dated 24.3.95).

(k) The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, Sales and Mortgages) (Amendment) Law of 1996 (Law 37(I)/96). (Gazette No. 3050, Supplement I(I), dated 5.4.96).

(l) The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, Sales and Mortgages) (Amendment) Law of 2003 (Law 138(I)/2003). (Gazette No. 3758, Supplement I(I), dated 3.10.2003). **(*H*)**

(m) The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, Sales and Mortgages) (Amendment) Law of 2004 (Law 169(I)/2004). (Gazette No. 3851, Supplement I(I), dated 30.04.2004). **(*H*)**

(n) The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, Sales and Mortgages) (Amendment) Law of 2005 (Law 108(I)/2005). (Gazette No.4019 , Supplement I(I), dated 29.07.2005). **(*H*)**

(o)The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, Sales and Mortgages) (Amendment) Law of 2020 (Law 186(I)/2020). (Gazette No.4794 , Supplement I(I), dated 17.12.2020).

*(i) The Tonnage of Ships of Foreign Countries Order 1965. (Gazette No. 441, Supplement III, dated 30.9.65, P.I. No. 586/65).*

*(ii) The Merchant Shipping (Tonnage of Ships) Regulations, 1974. (Gazette No.1067, Supplement III (I), dated 25.1.74, P.I. No. 16/74).*

*(iii) The Merchant Shipping (Tonnage of Ships) (Amendment) Regulations, 1987. (Gazette No. 2241, Supplement III(I), dated 10.7.87, P.I. No. 214/87).*

*(iv) The Merchant Shipping (Revocation of the Character of Cyprus Ships) Regulations, 1979.  (Gazette No.1540, Supplement III(I), dated 27.7.79, P.I.No. 166/79).*

*(v) The Merchant Shipping (Revocation of the Character of Cyprus Ships) (Amendment) Regulations, 1979.   (Gazette No. 1557, Supplement III(I), dated 5.10.79, P.I. No. 235/79).*

*(vi) The Measurement of Tonnage of Ships Smaller Than Twenty Four Metres in Length Regulations, 1993. (Gazette No. 2798, Supplement III(I), dated 21.05.93, P.I. No. 126/93).*

*(vii) The Merchant Shipping (Identity Cards of Surveyors and Inspectors of Ships) Regulations, 2000. (Gazette No. 3419, Supplement III(I), dated 14.07.2000, P.I. No. 205/2000).* ***(H)***

**2.** The Merchant Shipping (Masters and Seamen) Law of 1963 (Law 46/63) [[1]](#footnote-1).

(Gazette No. 259, Supplement I, dated 25.6.63).

(a) The Merchant Shipping (Masters and Seamen) (Amendment) Law of 1965 (Law 33/65). (Gazette No. 422, Supplement I, dated 1.7.65).

(b) The Merchant Shipping (Masters and Seamen) (Amendment) Law of 1968 (Law 69/68). (Gazette No. 663, Supplement I, dated 5.7.68).

(c) The Merchant Shipping (Masters and Seamen) (Amendment) Law of 1969 (Law 25/69). (Gazette No. 719, Supplement I, dated 18.4.69).

(d) The Merchant Shipping (Masters and Seamen) (Amendment) Law of 1976 (Law 24/76). (Gazette No. 1278, Supplement I, dated 11.6.76).

(e) The Merchant Shipping (Masters and Seamen) (Amendment) Law of 1984 (Law 85/84). (Gazette No. 2009, Supplement I, dated 16.11.84).

(f) The Merchant Shipping (Masters and Seamen) (Amendment) Law of 1997 (Law 103 (I)/97).(Gazette No 3210, Supplement I, dated 23.12.97).

(g) The Merchant Shipping (Masters and Seamen) (Amendment) Law of 2002 (Law 101(I)/ 2002). (Gazette No. 3619, Supplement I (I), dated 05.07.2002) ***.******(H)***

(h) The Merchant Shipping (Masters and Seamen) (Amendment) (No. 2) Law of 2002 (Law 233(I)/ 2002).(Gazette No. 3670, Supplement I (I) , dated 31.12.2002)*.* ***(H)***

*(i) The Merchant Shipping (Dietary of the Crew) Regulations, 1964. (Gazette No. 327, Supplement III, dated 25.6.64, P.I.No.204/64).*

*(ii) The Merchant Shipping (Certificate of Maritime Competency of Radiotelegraph Operators) Regulations, 1984. (Gazette No. 2015, Supplement III(I), dated 7.12.84, P.I. No. 338/84).*

*(iii) The Merchant Shipping (Official Log Books, Ship’s Articles and Six-Month Lists) Regulations, 2001. (Gazette No. 3517, Supplement III (I), dated 27.7.2001, P.I. No. 297/2001).*

*(iv) The Merchant Shipping (Official Log Books, Ship’s Articles and Six-Month Lists) (Amendment ) Regulations, 2012.(Gazette No. 4606, Supplement III (I),dated 23.11.2012, P.I. No. 451/2012).*

**3.** The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) Law of 1966 (Law 26/66). (Gazette No. 501, Supplement I, dated 16.6.66).[[2]](#footnote-2)

(a) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) (Amendment) Law of 1971 (Law 53/71). (Gazette No. 901, Supplement I, dated 8.10.71).

*(i) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) Order 1975. (North and South Vietnam -* ***Revocation of previous Order****). (Gazette No. 1194, Supplement III (I), dated 13.6.75, P.I. No. 118/75).*

*(ii) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) Order 1981. (Southern Rhodesia -* ***Revocation of previous Order****). (Gazette No. 1683, Supplement III (I), dated 23.4.81, P.I. No. 95/81).*

*(iii) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) Order 1995. (Haiti -* ***Revocation of previous Order****). (Gazette No. 2953, Supplement III (I), dated 10.2.95, P.I. No. 29/95).*

*(iv) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) Order 1996. (Federal Republic of Yugoslavia) (Serbia & Montenegro -* ***Revocation of previous Orders****). (Gazette No. 3051, Supplement III (I), dated 11.4.96, P.I. No. 116/96).*

*(v) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) Order 1996. (Former Yugoslavia -* ***Revocation of previous Order****) (Gazette No.3093, Supplement III (I), dated 18.10.96, P.I. No 305/96).*

*(vi) The Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Prohibition of Transportation by Cyprus Ships to and from Ports of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia) Order 1999. (Gazette No. 3331, Supplement III (I), dated 4. 6.99, P.I. No.119/99).* ***(H)*** ***No longer in force .[[3]](#footnote-3)***

*(vii) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) Order 2002. (Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, including Kosovo –* ***Revocation of previous Order)****. (Gazette No.3589, Supplement III (I), dated 29.03.2002, P.I. No. 152/2002).*

*(viii) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) Order 2004 (Angola) [****Revocation of previous Orders*** *(Gazette No. 3802, Supplement III (I), dated 30.01.2004, P.I. No. 47/2004).*

*(ix)**The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Nuclear, Chemical or Biological Weapons and Related Materiel ) Order 2006 (Gazette No. 4106, Supplement III (I), dated 26.05.2006, P.I. No. 227/2006).( see also Corrigendum in Gazette No. 4113, Supplement III (I), dated 16.06.2006, p.2134).*

*(x) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to Uzbekistan) Order 2007 (Gazette No.4176, Supplement III (I), dated 23.02.2007, P.I. No.91/2007).* **(*H*)**

*(xi) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to Eritrea) Order 2010 (Gazette No.4443, Supplement III (I), dated 23.7.2010, P.I. No.344/2010).* **(*H*) [see also below amending Order P.I. 519/2012]**

*(xii) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Specific Items, Materials, Equipment, Goods and Technology to and from Iran) Order 2010 [Revocation of previous Orders and adoption of a new]. (Gazette No.4447, Supplement III (I), dated 20.8.2010, P.I. No.369/2010).* **(*H*) [see also below Order P.I. 435/2012]**

*(xiii) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to the Democratic Republic of Congo ) Order 2011 [Revocation of previous Order and adoption of a new]. (Gazette No.4495, Supplement III (I), dated 20.05.2011, P.I. No.192/2011).* **(*H*)**

*(xiv) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to and from Iraq) Order 2011 [Revocation of previous Order and adoption of a new]. (Gazette No.4526, Supplement III (I), dated 21.10.2011, P.I. No.428/2011).* **(*H*)**

*(xv) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to Zimbabwe ) Order 2011 [Revocation of previous Order and adoption of a new].(Gazette No.4526, Supplement III (I), dated 21.10.2011, P.I. No.429/2011).* **(*H*) [see also below amending Order P.I. 197/2012]**

*(xvi) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms, Related Materiel and Rough Diamonds to and from Ports of Sierra Leone) ( Revocation****)*** *Order 2011. [****Revocation of previous Order****]. (Gazette No.4526, Supplement III (I), dated 21.10.2011, P.I. No.430/2011).* **(*H*)**

*(xvii) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to members of the Al-Qaida organization and other individuals , groups ,undertakings and other entities associated with them ) Order of 2004 [Revocation of previous Order and adoption of a new]. (Gazette No. 4556. Supplement III (I), dated 30.03.2012, P.I. No. 124/2012).* ***(H)***

*(xviii) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel destined to certain persons and entities due to the situation in Afghanistan) Order 2012 (Gazette No. 4556. Supplement III (I), dated 30.03.2012, P.I. No. 125/2012).* ***(H)***

*(xix) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to Zimbabwe) (Amendment) Order 2012.(Gazette No.4572. Supplement III (I), dated 1.06.2012, P.I. No.197/2012).* ***(H)***

*(xx) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel, of Syrian Denominated Banknotes and Coinage, of Crude Oil and Petroleum Products and of Luxury Goods to and from Syria) Order 2012[Revocation of previous Order and adoption of a new]. (Gazette No.4583,Supplement III (I), dated 27.7.2012, P.I. No.281/2012).* **(*H*)**

*(xxi) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and*

*Related Materiel to Iran) Order 2012 (Gazette No.4603, Supplement*

*III (I), dated 9.11.2012, P.I. No.435/2012).* **(*H*)**

*(xxii) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and*

*Related Materiel to and from Belarus) Order 2012 (Gazette No.4613,*

*Supplement III(I), dated 21.12.2012, P.I. No. 518/2012).* **(*H*)** .

*(xxiii) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and*

*Related Materiel to and from Eritrea) (Amendment ) Order 2012*

*(Gazette No.4613, Supplement III(I), dated 21.12.2012, P.I. No.*

*519/2012).* **(*H*)** .

*(xxiv) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and*

*Related Materiel to the Republic of Guinea) Order 2012 [Revocation of*

*previous Order and adoption of a new]. (Gazette No.4613, Supplement*

*III(I), dated 21.12.2012, P.I. No. 520/2012).* **(*H*)** .

*(xxv) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Goods, Arms and Related Materiel to Burma/Myanmar) Order 2013 [Revocation of previous Order and adoption of a new] (Gazette No.4718, Supplement III (I), dated 27.09.2013, P.I. No.331/2013).* **(*H*)**

*(xxvi) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related*

*Materiel to Sudan) Order 2014 [Revocation of previous Order and adoption of a new].(Gazette No.4831. Supplement III (I), dated 14.10.2014, P.I. No.507/2014).* **(*H*)**

*(xxvii) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related*

*Materiel to Certain Persons and Entities in Yemen) Order 2015*

*(Gazette No.4911. Supplement III (I), dated 11.12.2015, P.I. No.426/2015)* **(*H*)**

*(xxviii) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related*

*Materiel to Somalia) Order 2015 [Revocation of previous Orders and adoption*

*of a new] (Gazette No.4911. Supplement III (I), dated 11.12.2015, P.I. No.427/2015)* **(*H*)**

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*(xxix) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related*

*Materiel to Central African Republic) Order 2015 [Revocation of previous Order*

*and adoption of a new] (Gazette No.4911. Supplement III (I), dated 11.12.2015, P.I. No.428/2015)***(*H*) [ see below amending Order P.I. 227/2016]**

*(xxx) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related*

*Materiel to South Sudan) Order 2015 [Revocation of previous Order and*

*adoption of a new] (Gazette No.4911. Supplement III (I), dated 11.12.2015,*

*P.I. No.429/2015)* **(*H*)**

*(xxxi) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related*

*Materiel to Central African Republic) (Amendment) Order 2016(Gazette No.4958, Supplement III (I), dated 5.08.2016, P.I. No.227/2016).* **(*H*)**

*(xxxii) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms, Related Materiel, Banknotes, Coinage Luxury Goods and other Cargoes to the Democratic Republic of Korea) Order 2016 [Revocation of previous Order and adoption of a new]. (Gazette No.4958, Supplement III (I), dated 5.08.2016, P.I. No.228/2016).* ***(H)***

*(xxxiii) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms and Related Materiel to Libya) Order 2016 [Revocation of previous Order and adoption of a new].(Gazette No.4958, Supplement III (I), dated 5.08.2016, P.I. No.229/2016).****(H)***

*(xxxiv) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms,*

*Related Materiel to Ivory Coast) (Repealing) Order 2016 [Revocation*

*of previous Orders ].(Gazette No.4975. Supplement III (I),*

*dated 11.11.2016, P.I. No.331/2016).* ***(H)***

*(xxxv) The Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms*

*and Related Materiel to Liberia) ( Repealing) Order 2016 [Revocation*

*of previous Orders ]. (Gazette No.4975. Supplement III (I),*

*dated 11.11.2016, P.I. No.332/2016).* ***(H)***

**4.** The Merchant Shipping (Temporary Provisions) Law of 1974 (Law 45/74).

(Gazette No. 1135, Supplement I, dated 27.9.74).

**5.** The Merchant Shipping (Safe Manning, Hours of Work and Watchkeeping) Law of 2000 (Law 105(I)/2000)[[4]](#footnote-4). (Gazette No. 3419, Supplement I (I), dated 14.7.2000). ***(H)***

1. The Merchant Shipping (Safe Manning, Hours of Work and Watchkeeping) ( Amendment ) Law of 2004 (Law 162(I)/2004). (Gazette No. 3851, Supplement I (I), dated 30.04.2004). ***(H)***

(b) The Merchant Shipping (Safe Manning, Hours of Work and Watchkeeping) ( Amendment ) Law of 2005 (Law 64(I)/2005). (Gazette No. 4007, Supplement I (I), dated 24.06.2005). ***(H)***

*(i)*  *Notification of the Minister of Communications and Works for the entry into force of Law 162(I)/2004 (Gazette No. 3991, Supplement III (I), dated 13.05.2005, P.I. 238/2005).****(H)***

**6.** The Merchant Shipping (Criminal and Disciplinary Liability of Seafarers, Suspension or Cancellation of Certificates) Law of 2000 (Law 106(I)/2000)[[5]](#footnote-5). (Gazette No. 3419, Supplement I (I), dated 14.7.2000). ***(H)***

(a) The Merchant Shipping (Criminal and Disciplinary Liability of Seafarers, Suspension or Cancellation of Certificates) (Amendment) Law of 2004 (Law 163(I)/2004). (Gazette No. 3851, Supplement I (I), dated 30.04.2004). ***(H)***

*(i)*  *Notification of the Minister of Communications and Works for the entry into force of Law 163(I)/2004 (Gazette No. 3997, Supplement III (I), dated 27.05.2005, P.I. 261/2005).* ***(H)***

*(ii)*  *Decision of the Minister of Communications and Works on the establishment of the Merchant Shipping Disciplinary Board (Gazette No. 4090, Supplement III (I), dated 24.03.2006, P.I. 130/2006).* ***(H)***

*(iii) Decision of the Minister of Communications and Works on the establishment of the Merchant Shipping Disciplinary Board (Gazette No. 4652, Supplement III (I), dated 20.02.2015, P.I. 174/2015).* ***(H)***

*(iv) Decision of the Shipping Deputy Minister to the President on the establishment of the Merchant Shipping Disciplinary Board (Gazette No. 5016, Supplement III (IΙ), dated 22.01.2021, Decision No. 21).* ***(H)***

**7.** The Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination of Seafarers and Issue of Certificates) Law of 2000 (Law 107(I)/2000)[[6]](#footnote-6). (Gazette No. 3419, Supplement I (I), dated 14.7.2000). **(*H*)**

1. The Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination of Seafarers and Issue of Certificates) (Amendment) Law of 2014 (Law 71(I)/2014). (Gazette No. 4446, Supplement I (I), dated 13.6.2014).
2. *The Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination of Seafarers and Issue of Certificates) Notification of 2010 [ Notification of the Minister of Communications and Works for the Prerequisites of approved Doctors] (Gazette No. 4437, Supplement III (I), dated 9.07.2010, P.I. 303/2010).* ***(H)***

*(ii) The Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination of Seafarers and Issue of Certificates) ( Setting of Medical Standards) Notification of 2011 [ Notification of the Minister of Communications and Works] (Gazette No. 4520, Supplement III (I), dated 30.09.2011, P.I. 347/2011).* ***(H)***.

*(iii) The Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination of Seafarers and Issue of Certificates) (List of Approved Doctors) Notification of 2024 (Gazette No. 5854, Supplement III (I), dated 2.02.2024, P.I.39/2024).* ***(H)* [repealing and replacing P.I. 411/2022]**

**8.** The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Seafarers and Seafarers’ Register) Law of 2000 (Law 108(I)/2000)[[7]](#footnote-7). (Gazette No. 3419, Supplement I (I), dated 14.7.2000). **(*H*)**

1. The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Seafarers and Seafarers’ Register) (Amendment) Law of 2012 (Law 132(I)/2012). (Gazette No. 4356, Supplement I(I), dated 5.10.2012).

**9.** The Merchant Shipping (Harmonised Safety Regime for Fishing Vessels of 24 Metres in Length and Over) Law of 2002 (Law 56(I)/2002). (Gazette No. 3608, Supplement I (I), dated 31.05.2002). ***(H)***

(a) The Merchant Shipping (Harmonised Safety Regime for Fishing Vessels of 24 Metres in Length and Over) (Amendment) Law of 2004 (Law 45(I)/2004). (Gazette No. 3824, Supplement I (I), dated 19.03.2004). ***(H)***

*(i) Council of Ministers Decision for the entry into force of Law 56(I)/2002 (Gazette No. 3840, Supplement III (I), dated 23.04.2004, P.I. 254/2004).* ***(H)***

*(ii) Council of Ministers Decision for the entry into force of Law 45(I)/2004 (Gazette No. 3840, Supplement III (I), dated 23.04.2004, P.I. 253/2004).* ***(H)***

**10.** The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Persons Sailing on Board Passenger Ships) Law of 2002 (Law 57(I)/2002). (Gazette No.3608, Supplement I (I), dated 31.05.2002). ***(H)***

(a)The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Persons Sailing on Board Passenger Ships) (Amendment) Law of 2020 (Law 188(I)/2020). (Gazette No.4794, Supplement I (I), dated 17.12.2020).[[8]](#footnote-8) ***(H)***

*(i) Council of Ministers Decision for the entry into force of Law 57(I)/2002 (Gazette No. 3829, Supplement III (I), dated 2.04.2004, P.I. 190/2004).* ***(H)***

**11.** The Merchant Shipping ( Minimum Safety and Health Requirements for Work on Board Fishing Vessels) Law of 2002 (Law 160(I) 2002).( Gazette No. 3629,Supplement I(I) ,dated 09.08.2002.)*.* ***(H)***

**12.** The Merchant Shipping (Minimum Requirements of Medical Treatment on Board Ships) Law of 2002 (Law 175(I)/2002).(Gazette No.3638,Supplement I(I),dated 27.09.2002) .**(*H*)**

(a) The Merchant Shipping (Minimum Requirements of Medical Treatment on Board Ships) (Amendment) Law of 2022 (Law 181(I)/2022).(Gazette No.4923, Supplement I(I), dated 25.11.2022) .**(*H*)**

***(i)* *Order of the Minister of Communications and Works issued under section 14 of Law*** *175(I)/2002 regarding medical supplies on board ships (Gazette No.4429,Supplement III(I),dated 21.05.2010 , P.I . 223/2010) .****(H)***

*(ii)* *The Merchant Shipping (Minimum Requirements of Medical Treatment on Board Ships- Center for the Provision of Medical Advice by Radio) Order 2012* *(Gazette No.4600,Supplement III(I),dated 26.10.2012 , P.I . 415/2012) .****(H)***

**13.** The Merchant Shipping (Organisation of Working Time of Seafarers) Law of 2003 ( Law 79(I)/2003)[[9]](#footnote-9).(Gazette No.3738,Supplement I(I),dated 18.07.2003).***(H)***

1. *Notification of the Council of Ministers for the entry into force of Law 79(I)/2003 (Gazette No.3827, Supplement III (I), dated 26.03.2004, P.I. 174/2004).* ***(H)***

**14. The Harmonised Requirements and Procedures for the Safe Loading and Unloading of Bulk Carriers Law of 2004 (Law 28(I)/2004).** (Gazette No.3815, Supplement I (I), dated 5.3.2004). ***(H)***

*(i) Council of Ministers Decision for the entry into force of Law 28(I)/2004 (Gazette No. 3847, Supplement III (I), dated 30.04.2004, P.I. 325/2004).* ***(H)***

**15. The Merchant Shipping (Double Hull or Equivalent Design Requirements for Single Hull Oil Tankers) Law of 2004 (Law 121(I)/2004).**(Gazette No.3850, Supplement I (I), dated 30.04.2004) . ***(H)***

**16. The Merchant Shipping (Community Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Information System) Law of 2004 (Law 131(I)/2004).**(Gazette No.3850, Supplement I (I), dated 30.04.2004) . ***(H)***

(a) **The Merchant Shipping (Community Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Information System) (Amendment) Law of 2010 (Law 98(I)/2010).**(Gazette No.4256, Supplement I (I), dated 22.10.2010) . ***(H)***

(b) **The Merchant Shipping (Community Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Information System) (Amendment) Law of 2012 (Law 92(I)/2012).**(Gazette No.4344, Supplement I (I), dated 6.07.2012) . ***(H)***

*(i)* *Council of Ministers Decision for the entry into force of Law 131(I)/2004 (Gazette No. 3909, Supplement III (I), dated 15.10.2004, P.I. 743/2004).* ***(H)***

***(ii) The Community Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Information System***

***(Determination of Contact Details of Competent Authorities) Notification of 2010*** *(Gazette No. 4463, Supplement III (I), dated 26.11.2010, P.I. 476/2010).* ***(H)***

***(iii) The Merchant Shipping (Community Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Information System) Order of 2012*** *(Gazette No. 4552, Supplement III (I), dated 2.03.2012, P.I. 75/2012).* ***(H)***  [[10]](#footnote-10)

***(iv) The Merchant Shipping (Community Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Information System) Order of 2014*** *(Gazette No. 4839, Supplement III (I), dated 19.12.2014, P.I. 562/2014).* ***(H)*** [[11]](#footnote-11)

**17. The Merchant Shipping (P**rohibition of Organotin Compounds on Ships**) Law of 2004 (Law 167(I)/2004).**(Gazette No.3851, Supplement I (I), dated 30.04.2004) . ***(H)***

**18. The Merchant Shipping (Specific Stability Requirements for Ro-Ro Passenger Ships) Law of 2005 (Law 48(I)/2005).**(Gazette No.3989, Supplement I (I), dated 06.05.2005) . ***(H)***

**(a) The Merchant Shipping (Specific Stability Requirements for Ro-Ro Passenger Ships) (Amendment) Law of 2006 (Law 39(I)/2006).**(Gazette No.4078, Supplement I (I), dated 24.03.2006) . ***(H)***

**19. The Enhancing of Port Security Law of 2007 (Law 115(I)/2007).**(Gazette No.4136, Supplement I(I), dated 25.07.2007). ***(H)***

(a) **The Enhancing of Port Security (Amendment) Law of 2016 (Law 6(I)/2016).**(Gazette No.4553, Supplement I(I), dated 17.02.2016). ***(H)***

*(i) Decision of the Minister of Communications and Works regarding the Port Security Authority for the Vasiliko port (Gazette No. 4307,Supplement III (I), dated 10.10.2008, P.I. 361/2008).* ***(H)***

*(ii) Decision of the Minister of Communications and Works regarding the Port Security Authority for the Dhekelia port (Gazette No. 4821, Supplement III (I), dated 19.09.2014, P.I. 432/2014).* ***(H)***

**20.** The Merchant Shipping (Issue and Recognition of Certificates and Marine Training) Law of 2008(Law27(I)/2008)[[12]](#footnote-12).(Gazette No. 4164, Supplement I(I), dated 30.5.2008).**(*H*)**

1. The Merchant Shipping (Issue and Recognition of Certificates and Marine Training) (Amendment) Law of 2017 (Law 10(I)/2017) (Gazette No. 4589, Supplement I(I), dated 17.02.2017)[[13]](#footnote-13). **(*H*)**
2. The Merchant Shipping (Issue and Recognition of Certificates and Marine Training) (Amendment) Law of 2022 (Law 139(I)/2022) (Gazette No. 4907, Supplement I(I), dated 28.07.2022).
3. The Merchant Shipping (Issue and Recognition of Certificates and Marine Training) (Amendment) Law of 2023 (Law 116(I)/2023) (Gazette No. 4966, Supplement I(I), dated 17.11.2023).

**21.** The Merchant Shipping (Ship Source Pollution) Law of 2008 (Law 45(I)/2008). (Gazette No. 4170, Supplement I(I), dated 04.07.2008).**(*H*)**

(a) The Merchant Shipping (Ship Source Pollution) (Amendment) Law of 2010 (Law 124(I)/2010). (Gazette No. 4266, Supplement I(I), dated 23.12.2010). **(*H*)**

**22.** The Merchant Shipping (Fees and Taxing Provisions) Law of 2010 (Law 44(I)/2010).[[14]](#footnote-14) (Gazette No. 4241, Supplement I(I), dated 14.5.2010). **(*H*)**

(a) The Merchant Shipping (Fees and Taxing Provisions) (Amendment) Law of 2020 (Law 39(I)/2020)(Gazette No. 4753, Supplement I(I), dated 16.04.2020). **(*H*)**

*(i) The Tonnage Tax (Towage and Dredging Activities ) Notification of 2010 (Gazette No. 4444, Supplement III (I), dated 30.7.2010, P.I. 353/2010).*

*(* ***Corrigendum*** *Gazette No. 4451, Supplement III (I), dated 17.09.2010 ).*  ***(H)***

*(ii) The Tonnage Tax (Definition of Community Ships)Notification of 2010 (Gazette No. 4444, Supplement III (I), dated 30.7.2010, P.I. 354/2010).* ***(H)***

***(iii)*** *The Tonnage Tax (Special Provisions on the Levy and Collection) Notification of 2010 (Gazette No. 4455, Supplement III (I), dated 15.10.2010, P.I. 417/2010).* ***(H)***

***(iv)*** *The Tonnage Tax for Ship Managers (Special Provisions and Requirements) Notification of 2010 (Gazette No. 4466, Supplement III (I), dated 17.12.2010, P.I. 511/2010).* ***(H)***

***(v)*** *The Tonnage Tax (Special Provisions for the Calculation of the Community Flagged Share ) Notification of 2010 (Gazette No. 4469, Supplement III(I), dated 31.12.2010, P.I. 536/2010).* ***(H)***

***(vi)*** *The Tonnage Tax (Arm’s Length Principles) Notification of 2012 (Gazette No. 4559, Supplement III (I), dated 6.4.2012, P.I. 136/2012).* ***(H)***

*(vii) The Taxation of Owners of Cyprus Ships Notification of 2012**(Gazette No. 4559, Supplement III (I), dated 6.4.2012, P.I. 137/2012).* ***(H)*  *[[15]](#footnote-15)***

*(viii) The Merchant Shipping (Fees and Dues with respect to Ocean Going Commercial Cyprus Ships) Regulations of 2019 (Gazette No. 5185, Supplement III(I), dated 27.09.2019, P.I. 322/2019).*

*(ix) Decision of the Council of Ministers of the Republic extending the validity period of Law 44(I)/2010 for ten years until 31 December 2029 (Gazette No. 5199, Supplement III(I), dated 27.12.2019, P.I. 425/2019).*

*(x) The Taxation of Owners of Cyprus Ships (Special Provisions on Collection) Notification of 2020**(Gazette No. 5237, Supplement III (I), dated 2.04.2020, P.I. 136/2020).*

*(xi) The Tonnage Tax (Ancillary Activities to Maritime Transport) Notification of 2020**(Gazette No. 5255, Supplement III (I), dated 29.04.2020, P.I. 182/2020)* **(*H*)**

***(xii)* *Indicative directions of the Deputy Shipping Minister for the imposition of administrative fines*** *(Gazette No. 5402, Supplement III (I), dated 27.11.2020, P.I. 559/2020)* **(*H*)**

***(xiii)*** *The Tonnage Tax (Environmental Incentives) Order of 2024**(Gazette No. 5858, Supplement III (I), dated 23.02.2024, P.I. 58/2024. This Order repeals Order P.I. 42/2021)*

**23.** The Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) Law of 2011 (Law 95(I)/2011).[[16]](#footnote-16) (Gazette No. 4287, Supplement I (I), dated 15.07.2011). ***(H)***

**(a)**The Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) (Amendment) Law of 2015 (Law 155(I)/2015).[[17]](#footnote-17) (Gazette No. 4538, Supplement I (I), dated 6.11.2015). ***(H)***

(b) The Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) (Amendment) Law of 2020 (Law 187(I)/2020).[[18]](#footnote-18) (Gazette No. 4794, Supplement I (I), dated 17.12.2020). ***(H)***

*(i) The Merchant Shipping (Port State Control- Duration of Night) Order of 2011 (Gazette No. 4518, Supplement III(I), dated 23.9.2011, P.I. 339/2011).* ***(H)***

*(ii) The Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) Notification of 2015 (Gazette No. 4909, Supplement III(I), dated 4.12.2015, P.I. 411/2015).[[19]](#footnote-19)* ***(H)***

*(iii) The Merchant Shipping (Port State Control- Geographical Areas of Ports and Anchorages) Order of 2017 (Gazette No. 5012, Supplement III(I), dated 12.5.2017, P.I. 155/2017****)[repealing and replacing previous Order P.I. 151/2012] (H)***

*(iv) The Merchant Shipping (Port State Control)(Amendment) Notification of 2024 (Gazette No. 5858, Supplement III(I), dated 23.02.2024, P.I. 57/2024. The Notification will enter into force on 1st July 2026).[[20]](#footnote-20)* ***(H)***

**24.** The Merchant Shipping (Recognition and Authorisation of Organisations) Law of 2011 (Law 128(I)/2011). [[21]](#footnote-21) (Gazette No. 4296, Supplement I (I), dated 7.10.2011). ***(H)***

*(i) The Merchant Shipping (Recognition and Authorisation of Organisations) Order of 2012(Gazette No. 4578, Supplement III(I), dated 6.07.2012, P.I. 252/2012).* ***(H)*** [repealing and replacing P.I. 451/2011]

*(ii) The Merchant Shipping (Recognition and Authorisation of Organisations) (Setting of International Conventions) Order of 2015 (Gazette No. 4915, Supplement III(I), dated 31.12.2015, P.I. 473/2015).[[22]](#footnote-22)*[repealing and replacing P.I. 252/2012] ***(H)***

*(iii) The Merchant Shipping (Recognition and Authorisation of Organisations- Model Agreement) Notification of 2019 (Gazette No. 5163, Supplement III(I), dated 31.05.2019, P.I. 189/2019). (****Corrigendum*** *Gazette No.5165, Supplement III (I), dated 7.06.2019).* ***(H)*** [repealing and replacing P.I. 241/2005]

**(iv) *Decision of the Shipping Deputy Minister to the President issued pursuant to section 7 for the Withdrawal of the Authorisation of the Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (Gazette Number 5748, Supplement ΙΙΙ(Ι), dated 27.10.2022, P.I. 407/2022)* (***ΕΝ)*

**25. The Merchant Shipping (Shipowner’s Insurance for Maritime Claims) Law of 2012**

(Law 14(I)/2012) (Gazette No. 4321, Supplement I (I), dated 9.3.2012). ***(H)* [[23]](#footnote-23)**

1. ***The Merchant Shipping (Shipowner’s Insurance for Maritime Claims) (Replacement of Schedule) Order of 2017*** *(Gazette No. 5008, Supplement III(I), dated 13.4.2017, P.I. 128/2017)* ***(H)***

**26. The Merchant Shipping (Compliance with Flag State Requirements) Law of 2012** (Law 48(I)/2012) (Gazette No. 4332, Supplement I (I), dated 18.5.2012). ***(H)***

*(i) The Merchant Shipping* ***(Compliance with Flag State Requirements)*** *Order of 2016 (Gazette No. 4978, Supplement III(I), dated 2.12.2016, P.I. 350/2016). [Repealing and replacing previous Order P.I. 190/2012]* ***(H)***

**27. The Protection of Cyprus Ships Against Acts of Piracy and other Unlawful Acts Law of 2012** (Law 77(I)/2012) (Gazette No. 4339, Supplement I (I), dated 15.6.2012).

1. ***The Protection of Cyprus Ships Against Acts of Piracy ( Determination of Fees) Notification of 2017*** *(Gazette No. 5003, Supplement III(I), dated 17.3.2017, P.I. 87/2017).* ***[repealing and replacing previous Notification P.I. 494/2012]***
2. ***The Protection of Cyprus Ships Against Acts of Piracy (Temporary Amendment of the First Schedule of the Law) Order of 2023*** *(Gazette No. 5844, Supplement III(I), dated 29.12.2023, P.I. 425/2023).*
3. ***The Protection of Cyprus Ships Against Acts of Piracy (Temporary Amendment of the First Schedule of the Law) Order of 2024*** *(Gazette No. 5863, Supplement III(I), dated 29.3.2024, P.I. 114/2024).* **NEW**

**28. The Investigation of Marine Casualties and Incidents Law of 2012** (Law 94(I)/2012) (Gazette No. 4344, Supplement I (I), dated 6.07.2012). ***(H)***

1. **The Investigation of Marine Casualties and Incidents (Amendment) Law of 2016** (Law 98(I)/2016) (Gazette No. 4577, Supplement I (I), dated 14.10.2016). ***(H)***

1. *The* ***Investigation of Marine Casualties and Incidents ( Notification of Contact Details of the Marine Accident and Incident Investigation Committee-MAIC)*** *Order of 2014 (Gazette No. 4829, Supplement III (I), dated 7.11.2014, P.I. 498/2014).* ***(H)***

**29. The Merchant Shipping (Liability of Carriers of Passengers by Sea in the Event of Accidents) Law of 2014 (Law 5(I)/2014)** (Gazette No.4425,Supplement I(I),dated 31.01.2014). ***(H)***

1. ***The Merchant Shipping (Liability of Carriers of Passengers by Sea in the Event of Accidents) (Setting of Payable Fees) Notification of 2015*** *(Gazette No. 4884, Supplement III (I), dated 24.7.2015, P.I. 258/2015).* ***(H)***
2. ***The Merchant Shipping (Liability of Carriers of Passengers by Sea in the Event of Accidents) (Insurance Organizations) Order of 2018*** *(Gazette No. 5066, Supplement III (I), dated 2.2.2018, P.I. 37/2018).* ***(H)***
3. ***The Merchant Shipping (Liability of Carriers of Passengers by Sea in the Event of Accidents) (Accepted P&I Clubs and Insurance Organizations) Notification of 2018*** *(Gazette No. 5095, Supplement III (I), dated 22.6.2018, P.I. 169/2018).* ***(H)***

**30.** The Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Law of 2017 (Law 23(I)/2017). (Gazette No.4592, Supplement I (I), dated 13.03.2017).[[24]](#footnote-24) ***(H)***

1. *The Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Notification of 2016 (Gazette No. 4934, Supplement III (I), dated 24.03.2016, P.I. 91/2016)* ***(H)***.[[25]](#footnote-25)
2. *The Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Order of 2016(Gazette No. 4934, Supplement III (I), dated 24.03.2016, P.I. 92/2016)* ***(H)***.[[26]](#footnote-26)
3. *The Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Order of 2017 (Gazette No. 5010, Supplement III (I), dated 28.04.2017, P.I. 135/2017)* ***(H)***

**31. The Establishment of a Shipping Deputy Ministry and Appointment of a Shipping Deputy Minister to the President and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 2017 (Law 123(I)/2017)** (Gazette No. 4616, Supplement I (I), dated 28.07.2017). (see also *Corrigendum* at page 41 of Gazette No.4643, Supplement I (I), dated 20.03.2018). ***[[27]](#footnote-27)***

(a) **The Establishment of a Shipping Deputy Ministry and Appointment of a Shipping Deputy Minister to the President and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2023 (Law 15(I)/2023)** (Gazette No. 4940, Supplement I (I), dated 10.04.2023).

**32.** The Merchant Shipping (Mandatory Surveys for the Safe Operation of Regular Ro-Ro Ferry and High Speed Passenger Craft Services) Law of 2020 (Law 189(I)/2020). (Gazette No. 4794, Supplement I (I), dated 17.12.2020). [[28]](#footnote-28) ***(H)***

**33.** The Merchant Shipping (Safety Rules and Standards for Passenger Ships) Law of 2020 (Law 190(I)/2020). (Gazette No. 4794, Supplement I (I), dated 17.12.2020). [[29]](#footnote-29) ***(H)***

**34. The Commercial Fishing (Implementation of the Agreement between COGECA, ETF and Europeche Implementing the ILO Work in Fishing Convention of 2007) Law of 2021** (Law 124(I)/2021). (Gazette No. 4847, Supplement I (I), dated 17.09.2021). [[30]](#footnote-30) ***(H)***

**35.** The Shipping Limited Liability Company (S.L.L.C) Law of 2022 (Law 161(Ι)/2022). (Gazette No. 4916, Supplement Ι(Ι), dated 27.10.2022). (***Not yet in force*[[31]](#footnote-31)*)***

1. *Τhe Shipping Limited Liability Company - S.L.L.C. (Μemorandum of Association) Notification (No. 1) of 2024 (Gazette No. 5859, Supplement III (I), dated 1.03.2024, P.I. 68/2024)* (***Not yet in force)****.* **NEW**
2. *Τhe Shipping Limited Liability Company - S.L.L.C. (Articles of Association) Notification (No. 2) of 2024 (Gazette No. 5859, Supplement III (I), dated 1.03.2024, P.I. 69/2024)* (***Not yet in force)****.* **NEW**
3. *Τhe Shipping Limited Liability Company - S.L.L.C. (Approval and Change of S.L.L.C. Name) Notification (No. 3) of 2024 (Gazette No. 5860, Supplement III (I), dated 8.03.2024, P.I. 79/2024)* (***Not yet in force)****.* **NEW**
4. *Τhe Shipping Limited Liability Company - S.L.L.C. (Share Capital) Notification (No. 5) of 2024 (Gazette No. 5860, Supplement III (I), dated 8.03.2024, P.I. 80/2024)* (***Not yet in force)****.* **NEW**
5. *Τhe Shipping Limited Liability Company - S.L.L.C. (Charges) Notification (No. 6) of 2024 (Gazette No. 5860, Supplement III (I), dated 8.03.2024, P.I. 81/2024)* (***Not yet in force)****.* **NEW**
6. *Τhe Shipping Limited Liability Company - S.L.L.C. (Registered Office of S.L.L.C.) Notification (No. 7) of 2024 (Gazette No. 5860, Supplement III (I), dated 8.03.2024, P.I. 82/2024)* (***Not yet in force)****.* **NEW**
7. *Τhe Shipping Limited Liability Company - S.L.L.C. (Application for incorporation and Annual Return) Notification (No. 8) of 2024 (Gazette No. 5860, Supplement III (I), dated 8.03.2024, P.I. 83/2024)* (***Not yet in force)****.* **NEW**
8. *Τhe Shipping Limited Liability Company - S.L.L.C. (Manner of Service of Notice for a Meeting) Notification (No. 9) of 2024 (Gazette No. 5860, Supplement III (I), dated 8.03.2024, P.I. 84/2024)* (***Not yet in force)****.* **NEW**
9. *Τhe Shipping Limited Liability Company - S.L.L.C. (Register of Directors and Secretaries of S.L.L.C.) Notification (No. 11) of 2024 (Gazette No. 5860, Supplement III (I), dated 8.03.2024, P.I. 85/2024)* (***Not yet in force)****.* **NEW**

**36.** The Merchant Shipping (Implementation of European Union Decisions and Regulations on Certain Matters of Maritime Transport) Law of 2023 (Law 81(Ι)/2023).(Gazette No. 4956, Supplement I(Ι), dated 26.7.2023)

*(a) The Merchant Shipping (Implementation of European Union Decisions and Regulations on Certain Matters of Maritime Transport) Order of 2024 (P.I. 46/2024, Gazette No. 5856, Supplement III(Ι), dated 16.02.2024. This Order repeals Order P.I 274/2023).*

**B. Instruments enacted prior to the independence (1960)**

***(NOTE: Instruments marked with an (\*) are related to merchant shipping but fall within the jurisdiction of Ministries other than the Shipping Deputy Ministry to the President;*** ***Instruments marked with an (+)*** *contain provisions relating to merchant shipping.* ***Instruments marked with the letter (H) constitute harmonisation instruments for the transposition of the European Union Acquis).***

**1.** The Cyprus Admiralty Jurisdiction Order, 1893 (S.L. Vol. II(I), page 572)\*.

**2.** The Carriage of Goods by Sea Law, Cap. 263.

**3.** The Communication with Vessels Law, Cap. 289.

**4.** The Merchant Shipping (Safety Regulations and Seamen) Law, Cap. 292.

(a) The Merchant Shipping (Safety Regulations and Seamen) (Amendment) Law of 1963 (Law 38/63). (Gazette No. 257, Supplement I, dated 13.6.63).

*(i) The Merchant Shipping (Life Saving Appliances) Regulations, 1953. (Gazette No. 3710, Supplement III, dated 13.8.53, P.I. No. 386/53).*

*(ii) The Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) Regulations, 1975. (Gazette No. 1223, Supplement III(I), dated 26.9.75, P.I. No. 176/75).*

**5.** The Shipwrecked Passengers Law, Cap. 297.

**6.** The Wrecks Law, Cap. 298.

*(i) The Wrecks Receivers Fees Regulations and Directions, 1965. (Gazette No. 397, Supplement III, dated 25.3.65, P.I. No. 161/65).*

**PART II/ INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS ON MERCHANT SHIPPING**

**Α. Multilateral Conventions ratified by the Republic of Cyprus**

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**1.** The International Load Lines Convention, 1966 (Ratification) Law of 1969 (Law 39/69). (Gazette No. 730, Supplement I, dated 11.6.69).

(a) The International Load Lines Convention, 1966 (Ratification) (Amendment) Law of 1973 (Law 24/73). (Gazette No. 1008, Supplement I, dated 26.4.73).

(b) The International Load Lines Convention, 1966 (Ratification) (Amendment) Law of 1974 (Law 17/74). (Gazette No. 1097, Supplement I, dated 17.5.74).

(c) The International Load Lines Convention, 1966 (Amendment) (Ratification) Law of 1977 (Law 43/77). (Gazette No. 1363, Supplement I, dated 8.7.77).

(d) The International Load Lines Convention, 1966 (Ratification) (Amendment) Law of 1982 (Law 7/82). (Gazette No. 1762, Supplement I, dated 19.3.82).

(e) The International Load Lines Convention, 1966 (Amendment) (Ratification) Law of 1984 (Law 53/84).(Gazette No.1966, Supplement I, dated 15.6.84).

(f) The International Load Lines Convention, 1966 (Amendment) (Ratification) Law of 1986 (Law 90/86).(Gazette No. 2158, Supplement I, dated 4.7.86).

(g) The International Load Lines Convention, 1966 (Ratification of 1988 Protocol) Law of 1997 (Law 25(III)/97). (Gazette No. 3198, Supplement I(III), dated 21.11.97).

**2.** The International Convention for the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, 1948 (Ratification) Law of 1973 (Law 73/73). (Gazette No. 1045, Supplement I, dated 12.10.73).

(a) The International Convention for the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (Amendments) (Ratification) Law of 1975 (Law 59/75). (Gazette No. 1233, Supplement I, dated 7.11.75).

(b) The International Convention for the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (Amendments) (Ratification) Law of 1977 (Law 58/77). (Gazette No. 1395, Supplement I, dated 14.10.77).

(c) The International Convention for the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (Amendments) (Ratification) Law of 1979 (Law 12/79). (Gazette No. 1501, Supplement I, dated 9.2.79).

(d) The Convention on the International Maritime Organization (Amendments) (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1982 (Law 30/82). (Gazette No. 1782, Supplement I, dated 4.6.82).

(e) The Convention on the International Maritime Organization (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 1993 (Law 22(III)/93). (Gazette No. 2839, Supplement I(III), dated 26.11.93).

(f) The Convention on the International Maritime Organization (Amendments) (Ratification) Law of 1996 (Law 7(III)/96). (Gazette No. 3051, Supplement I(III), dated 11.4.96).

(g) The Convention on the International Maritime Organization (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2023 (Law 10(III)/2023). (Gazette No. 4292, Supplement I(III), dated 28.07.2023).

1. *Decision under Section 4 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws 1973-1996 regarding the adoption of the ISM Code. (Gazette No. 3211, Supplement III(I), dated 31.12.97, P.I. No. 394/97).*
2. *Decision under Section 4 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws 1973-1996 regarding the adoption of the IMDG Code. (Gazette No. 3241, Supplement III(I), dated 15.5.98, P.I. No. 133/98).*
3. *Decision under section 4 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws 1973- 1996 regarding the* *adoption of the IMO Bulk Gas Carrier Code (G C Code) . (Gazette No. 3453, Supplement IV, dated 1.12. 2000, Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 52. 561 dated 26.10.2000).*
4. *Decision under section 4 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws 1973- 1996 regarding the adoption of the IMO Bulk Chemical Code (BCH Code). (Gazette No. 3453, Supplement IV, dated 1.12. 2000, Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 52. 562 dated 26.10.2000).*
5. *Decision under section 4 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws 1973- 1996 regarding the adoption of the International Code for the Security of Ships and of Port Facilities (ISPS Code). (Gazette No. 3812, Supplement III(I), dated 20.2. 2004, P.I. 94/2004).*

*(vi) Decision under section 4 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws 1973- 1996 regarding the adoption of the International Code of Safety for High-Speed Craft of 1994 and 2000 ( HSC Code 1994 and 2000 ) . (Gazette No. 4115, Supplement III(I), dated 30.06. 2006, P.I. 274/2006).*

*(vii) Decision under section 4 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws 1973- 1996 regarding the adoption of the Code of Safety for Special Purpose Ships of 1983 as amended (SPS Code as amended). (Gazette No. 4328, Supplement III(I), dated 16.01.2009, P.I. 16/2009).*

*(viii) Decision under section 4 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws 1973- 1996 regarding the adoption of the IMO 1997 and 2008 Codes for the Investigation of Marine Casualties and Incidents (Α.849(20), Α.884(21), MSC 255(84)). (Gazette No. 4432, Supplement III (I), dated 4.6.2010, P.I. No. 245/ 2010). [[32]](#footnote-32)*

**3.** The Convention on International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1980 (Law 18/80). (Gazette No. 1598, Supplement I, dated 25.4.80).

(a) The Convention on International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 1981 (Law 8/81). (Gazette No. 1671, Supplement I, dated 20.3.81).

(b) The Convention on International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 1982 (Law 66/82). (Gazette No. 1818, Supplement I, dated 19.11.82).

(c) The Convention on International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (Ratification of Amendments) Law of 1989 (Law 4/89). (Gazette No. 2377, Supplement I, dated 20.1.89).

(d) The Convention on International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2009 (Law 14(III)/2009). (Gazette No. 4122, Supplement I (III), dated 23.10.2009).

**4.** The International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1985 (Law 8/85)[[33]](#footnote-33). (Gazette No. 2029, Supplement I, dated 1.2.85).

(a) The International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended in 1995 and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 1998 (Law 1(III)/98). (Gazette No. 3232, Supplement I(III), dated 31.3.98).

(b) The International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2012 (Law 12(III)/2012). (Gazette No. 4162, Supplement I(III), dated 1.6.2012).

(i) *Decision of the Minister of Communications and Works for the approval of an Equivalent Arrangement (Certificates of Competency for Masters of Commercial Yachts) (Gazette No. 4849, Supplement III(I),dated 6.02.2015 , P.I. No. 40/2015).*

**5.** The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, the Protocol thereof of 1978 and the Resolutions MSC 1 (XLV) and MSC 2 (XLV) 1981 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1985 (Law 77/85). (Gazette No. 2063, Supplement I, dated 11.7.85).

(a) The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, (Ratification of Amendments) Law of 1989 (Law 32/89). (Gazette No. 2391, Supplement I, dated 16.3.89).

(b) The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, (Ratification of 1988 Protocol) Law of 1997 (Law 24(III)/97). (Gazette No. 3198, Supplement I(III), dated 21.11.97).

(c) The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, the Protocol thereof of 1978, as Amended by the Resolutions of 1987-1995 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2001 (Law 10 (III)/ 2001). (Gazette No. 3489, Supplement I(III), dated 12.4.2001).

(d) The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2004 (Law 52 (III)/ 2004). (Gazette No. 3919, Supplement I(III), dated 5.11.2004).

(e) The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2006 (Law 24 (III)/ 2006). (Gazette No. 4074, Supplement I(III), dated 28.7.2006).

(f) The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2009 (Law 9(III)/ 2009). (Gazette No. 4119, Supplement I(III), dated 17.7.2009).

(g) The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, (Ratification)

and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2012 (Law 15(III)/ 2012). (Gazette No. 4165, Supplement I(III), dated 29.06.2012).

1. *Decision of the Minister of Communications and Works for the approval of an Equivalent Arrangement (Simplified voyage data recorder S-VDR) (Gazette No. 4242, Supplement III(I),dated 30.11.2007 , P.I. No.526/2007) .*
2. *Decision of the Minister of Communications and Works for the approval of an Equivalent Arrangement (Systems of Inflatable life rafts) (Gazette No. 4272, Supplement III(I),dated 18.04.2008, P.I. No.148/2008) .*
3. *The Coastal and Other Passenger Vessels Regulations, 2012 (Gazette No. 4583, Supplement III(I),dated 27.07.2012, P.I. No.278/2012). [***Repealing** and **replacing** previous Regulations **P.I. No.342/2002***]*
4. *Decision of the Minister of Communications and Works for the approval of an Equivalent Arrangement (Launching arrangements for rescue boat) (Gazette No. 4858, Supplement III(I),dated 20.03.2015, P.I. No.95/2015).*
5. *Decision of the Minister of Communications and Works for the approval of an Equivalent Arrangement (Gyro Compass) (Gazette No. 4860 , Supplement III(I),dated 27.03.2015 , P.I. No.99/2015).*
6. *Decision of the Shipping Deputy Minister to the President for the approval of an Equivalent Arrangement (Emergency fire pump /sea-chest fitted in machinery space) (Gazette No.5095, Supplement III(I),dated 22.06.2018, P.I. No.168/2018).*
7. *Decision of the Shipping Deputy Minister to the President for the approval of an Equivalent Arrangement (Emergency fire pump /sea-chest fitted in machinery space) (Gazette No.5170, Supplement III(I),dated 12.07.2019, P.I. No.238/2019).*
8. *Decision of the Shipping Deputy Minister to the President for the approval of an Equivalent Arrangement (Inflatable liferafts subject to extended service intervals) (Gazette No.5632, Supplement III(I),dated 26.11.2021, P.I. No.479/2021).*

**6.** The International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1986 (Law 11/86). (Gazette No. 2116, Supplement I, dated 14.2.86).

*(i) The Tonnage Measurement of Ships Regulations, 1987. (Gazette No. 2241, Supplement III(I), dated 10.7.87, P.I. No. 213/87).*

**7.** The International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Concerning the Immunity of State Ships, 1926 and the Additional Protocol Thereof 1934 (Ratification) Law of 1988 (Law 73/88). (Gazette No. 2330, Supplement I, dated 3.6.88).

**8.** The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea from Ships of 1973, its Protocol of 1978 and the Resolutions MEPC 14(20) of 1984, MEPC 16(22) and MEPC 21(22) of 1985 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1989 (Law 57/89). (Gazette No. 2406, Supplement I, dated 22.4.89).

(a) The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea from Ships of 1973, its Protocol of 1978 and the Resolutions MEPC 14(20) of 1984, MEPC 16(22) and MEPC 21(22) of 1985 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 1995 (Law 11(III)/95). (Gazette No. 2978, Supplement I(III), dated 2.6.95).

(b) The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea from Ships of 1973, its Protocol of 1978, as Amended by the Resolutions of 1987-1995 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2001 (Law 11 (III)/ 2001). (Gazette No. 3489, Supplement I(III), dated 12.4.2001).

(c) The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea from Ships (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2003 (Law 38 (III)/ 2003). (Gazette No. 3758, Supplement I(III), dated 3.10.2003).***(H)***

(d) The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea from Ships (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2004 (Law 46 (III)/ 2004). (Gazette No. 3884, Supplement I(III), dated 16.07.2004).***(H)***

(e) The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea from Ships (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2005 (Law 36 (III)/ 2005). (Gazette No. 4049, Supplement I(III), dated 11.11.2005).***(H)***

*(i) The Submarine Pipe-Lines for the Transfer of Oil and Other Hydrocarbon Products Regulations, 1995. (Gazette No. 2978, Supplement III(I), dated 2.6.95, P.I. No. 151/95).*

*(ii) The**Port Reception Facilities for Waste from Ships and Cargo Residues Regulations, 2022[[34]](#footnote-34) . (Gazette No.5688, Supplement III(I), dated*

*8.04.2022, P.I. 138/2022).* ***(H)***

**9.** The International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage of 1969 and of its Protocol of 1976 (Ratification) and Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1989 (Law 63/89). (Gazette No. 2411, Supplement I, dated 19.5.89).

(a) The International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage of 1969 and of its Protocol of 1976 (Ratification) and Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 1991 (Law 185/91). (Gazette No. 2643, Supplement I, dated 1.11.91).

(b) The Protocol of 1992 Amending the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage of 1969 (Ratification) and Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 1997 (Law 14(III)/97). (Gazette No. 3150, Supplement I(III), dated 19.5.97).

(c) The International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage of 1969 (Ratification of the 2000 Amendments) and Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2005 (Law 47(III)/2005). (Gazette No. 4060, Supplement I(III), dated 23.12.2005).

*(i) The 1992 International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage Notification of 2008 (Gazette No.4264, Supplement III(I), dated 7.03.2008, P.I. 92/2008).*

*(ii)**The 1992 International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (Setting of Payable Fees)* ***Order of 2015*** *(Gazette No. 4886, Supplement III (I), dated 7.08.2015, P.I. 270/2015).*

**10.** The International Convention for the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage of 1971 and of its Protocol of 1976 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1989 (Law 109/89). (Gazette No. 2421, Supplement I, dated 26.6.89).

(a) The Protocol of 1992 Amending the International Convention for the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage of 1971 (Ratification) and Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 1997 (Law 15(III)/97). (Gazette No. 3150, Supplement I(III), dated 19.5.97).

**11**. The Special Trade Passenger Ships Agreement, 1971, and the Protocol on Space Requirements for Special Trade Passenger Ships 1973 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1989 (Law 110/89). (Gazette No. 2423, Supplement I, dated 30.6.89).

**12.** The International Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter, 1972 and the Resolutions LDC5(III), LDC6(III) of 1978 and LDC12(V) of 1980 (Ratification) and for the Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1990 (Law 38/90). (Gazette No. 2492, Supplement I, dated 23.3.90).

1. *The International Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter (Setting of Payable Fee for a Dumping Permit) Order of 1916 (Gazette No. 4947, Supplement III(I), dated 20.05.2016, P.I. 159/2016)*.

**13.** Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT), 1976, (Ratification) Law of 1991 (Law 201/91). (Gazette No. 2647, Supplement I, dated 15.11.91).

(a) The Amendments to the Convention on the International Mobile Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) and to the Relevant Agreement (Ratification) Law of 1995 (Law 21(III)/95). (Gazette No. 3016, Supplement I(III), dated 10.11.95).

(b) The Operating Agreement on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) and its Relevant 1994 Amendments (Ratification) Law of 1997 (Law 23(III)/97). (Gazette No. 3197, Supplement I(III), dated 14.11.97).

(c) The 1999 Amendments to the Convention on the International Mobile Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) (Ratification) Law of 1999 (Law 5(III) /99). (Gazette No. 3312, Supplement I (III), dated 26.3.99).

(d) The 1999 Amendment to the Operating Agreement of the International Mobile Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) (Ratification) Law of 1999 (Law 6(III) /99). (Gazette No. 3312, Supplement I (III), dated 26.3.99).

(e) The Amending Agreement to the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Mobile Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) (Ratification) Law of 2000 (Law 21(III) /2000). (Gazette No. 3417, Supplement I (III), dated 7.7.2000).

**14.** The International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Concerning Civil Jurisdiction in Matters of Collision, 1952, (Ratification) Law of 1993 (Law 31(III)/93). (Gazette No. 2841, Supplement I(III), dated 3.12.93).

**15.** The International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to Penal Jurisdiction in Matters of Collision or other Incidents of Navigation, 1952, (Ratification) Law of 1993 (Law 32(III)/93). (Gazette No. 2841, Supplement I(III), dated 3.12.93).

**16.** The International Agreement on the Use of INMARSAT Ship Earth Stations within the Territorial Sea and Ports (Ratification) Law of 1994 (Law 3(III)/94). (Gazette No. 2858, Supplement I, dated 11.2.94).

**17.** The International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue of 1979 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1994 (Law 5(III)/94). (Gazette No. 2869, Supplement I(III), dated 24.3.94).[[35]](#footnote-35)

(a) The International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue of 1979 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2007 (Law 13(III)/2007). (Gazette No. 4084, Supplement I(III), dated 2.03.2007).

1. *The Search and Rescue Coordination Center Order of 2002. (Gazette No.3625, Supplement III(I), dated 26.07.2002, P.I. 360/2002).\**

**18.** The Convention Concerning Minimum Standards in Merchant Ships of 1976 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1995 (Law 13(III)/95). (Gazette No. 2980, Supplement I(III), dated 9.6.95). [[36]](#footnote-36)

1. The Convention Concerning Minimum Standards in Merchant Ships (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2006 (Law 14(III)/2006). (Gazette No. 4071, Supplement I(III), dated 20.04.2006).

**19.** The Convention Concerning Crew Accommodation on Board Ships (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1995 (Law 14(III)/95). (Gazette No. 2980, Supplement I(III), dated 9.6.95).

**20.** The International Convention for Safe Containers (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1996 (Law 6(III)/96). (Gazette No. 3051, Supplement I(III), dated 11.4.96).

**21.** The Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation of 1988 and of the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1999 (Law 17(III)/99). (Gazette No. 3358, Supplement I (III), dated 22.10.99).

**22. The Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic of 1965 and of its Amendments of 1969 to 1996 (Ratification)** and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 2003 (Law 12(III)/2003). (Gazette No. 3699, Supplement I (III), dated 21.03.2003).***(H)***

**23.** The International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage of 2001 (Bunkers Convention)(Ratification)and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 2004 (Law 19(III)/2004). (Gazette No. 3850, Supplement I (III), dated 30.04.2004). **[[37]](#footnote-37) *(H)***

*(i) Council of Ministers Decision setting the 21st November 2008* *as the date of entry into force of Ratification Law 19 (III)/2004 (Gazette No. 4290, Supplement III (I), dated 11.07.2008, P.I. 262/2008).*

*(ii)**The International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage of (Setting of Payable Fees)* ***Order of 2015*** *(Gazette No. 4886, Supplement III (I), dated 7.08.2015, P.I. 269/2015*).[Repealing and Replacing Order P.I. 263/2008]

**24.** The International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea of 1996 (HNS Convention) (Ratification)and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 2004 (Law 21(III)/2004).(Gazette No. 3850, Supplement I (III), dated 30.04.2004).(***Not yet in force*)** ***(H)***

**25.** The International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships of 2001 (Ratification)and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 2005 (Law 13(III)/2005). (Gazette No. 4007, Supplement I (III), dated 24.06.2005). ***(H)***

**26. The Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims of 1976 and of its Protocol of 1996 Amending the Said Convention (Ratification)** and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 2005 (Law 20(III)/2005).(Gazette No. 4015, Supplement I (III), dated 22.07.2005). [[38]](#footnote-38)

**27. The Maritime Labour Convention 2006 (Ratification)** and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 2012 (Law 6(III)/2012).(Gazette No. 4159, Supplement I (III), dated 11.05.2012). ***(H) [[39]](#footnote-39)***

*(i) Council of Ministers Decision setting the 20th August 2013 as the date of entry into force of Ratification Law 6 (III)/2012 (Gazette No. 4603, Supplement III (I), dated 9.11.2012, P.I. 438/2012).* ***(H)***

**28. The 2007 Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks (Ratification) and for** Matters Connected Therewith Law of 2015 (Law 12(III)/2015).(Gazette No. 4207, Supplement I (III), dated 29.05.2015).

*(i)* ***The 2007 Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks*** *(Setting of Payable Fees)* ***Order of 2015*** *(Gazette No. 4886, Supplement III (I), dated 7.08.2015, P.I. 268/2015*).

*(ii) Council of Ministers Notification setting the 22nd October 2015 as the date of entry into force of Ratification Law 12 (III)/2015 (Gazette No. 4890, Supplement III (I), dated 4.9.2015, P.I. 295/2015).*

**29. The International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships’ Ballast Water and Sediments (Ratification) and for** Matters Connected Therewith Law of 2018 (Law 5(III)/2018).(Gazette No. 4244, Supplement I (III), dated 4.05.2018).

*(i) Council of Ministers Notification setting the 8th November 2018 as the date of entry into force of Ratification Law 5 (III)/2018 (Gazette No. 5113, Supplement III (I), dated 28.9.2018, P.I. 278/2018).*

**B. Multilateral Conventions adopted by the Process of the Succession of States in respect of Treaties [[40]](#footnote-40)**

**1.** Convention Fixing the Minimum Age for the Admission of Young Persons to Employment as Trimmers or Stokers 11.11.1921 (I.L.O. No. 15 of 1921) (extended to Cyprus on 6.12.1939) (Notif. of Succession dated 20.9.1960) (ML 1015/61; 38 UNTS 203).

**2.** Convention Concerning the Compulsory Medical Examination of Children and Young Persons Employed at Sea 11.11.1921 (I.L.O. No. 16 of 1921) (extended to Cyprus on 6.12.1939) (Notif. of Succession dated 20.9.1960) (ML 1016/61; 38 UNTS 217).

**3.** Convention and Statute on the International Regime of Maritime Ports and Protocol of Signature, Geneva 9.12.1923 (extended to Cyprus on 22.9.1925) (Notif. of Succession dated 5.11.1964) (FM 439/71; 58 LNTS 285).

**4.** Convention Regarding the Regime of the Straits with Protocol, Montreux 20.7.1936 (extended to Cyprus on 9.11.1936) (Notif. of Succession dated 18.3.1969) (FM 1435/68; 173 LNTS 213).

**5.** Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law Relating to Assistance and Salvage at Sea and Protocol of Signature, Brussels 23.9.1910 (extended to Cyprus on 1.2.1913), (Publication of Succession by D.M.S. Circular dated 17.4.1992) (FM 1569/69; 103 BSP 297).

**6.** International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law with Respect to Collision Between Vessels and Protocol of Signature, Brussels 23.9.1910 (extended to Cyprus on 1.2.1913), (Publication of Succession by D.M.S. Circular dated 17.4.1992) (FM 1570/69; 103 BSP 297).

**7.** International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law Relating to Bills of Lading and Protocol of Signature, Brussels 25.8.1924 (extended to Cyprus on 2.6.1931), (Publication of Succession by D.M.S. Circular dated 17.4.1992) (FM 1528/69; 120 LNTS 155).

**C. Bilateral Conventions concluded by the Republic of Cyprus**

**1.** Agreement on Co-operation in the Field of Merchant Shipping with the German Democratic Republic signed on 25.1.1980. (Gazette No. 1602, dated 10.5.80)[[41]](#footnote-41).

**2.** Agreement on Maritime Navigation with the Socialist Republic of Romania signed on 25.10.1983. (Gazette No. 1933, Supplement VII, dated 24.2.84). *Terminated and substituted by a new Agreement concluded on 23.10.2006* ***( see******infra no. 23)****.*

**3.** Agreement on Co-operation in the Field of Merchant Shipping with the Polish People’s Republic signed on 18.7.1984. (Gazette No. 1992, Supplement VII, dated 28.9.84). *Amended by Protocol signed on 30.6.1998 (Gazette No. 3259,Supplement VII, dated 24.7.98).*

**4.** Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Republic of Philippines signed on 7.9.1984. (Gazette No. 2015 and 2020, dated respectively 7.12.84 and 21.12.84).

*Terminated and substituted by a new Agreement concluded on 9.11.2006* ***( see******infra no. 24)****.*

**5.** Agreement on Co-operation in the Field of Merchant Shipping with the Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka signed on 3.10.1984. (Gazette No. 1996, dated 9.10.84). *Substituted by a modified Agreement dated 30.06.2000 (Gazette No. 3425, Supplement VII, dated 11.08. 2000* ***(H)*** *)[[42]](#footnote-42) .*

**6.** Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the U.S.S.R. signed on 12.6.1985. (Gazette No. 2066, Supplement VII, dated 19.7.85)[[43]](#footnote-43).

**7.** Agreement on Co-operation in the Field of Merchant Shipping with the People’s Republic of Bulgaria signed on 19.12.1985. (Gazette No. 2108, Supplement VII, dated 24.1.86).

**8.** Agreement on Maritime Transport with the People’s Republic of China signed on 29.8.1990. (Gazette No. 2548, Supplement VII, dated 19.10.90). *Amended by Protocol dated 02.12.2003 (Gazette No. 3810, Supplement VII, dated 13.02. 2004,*  ***(H)*).** *[[44]](#footnote-44)*

**9.** Agreement on Co-operation in the Field of Merchant Shipping with the Syrian Arab Republic signed on 24.12.1990.(Gazette No. 2573, Supplement VII, dated 1.2.91). *Substituted by a recent Agreement signed on 12.02.2004 (Gazette No. 3822, Supplement VII, dated 19.03. 2004,* ***(H)* ).***[[45]](#footnote-45)*

**10.** Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Republic of India signed on 11.2.1997.(Gazette No. 3153, Supplement VII, dated 30.5.97).

**11.** Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria signed on 11.11.1997. (Gazette No. 3202, Supplement VII, dated 5.12.97) *.*

**12.** Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Republic of Lithuania signed on 15.2.2000. (Gazette No. 3392, Supplement VII, dated 10.3.2000).

**13.** Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Republic of Cuba signed on 16.5.2000. (Gazette No. 3410, Supplement VII, dated 2.6.2000 and No. 3424, Supplement VII, dated 4.8.2000)*.*

**14.** Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Republic of Latvia signed on 15.12.2000. (Gazette No. 3466, Supplement VII, dated 19.1.2001)*.*

**15. Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Islamic Republic of Iran** signed on **03.07.2002. (Gazette No. 3623, Supplement VII, dated 19.07.2002).**

**16*.* Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Government of Malta** signed on **09.09.2002.(Gazette No. 3645, Supplement VII, dated 18.10.2002).**

**17.** Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Governments of the Kingdom of Belgium and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg signed on 10.09.2002. (Gazette No.3645, Supplement VII, dated 18.10.2002) (***Not yet in force- Cancelled*** *[[46]](#footnote-46)*).

**18. Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Government of the Hellenic Republic** signed on **1.07.2003.** (Gazette No.3754, Supplement VII, dated 26.09.2003) (***Not yet in force*** *[[47]](#footnote-47)*).

**19. Agreement on Maritime Navigation with the Government of the Italian Republic** signed on **18.11.2004.** (Gazette No.3944, Supplement VII, dated 14.01.2005). *(Agreement amended by exchange of Diplomatic Notes, see Circular of DMS Director No. 1/2012).*

**20. Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan** signed on **10.11.2005.** (Gazette No.4051, Supplement VII, dated 18.11.2005) (***Not yet in force [[48]](#footnote-48)****).*

**21. Agreement with the Government of the United States of America Concerning Cooperation to Suppress the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction , their Delivery Systems, and Related Materials by Sea, signed on 25.07.2005 (Ratification Law 38(III)/2005;** Gazette No. 4055, Supplement I(III), dated 2.12.2005).

**22. Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Government of Antigua and Barbuda** signed on9**.06.2006.** (Gazette No.4075, Supplement VII, dated 10.11.2006) (***Not yet in force [[49]](#footnote-49)****)* .

**23. Agreement on Maritime Transport with the Government of Romania** signed on23**.10.2006.** (Gazette No.4077, Supplement VII, dated 10.01.2007)*. Terminating and substituting the previous Agreement concluded on 25.10.1983* ***( see******supra*** ***no. 2)****.*

*( see* ***Corrigendum*** *by an Exchange of Notes published in Official Gazette No 4149,Suppl. VII dated 21.10.2011).*

**24. Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines** signed on9**.11.2006.** (Gazette No.4077, Supplement VII, dated 10.01.2007)***[[50]](#footnote-50)****. Terminating and substituting the previous Agreement concluded on 7.09.1984* ***(see******supra*** ***no. 4****).*

**25. Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt** signed on26**.11.2006.** (Gazette No.4076, Supplement VII, dated 20.12.2006). ***[[51]](#footnote-51)***

**26. Agreement on Maritime Transport with the Government of the Republic of Korea** signed on2**.12.2008.** (Gazette No.4100, Supplement VII, dated 15.12.2008).

**27. Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Government of the State of Israel** signed on13**.1.2010.** (Gazette No.4118, Supplement VII, dated 29.1.2010).

**28. Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan** signed on6**.9.2012.** (Gazette No.4160, Supplement VII, dated 5.10.2012).

**29. Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Maritime Transport with the Government of the Republic of Serbia** signed on30**.1.2013.** (Gazette No.4166, Supplement VII, dated 15.02.2013).

**30. Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine** signed on8**.11.2012.** (Gazette No.4170, Supplement VII, dated 23.08.2013).

**31. Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Government of Georgia** signed on5**.02.2014.** (Gazette No.4176, Supplement VII, dated 5.03.2014).

**32. Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Government of the Republic of Mauritius** signed on21**.01.2014.** (Gazette No.4177, Supplement VII, dated 12.03.2014).

**33. Agreement on Merchant Shipping with the Government of the Republic of India** signed on28**.04.2017.** (Gazette No.4231 Supplement VII, dated 7.07.2017).

**34. Agreement on Maritime Transport with the Government of the Russian Federation** signed on24**.10.2017.** (Gazette No.4234 Supplement VII, dated 15.12.2017).

**D. Bilateral Conventions adopted by the Process of the Succession of States in respect of Treaties [[52]](#footnote-52)**

**1.** Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Greece 16.7.1926 (Notif. of Succession dated 21.11.1967) (FM 641/71; 88 UNTS 205).

**2.** Agreement on Tonnage Measurement of Commercial Ships with Greece 30.11.1926 (Notif. of Succession dated 21.11.1967) (FM 641/71; 61 LNTS 109).

**3.** Agreement for Relief of Distressed Seamen with Italy 8.6.1880 (Notif. of Succession dated 4.10.1967) (FM 649/71; 71 BSP 31).

**4.** Agreement Concerning the Recognition of Passenger Ship’s Certificates with Italy 25.1.1929 (Notif. of Succession dated 4.10.1967) (FM 649/71; 95 LNTS 39).

**PART III / INSTRUMENTS ON OTHER MARITIME RELATED MATTERS [[53]](#footnote-53)**

***(NOTE: Instruments marked with an (\*) are related to merchant shipping but fall within the jurisdiction of Ministries other than the Shipping Deputy Ministry to the President. Instruments marked with an (+)*** *contain provisions relating to merchant shipping.* ***Instruments marked with the letter (H), constitute harmonisation instruments for the transposition of the European Union Acquis.)***

**Α . Law of the Sea Instruments**

1. The Territorial Sea Law of 1964 (Law 45/64) (Gazette No.339 Supplement I, dated 6.8.64)\*.

**(a)** The Territorial Sea (Amendment) Law of 2014 (Law 95(I)/2014) (Gazette No.4452 Supplement I(I), dated 11.07.2014)

**2.** The Convention on the Continental Shelf (Ratification) Law of 1974 (Law 5/74).(Gazette No. 1082, Supplement I, dated 22.3.74) \*. **[ Int ] [[54]](#footnote-54)**

**3.** The Continental Shelf Law of 1974 (Law 8/74).(Gazette No. 1086, Supplement I, dated 5.4.74). [[55]](#footnote-55) [**Repealed as from 11.7.2014 by the** **The Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Amendment) Law of 2014** **(Law 97(I)/2014), see below instrument No. 10.]**

1. The Continental Shelf (Amendment) Law of 2013 (Law 69(I)/2013).(Gazette No. 4400, Supplement I(I), dated 17.07.2013). ***+***

*(i)* *The Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Safety Zones) Regulations of 2024.(Gazette No. 5863, Supplement III(I), dated 29.03.2024, P.I. 114/2024). [These Regulations repeal Regulations P.I. 257/2013].* **NEW**

**4.** The Convention of the High Seas 1958 (Ratification) Law of 1988 (Law 35/88). (Gazette No. 2314, Supplement I, dated 31.3.88)\*. **[ Int ]**

**5.** The U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea 1982 (Ratification) Law of 1988 (Law 203/88). (Gazette No. 2363, Supplement I, dated 14.11.88) \*.**[ Int ]**

**6.** The Agreement Relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Ratification) Law of 1995 (Law 9(III)/95). (Gazette No. 2967, Supplement I(III), dated 20.4.95) \*. **[ Int ]**

**7. The Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 Relating to the Conservation and Management of the Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (Ratification ) Law of 2002 (Law 15(III)/2002).( Gazette No. 3606 , Supplement I(III) ,dated 24 .05.2002)\*. [ Int ]**

**8. The Agreement for the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (Ratification) Law of 2003** (Law 8 (III)/2003). (Gazette No. 3697, Supplement I (III), dated 21.03.2003) **\***. **[ Int ]**

**9.**The Contiguous Zone Law of 2004 **(Law 63(I)/2004).**(Gazette No.3831, Supplement I (I), dated 5.04.2004) \*.

**10. The Exclusive Economic Zone Law** of 2004 **(Law 64(I)/2004).**(Gazette No.3831, Supplement I (I), dated 5.04.2004) \* [[56]](#footnote-56).

**(a) The Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Amendment) Law** of 2014 **(Law 97(I)/2014).**(Gazette No.4452, Supplement I (I), dated 11.07.2014) \*+

***(i) Notification of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic for the Delimitation of the Exclusive Economic Zone between the*** *Republic of Cyprus and the Arab Republic of Egypt* *(Gazette No. 4034, Supplement III (I), dated 23.09.2005, P.I. 454/2005).*

***(ii) Notification of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic for the Delimitation of the Exclusive Economic Zone between the*** *Republic of Cyprus and the State of Israel (Gazette No. 4498, Supplement III (I), dated 3.06.2011, P.I. 213/2011).*

***(iii) Notification of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic for the North and North West Limits of the Exclusive Economic Zone of the*** *Republic of Cyprus (Gazette No. 5158, Supplement III (I), dated 6.05.2019, P.I. 152/2019).*

*(iv) The Safety Zones Regulations of 2013.(Gazette No. 4697, Supplement III(I), dated 17.07.2013, P.I. 257/2013).* ***[Corrigendum* Gazette No. 4823,** *Supplement III(I),*  **dated 3.10.2014, page 2345] *+ { saved under section 16(2) of Amendment Law*  *97(I)/2014*}**

* *The Safety Zones (No.1) (Repealing) Order of 2015.(Gazette No. 4848, Supplement III(I), dated 30.01.2015, P.I. 28/2015).* **[Repealing Order P.I. 427/2014]**
* *The Safety Zones (No.2) (Repealing) Order of 2015.(Gazette No. 4865, Supplement III(I), dated 24.04.2015, P.I. 133/2015).* **[Repealing Order P.I. 574/2014]**
* *The Safety Zones (No.1) (Repealing) Order of 2017.(Gazette No. 5042, Supplement III(I), dated 6.10.2017, P.I. 324/2017).* **[Repealing Order P.I. 224/2017]**
* *The Safety Zones (No.1) (Repealing) Order of 2018.(Gazette No. 5071, Supplement III(I), dated 2.03.2018, P.I. 57/2018).* **[Repealing Order P.I. 425/2017]**
* *The Safety Zones (No.2) (Repealing) Order of 2018.(Gazette No. 5122, Supplement III(I), dated 30.11.2018, P.I. 339/2018).* **[Repealing Order P.I. 426/2017]**
* *The Safety Zones (No.1) (Repealing) Order of 2019.(Gazette No. 5135, Supplement III(I), dated 25.01.2019, P.I. 25/2019).* **[Repealing Order P.I. 319/2018]**
* *The Safety Zones (No.2) (Repealing) Order of 2019.(Gazette No. 5153, Supplement III(I), dated 12.04.2019, P.I. 122/2019).* **[Repealing Order P.I. 1/2019]**
* *The Safety Zones (No.1) Order of 2021.(Gazette No. 5640, Supplement III(I), dated 18.12.2021, P.I. 524/2021).*
* *The Safety Zones (No.1) Order of 2022.(Gazette No. 5701, Supplement III(I), dated 23.05.2022, P.I. 195/2022).*
* *The Safety Zones (No.2) (Repealing) Order of 2022.(Gazette No. 5711, Supplement III(I), dated 24.06.2022, P.I. 243/2022).* **[Repealing Order P.I. 524/2021]**
* *The Safety Zones (No.3) Order of 2022.(Gazette No. 5733, Supplement III(I), dated 21.08.2022, P.I. 335/2022).*
* *The Safety Zones (No.3) Order of 2023 (Gazette No. 5794, Supplement III(I), dated 26.04.2023, P.I.125/2023).*
* *The Safety Zones (No.4) (Repealing) Order of 2023 (Gazette No. 5803, Supplement III(I), dated 2.06.2023, P.I. 175/2023).* **[Repealing Orders****P.I. 195/2022 and P.I. 335/2022]**
* *The Safety Zones (No.5) (Repealing) Order of 2023 (Gazette No. 5815, Supplement III(I), dated 11.08.2023, P.I. 260/2023).* **[Repealing Order P.I.125/2023]**
* *The Safety Zones (No.6) Order of 2023 (Gazette No. 5834, Supplement III(I), dated 4.11.2023, P.I.350/2023).*

*(iv) The Marine Scientific Research Regulations of 2014.(Gazette No. 4840, Supplement III(I), dated 23.12.2014, P.I. 577/2014).*

***(v)*** *The Submarine Cables Regulations of 2014.(Gazette No. 4840, Supplement III(I), dated 23.12.2014, P.I. 578/2014).*

***(vi)*** *The Submarine Pipelines Regulations of 2014.(Gazette No. 4840, Supplement III(I), dated 23.12.2014, P.I. 579/2014).*

**11. The Hydrocarbons (Prospecting, Exploration and Exploitation) Law of 2007 (Law 4(I)/2007).**(Gazette No.4109, Supplement I(I), dated 26.01.2007) **as amended and its subsidiary legislation.** [[57]](#footnote-57) ***\* + (H)***

**12. The Regulation of the Innocent Passage of Ships in the Territorial Sea Law of 2011 ( Law (28(I)/2011).**(Gazette No.4274, Supplement I(I), dated 18.03.2011) ***\* +***

**13.** The Organisation and Execution of Hydrographic Activities and Publication of Nautical Charts Law of 2014 (Law 96(I)/2014)(Gazette No.4452, Supplement I (I), dated 11.07.2014) \*+ .

**14.** The Antiquities Law Cap. 31 **as amended**

*(i) The Protection of Underwater Antiquities Regulations of 2016.(Gazette No. 4956, Supplement III(I), dated 22.07.2016, P.I. 218/2016).* .

**B. Marine Pollution Instruments**

**1.** The Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution and for Connected Protocols (Ratification) Law of 1979 (Law 51/1979).(Gazette No. 1524, Supplement I, dated 8.6.79) \*. **[ Int ]**

(a) The Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution and for Connected Protocols (Ratification) (Amendment) Law of 2001 (Law 20 (III) / 2001).(Gazette No. 3537, Supplement I ( III), dated 15.10.2001).

(b) The Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution and for Connected Protocols (Ratification) (Amendment) Law of 2007 (Law 35 (III)/2007).(Gazette No. 4092, Supplement I (III), dated 20.07.2007).

(c) The Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution and for Connected Protocols (Ratification) (Amendment) Law of 2013 (Law 2 (III)/2013).(Gazette No. 4174, Supplement I (III), dated 7.06.2013).

(d) The Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution and for Connected Protocols (Ratification) (Amendment) Law of 2019 (Law 17 (III)/2019).(Gazette No. 4263, Supplement I (III), dated 3.12.2019).

**2. The Agreement Between Cyprus, Israel and Egypt for Cooperation in Combating Major Marine Pollution Incidents in the Mediterranean (Ratification) Law of 2001** (Law 21(III)/ 2001). (Gazette No. 3537, Supplement I (III), dated 15.10.2001)\*. **[ Int ]**

**C. Fisheries Instruments**

**1.** The Fisheries Law, Cap.135 **as amended and its subsidiary legislation.** \*

**2.** The Fishing Vessels (Registration, Sale, Transfer and Mortgage) Law of 1971 (Law 77/71). (Gazette No. 913, Supplement I, dated 30.12.71)\*.

**3. The International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946** (Ratification) Law of 2006 (Law 31(III)/2006).(Gazette No. 4079, Supplement I (III), dated 29.12.2006). \*

**[ Int ]**

**(a) The International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946** (Ratification) (Amendment )Law of 2008 (Law 23(III)/2008). (Gazette No. 4112 , Supplement I(III), dated 31.12.2008).\*

**D. Pleasure navigation - Recreational marine activities Instruments**

**1.** The Emergency Powers (Control of Small Vessels) Regulations, 1955. (Gazette No. 3893, Supplement III, dated 1.12.55, P.I. No. 740/55).

**2.** The Boats Regulation Law, Cap. 288.

*(i) The Boats Regulations, 1958. (Gazette No. 4148, Supplement III, dated 26.6.58, P.I. No. 417/58).*

**3.** The Protection of Sea-Bathers Law of 1968 (Law 72/68). (Gazette No. 663, Supplement I, dated 5.7.68).

(a) The Protection of Sea-Bathers (Amendment) Law of 1986 (Law 12/86). (Gazette No. 2116, Supplement I, dated 14.2.86).

**4.** The Marinas Regulation Law of 1977 (Law 4/1977) (Gazette No. 1330, Supplement I, dated 11.2.77) **as amended.**

**5.** The High Speed Small Vessels Law of 1992 (Law 56(I)/92). (Gazette No.2724, Supplement I(I), dated 10.7.92).

1. The High Speed Small Vessels (Amendment) Law of 1999 (Law 60(I)/99). (Gazette No.3332, Supplement I(I), dated 11.6.99).( See also *Corrigendum* at page 233 of Gazette No 3336, , Supplement I(I), dated 2.7.99).
2. The High Speed Small Vessels (Amendment) Law of 2001 (Law 73(I)/ 2001). (Gazette No.3496, Supplement I(I), dated 4.5.2001).

(c) The High Speed Small Vessels (Amendment) Law of 2020 (Law 104(I)/ 2020). (Gazette No.4772, Supplement I(I), dated 14.08.2020).

*(i) Notification under Section 26 of the High Speed Small Vessels Law of 1992. (Gazette No. 2781, Supplement III(I), dated 12.3.93, P.I. No. 37/93).*

*(ii) The High Speed Small Vessels Regulations, 1999. (Gazette No.3332, Supplement III (I), dated 11.6.99, P.I. No.121/99).*

**6.**The Basic Requirements for Certain Categories of Goods Law of 2002(Law 30(I)/2002). (Gazette No 3592, Supplement I (I), dated 5.04.2002) **as amended.** ***(H)***

1. *The Basic Requirements (Recreational Craft and Personal Watercraft) Regulations, 2017 (Gazette No. 5021, Supplement III (I), dated 16.06.2017, P.I. 191/2017).[[58]](#footnote-58)* ***(H)***

**7.** The Management of Places for the Calling of Pleasure Navigation Vessels Law of 2007 ( Law 46(I)/2007 ) (Gazette No 4121, Supplement I (I), dated 4.05.2007) **as amended.**

**E. Instruments on various other maritime related matters**

**1.** The Quarantine and Customs Law, Cap. 295.

**2.** The Cyprus Ports Authority Law of 1973 (Law 38/73). (Gazette No. 1020, Supplement I, dated 22.6.73) **as amended and its subsidiary legislation.** \*

*(i) Order of the Council of Ministers declaring the* *ports of Famagusta, Karavostasi and Kyrenia as closed to navigation (Gazette No. 1139, Supplement III, dated 4.10.74, P.I. 265/74 )*\* [[59]](#footnote-59)

**3.** The Weights and Measures Law of 1974 ( Law 19/74).

(Gazette No. 1103, Supplement I, dated 14.6.74) **as amended.** \*

*(i) The Weights and Measures (Calibration of the Tanks of Vessels) Regulations, 2001.(Gazette No. 3480 Supplement III(I) ,dated 9.3.2001, P.I. No 110/2001)****. (H)***

**[ repealed by P.I. 295/2011]**

**4.** The European Convention for the Protection of Animals During International Transport (Ratification) Law of 1976 (Law 66/76).(Gazette No. 1322, Supplement I, dated 23.12.76) \*. **[ Int ]**

**5.** The International Telecommunication Convention 1982 and Related Protocols (Ratification) Law of 1986 (Law 62/86). (Gazette No. 2143, Supplement I, dated 20.5.86). **[ Int ]**

**6.** The Protection of Competition Law of 1989 (Law 207/89) (Gazette No. 2463, Supplement I, dated 8.12.89) **as amended**. \*

*(i) The Block Exemption (Maritime Conferences) Order 1997. (Gazette No. 3168, Supplement III (I), dated 18.7.97, P.I. No. 210/97).* ***(H)***

*(ii) The Block Exemption (Consortia) Order 1997. (Gazette No. 3168, Supplement III (I), dated 18.7.97, P.I. No. 211/97).* ***(H)***

*(iii) The Block Exemption (Consortia) (Amendment) Order 2002. (Gazette No. 3578, Supplement III (I), dated 22.02.2002, P.I. No. 99/2002).* ***(H)***

**7.** The U.N. Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988, (Ratification) Law of 1990 (Law 49/90). (Gazette No. 2494, Supplement I, dated 30.3.90) \* +. **[ Int ]**

**8.** The Final Acts of the Additional Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) (Ratification) Law of 1994 (Law 17(III)/94). (Gazette No. 2919, Supplement I(III), dated 27.10.94). **[ Int ]**

**9.** The Council of Europe Agreement on Illicit Traffic by Sea, implementing Article 17 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Ratification) Law of 1999 (Law 13(III)/99). (Gazette No. 3337, Supplement I (III), dated 9.7.99)\*. **[ Int ]**

**10. The International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism (Ratification and Other Provisions) Law of 2001** (Law 29(III)/ 2001). (Gazette No. 3551, Supplement I (III), dated 30.11.2001)\*. **[ Int ]**

**11. The Radiocommunications Law of 2002 (Law 146(I)/2002).( Gazette No.3626, Supplement I (I), dated 26.07.2002) as amended and its subsidiary legislation.*+* (*H*)**

***(i) General Authorisation for the Use of Radio frequencies by Mobile Maritime Radio Stations ( Gazette No.4013 , Supplement III (I) ,dated 15.07.2005 ,P.I. No.321/2005 ).******(H)***

**12. The United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime and of its Protocols (Ratification) Law of 2003** (Law 11 (III)/2003). (Gazette No. 3699, Supplement I (III), dated 21.03.2003)[[60]](#footnote-60) **\***. **[ Int ]**

**13. The Implementation of Community Regulations and Community Decisions Law of 2007 (Law 78(I)/2007).**(Gazette No.4130, Supplement I(I), dated 29.06.2007)***\**** . ***(H)***

***(i)* *The Implementation of Community Regulations and Community Decisions Regulations of 2015*** *(Gazette No. 4876, Supplement III (I), dated 5.06.2015, P.I. 195/2015*).[[61]](#footnote-61) ***(H)***

**14.** The International Agreement Regarding the Maintenance of Certain Lights in the Red Sea (Ratification) (Repealing) Law of 2008 (Law 22(III) /2008).(Gazette No. 4112 , Supplement I(III), dated 31.12.2008) [[62]](#footnote-62) . **[ Int ]**

**15. The R**eporting Formalities for Ships Arriving – Departing from Ports of the Republic Law of 2012 ( Law 148(I)/2012) [[63]](#footnote-63) (Gazette No.4361,Supplement I(I),dated 2.11.2012). ***(H)***

*(i) The Reporting Formalities for Ships Arriving in and/or Departing from Ports of the Republic of Cyprus Order of 2020 (Gazette No. 5417, Supplement III (I), dated 18.12.2020, P.I. 605/2020).[[64]](#footnote-64)* ***(H)***

*(ii) The Reporting Formalities for Ships Arriving in and/or Departing from Ports of the Republic of Cyprus Order of 2022 (Gazette No. 56997, Supplement III (I), dated 20.05.2022, P.I. 189/2022).[[65]](#footnote-65)* ***(H)***

**16. The Renaming of the Ministry of Communications and Works Law of 2015** (Law 43(I) /2015) **.**(Gazette No.4503, Supplement I(I), dated 9.04.2015).

**17.** The Implementation of the Provisions of the U.N. Security Council Resolutions or Decisions (Sanctions) and the E.U. Council Decisions and Regulations (Restrictive Measures) Law of 2016 (Law 58(I)/2016) (Gazette No.4564, Supplement I(I), dated 25.04.2016).\* ***(H)***

**18.** The Maritime Spatial Planning and Other Related Matters Law of 2017 (Law 144(I)/2017) (Gazette No.4622, Supplement I(I), dated 13.10.2017).\* ***(H)***

(a) The Maritime Spatial Planning and Other Related Matters (Amendment) Law of 2021 (Law 34(I)/2021) (Gazette No.4821, Supplement I(I), dated 23.03.2021).\* ***(H)***.

***(I)*** *The Maritime Spatial Planning (General Provisions) Regulations of 2021 (Gazette No. 5492, Supplement III (I), dated 26.03.2021, P.I. 132/2021*) ).\* ***(H)***

***(II)*** *The Maritime Spatial Planning (Public Consultation) Regulations of 2021 (Gazette No. 5492, Supplement III (I), dated 26.03.2021, P.I. 133/2021*).\* ***(H)***

***(i)*** *The Maritime Spatial Planning (Determination of Procedure and Fees for the Issuance of a Certificate of Compliance or a Certificate of Compatibility) Decision of 2023 (Gazette No. 5841, Supplement III (I), dated 15.12.2023, P.I. 399/2023*).

***(ii)*** *The Maritime Spatial Planning (Determination of the Standard Application Form for the Issuance of an Operation Licence) Notification of 2023 (Gazette No. 5841, Supplement III (I), dated 15.12.2023, P.I. 400/2023*).

***(iii)*** *Notification by the Shipping Deputy Minister to the President announcing the approval of the Maritime Spatial Plan by the Council of Ministers – entry into force of the Maritime Spatial Plan (Gazette No. 5844, Supplement III (I), dated 29.12.2023, P.I. 427/2023*).

***(iv)*** *The Maritime Spatial Planning (Determination of the Standard Certificate and Operation Licence) Notification of 2024 (Gazette No. 5862, Supplement III (I), dated 22.03.2024, P.I. 107/2024*). **NEW**

Notifications of the Maritime Spatial Planning Committee:

1. Invitation to a Public Consultation regarding the Contents of the Policy Statement on Maritime Spatial Planning (Gazette No. 5294, Main Part, Part B, dated 14.05.2021, Number 3197).
2. Disclosure of Opinions and Representations Submitted during the Public Consultation regarding the Contents of the Policy Statement on Maritime Spatial Planning (Gazette No. 5323, Main Part, Part B, dated 5.10.2021, Number 6537).
3. Policy Statement on Maritime Spatial Planning (Gazette No. 5342, Main Part, Part B, dated 28.01.2022, Number 389).
4. Invitation to a Public Consultation regarding the Contents of the Maritime Spatial Plan (Gazette No. 5355, Main Part, Part B, dated 31.03.2022, Number 1798).
5. Publication of theMaritime Spatial Plan (Gazette No. 5475, Main Part, Part B, dated 9.02.2024, Number 697).

**19. The Requirements on Petroleum Products and Fuels Law of 2022**[[66]](#footnote-66)(Law 106(Ι)/2022). (Gazette No. 4902, Supplement Ι(Ι), dated 15.7.2022).\* +**(*H*)**

*(i) Decision of the Minister of Commerce , Industry and Tourism for the entry into force of Law 148(I)/2003 (Gazette No. 3836, Supplement III (I), dated 16.04.2004, P.I. 223/2004).* ***(H)***

***(ii)The Requirements on Petroleum Products and Fuels (Equivalent Emission Values for Emission Abatement Methods and Criteria for the Use of Emission Abatement Methods) Order, 2015*** *(Gazette No. 4861, Supplement III (I), dated 27.03.2015, P.I. 101/2015).* \* + ***(H)***

***(iii) The Requirements on Heavy Fuel Oil, Gas Oil and Marine Fuels Order, 2007*** *(Gazette No. 4861, Supplement III (I), dated 27.03.2015, P.I. 102/2015)* **[Repealing and replacing previous Order P.I. 198/2007]***.* \* + ***(H)***

***(iv) The Sulphur Content of Marine Fuels Order, 2015*** *(Gazette No. 4861, Supplement III (I), dated 27.03.2015, P.I. 103/2015)***[Repealing and replacing previous Order P.I. 199/2007].**\* + ***(H)***

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1. As from **20.8.2013** a number of provisions of Law 46/1963 as amended (namely sections 4Α, 10-13, 22-23, 25, 31, 47-49, 52, 90-98) were repealed by virtue of section 161 of the ***Maritime Labour Convention 2006 (Ratification)*** *and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 2012* (see Ratification Law 6(III)/2012, under serial number **27** in Part II A below). Relevant are also the Laws under serial number **5 to 8, 11 to 13** and **21** in this Part ; Relevant is also Ratification Law under serial number **4** in Part II A below . [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Relevant with the matter is also the *Implementation of the Provisions of the U.N. Security Council Resolutions or Decisions (Sanctions) and the E.U. Council Decisions and Regulations (Restrictive Measures) Law of 2016 (Law 58(I)/2016)* (see Part III E below; Law under serial number **16**). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Order P.I. 119/99 is **no longer in force** since the implemented EU Common Position 1999/273/CFSP dated 23.04.1999 (7592/99) has been repealed by EU Common Position 2000/599/CFSP dated 9.10.2000 and EU Council Regulation (EC) 2228/2000 dated 9.10.2000. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Relevant are also the Laws under serial number **2** and **13** in this Part. Relevant is also Ratification Law under serial number **4** and **27** in Part II A below . [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Relevant is also the Law under serial number **2** in this Part and Ratification Law under serial number **4** and **27**  in Part II A below . [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Relevant are also the Laws under serial number **2** and **13** in this Part. Relevant is also Ratification Law under serial number **4** and **27** in Part II A below . [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Relevant is also Ratification Law under serial number **4** and **27** in Part II A below . [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. **Amendment Law 188(I) of 2020**, transposed relevant European Union **Directive 2017/2109/EU.** [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Relevant are also the Laws under serial number **2, 5** and **7** above. Relevant is also Ratification Law under serial number **4** and **27** in Part II A below . [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. The said Order P.I. 75/2012, transposing E.U Directive 2011/15/EC, entered into force on 16 March 2012. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. The said Order P.I. 562/2014, transposing E.U Directive 2014/100/EU, entered **into force on 18 November 2015.**  [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. Law 27(I) of 2008, in force since 30 May 2008 , repealed and replaced *The Merchant Shipping (Issue and Recognition of Certificates and Marine Training) Laws of 2000 to 2005 ( Law 109(I) of 2000, as amended with Laws 168(I)/2004 and 56(I)/2005)*. Relevant is also the Law under serial number **2**  in this Part and Ratification Law under serial number **4** and **27** in Part II A below. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
13. Amendment Law 10(I)/2017 transposes European Union Directive 2012/35/EU amending Directive 2008/106/EC. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
14. Law 44(I)/2010, in force since 14. 5. 2010 repealed and replaced *The Merchant Shipping (Fees and Taxing Provisions) Laws of 1992 to 2007*  *( Law 38(I)/92 , as amended with Laws 29(I)/95, 63(I)/99, 73(I)/99, 12(I)/2003, 166(I)/2004, and 73(I)/2007)*  and *The Merchant Shipping (Taxation of Shipmanagement Services) Regulations, 2000 (P.I. 395/2000).* For transitory -savings purposes , according to section 65 of new Law44(I)/2010 :

    * PI. 395/2000 continues to be in force until its full repeal and replacement by a Notification issued under the new legislation;
    * the fees as provided in the First Schedule of the repealed Law 38(I)/92 as amended, continue to be in force until their full repeal and replacement by the fees adopted pursuant to section 4 of new Law44(I)/2010 (section 4 provides now for the adoption of fees by virtue of Regulations- subsidiary legislation). For the abolition as of 27.9.2019 of the said First Schedule but only with respect to ocean going commercial Cyprus ships, see *Regulations P.I. 322/2019.*

    Relevant is also the *Income Tax (Amendment) Law of 2010 (Law 41 (I) /2010 ) (Gazette No. 4241, Supplement I(I), dated 14.05.2010)* which repealed **section 19** of the *Income Tax Laws of 2002 – 2010 ( Law 118(I)/ 2002 as amended ).*  It is recalled that said **repealed Section 19**  provided for ship managers a favourable option to be taxed for a specific fiscal year with corporate tax instead of tonnage tax at a **preferential rate of 4, 25 % on their net earnings .** [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
15. Repealing and replacing *The Taxation of Owners of Cyprus Ships Notification of 2010**(Gazette No. 4444, Supplement III (I), dated 30.7.2010, P.I. 352/2010).* See also as temporary measures for the period March **-** April 2013 *The Taxation of Owners of Cyprus Ships ( Special Provisions on Collection) Notification of 2013**(Gazette No. 4643, Supplement III (I), dated 29.3.2013, P.I. 100/2013)* and *The Taxation of Owners of Cyprus Ships ( Special Provisions on Collection ) (Number 2) Notification of 2013**(Gazette No. 4658, Supplement III (I), dated 19.4.2013, P.I. 128/2013).* [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
16. Law 95(I) of 2011, in force since 15 July 2011, repealed and replaced *The Merchant Shipping (Port State Control ) Laws of 2001 to 2009 ( Law 47(I) of 2001, as amended with Laws 27(I)/2004 and 60(I)/2009) and The Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) First Notification of 2005 (P.I. 256/2005).* [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
17. Amendment Law 155(I) of 2015, transposed relevant European Union Directive 2013/38/EU*.*  [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
18. Amendment Law 187(I) of 2020, transposed relevant European Union Directive 2017/2110/EU*.*  [↑](#footnote-ref-18)
19. Notification **P.I. 411/2015**was adopted for the trasposition of relevant**European Union Directive 2009/16/EC** as lastly amended byDirective 2013/38/EU, of **Regulation (EU) 2015/757** on the monitoring, reporting and verification of carbon dioxide emissions from maritime transport **and amending Directive 2009/16/EC, and of Regulation (EU) 1257/2013 on ship recycling*.*** Notification **P.I. 411/2015**repealed and replaced previous Notification P.I. 308/2011. [↑](#footnote-ref-19)
20. Amending Notification **P.I. 57/2024**was adopted for the implementtaion of **Regulation (EU) 2023/1805.**  [↑](#footnote-ref-20)
21. Law 128(I) of 2011, in force since 7 October 2011, repealed and replaced *The Merchant Shipping (Recognition and Authorization of Organizations) Laws of 2001 to 2004* ( *Law 46(I) of 2001, as amended with Law 83(I)/2004 ) and The Notification for the Publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of the Model Agreement between the Republic of Cyprus and Recognised Organizations (P.I. 241/2005).*

    For transitory-savings purposes, according to section 15(2) of new Law 128(I) of 2011, Notification P.I. 241/2005 regarding the relevant Model Agreement continued to be in force until its full repeal and replacement in May 2019 by Notification P.I. 189/2019 regarding a new Model Agreement. [↑](#footnote-ref-21)
22. Order **P.I. 473/2015**was adopted for the trasposition of relevant**European Union Implementing Directive 2014/111/EU** with regard to the adoption by the International Maritime Organization of certain Codes and related amendments to certain conventions and protocols. [↑](#footnote-ref-22)
23. Relevant is also Ratification Law under serial number **26** in Part II A below. [↑](#footnote-ref-23)
24. Law 23(I)/2017 transposes European Union Directive 2014/90/EU which repealed Directive 96/98/EC. Therefore, Law 23(I)/2017 **in force since 13.03.2017** **repealed and replaced** previous national legislation namely *The Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Laws of 2002-2006 (Law 55(I)/2002 as amended with Laws 48(I)/2004 and 110(I)/2006).*   [↑](#footnote-ref-24)
25. The said Notification P.I. 91/2016, transposing Article 2 of European Commission Directive (EU) 2015/559, in force since 30 April 2016 under the previous national legislation ( i.e Law 55(I)/2002 as amended)**, is maintained** in a transitory manner by the effect of  **section 38** *of Law* 23(I)/2017 and deemed as issued under the new Law 23(I)/ 2017**.** [↑](#footnote-ref-25)
26. The said Order P.I. 92/2016, transposing Article 1 of European Commission Directive (EU) 2015/559, in force since 30 April 2016 under the previous national legislation (i.e Law 55(I)/2002 as amended)**, is maintained** in a transitory manner by the effect of  **section 38** *of Law* 23(I)/2017 and deemed as issued under the new Law 23(I)/ 2017**.** [↑](#footnote-ref-26)
27. Law 123(I)/2017 entered into force on **1st March 2018**. [↑](#footnote-ref-27)
28. **Law 189(I)/2020** transposes European Union Directive 2017/2110/EU which repealed Directive 1999/35/EC. Therefore, Law 189(I)/2020 **repealed and replaced** previous national legislation namely *The Merchant Shipping (Mandatory Surveys for the Safe Operation of Regular Ro-Ro Ferry and High Speed Passenger Craft Services) Laws of 2002 – 2012 (Law 59(I)/2002 as amended* *with Laws 46(I)/2004 and 93(I)/2012*). [↑](#footnote-ref-28)
29. **Law 190(I)/2020** transposes European Union **Directive 2017/2108/EU** which amends Directive 2009/45/EC (as amended by Directives 2010/36/EU and (EU) 2016/844). Directive 2009/45/EC is a **recast** of initial Directive 98/15/EC. Therefore, Law 190(I)/2020 **repealed and replaced** previous national legislation namely *The Merchant Shipping (Safety Rules and Standards for Passenger Ships) Laws of 2002-2004 (Law 58(I)/2002 as amended* *with Law 47(I)/2004).* [↑](#footnote-ref-29)
30. **Law 124(I)/2021** transposes relevant European Union **Directive (EU) 2017/159.** [↑](#footnote-ref-30)
31. This Law will enter into force by virtue of a Decision of the Council of Ministers. [↑](#footnote-ref-31)
32. Repealing and replacing previous Decision P.I. 343/1999. [↑](#footnote-ref-32)
33. Relevant are also the Laws under serial number **2, 5 , 6, 7, 8,** and **21** in Part I A above; and Ratification Law under serial number **27** in this Part. [↑](#footnote-ref-33)
34. These Regulations transpose into the CY legal order Directive (EU) 2019/883 and repeal the Port Reception Facilities for Ship-generated Waste and Cargo Residues Regulations of 2033 to 2017. [↑](#footnote-ref-34)
35. See also in this respect the*Co- operation Agreement Between*  *the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Republic of Lebanon on Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue signed on 16.11.2008* *( Ratification Law 14(III)/2008 )* ( Gazette No.4105, Supplement I (III) , dated 04.07.2008).\*  **also the** *Agreement Between*  *the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the State of Israel on the Coordination of Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue Services signed on 16.02.2012* *( Ratification Law 20(III)/2012 )* ( Gazette No.4165, Supplement I (III) , dated 29.06.2012).\* **also the** *Agreement Between*  *the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Hellenic Republic on the Coordination in Search and Rescue Services signed on 13.10.2014* *(Ratification Law 4(III)/2015 )* (Gazette No.4203, Supplement I (III), dated 6.02.2015).\* [↑](#footnote-ref-35)
36. As from **20.8.2013**, sections 7, 8, 26-28 of Ratification Law 13(ΙΙΙ)/1995 as amended were repealed by virtue of section 161 of the ***Maritime Labour Convention 2006 (Ratification)*** *and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 2012* (see Ratification Law 6(III)/2012, under serial number **27** in Part II A below).  [↑](#footnote-ref-36)
37. **The Bunkers Convention liability limits were increased as from 8 June 2015 by the effect of the increase on the same date of the LLMC 96 liability limits. See footnote for relevant LLMC Ratification Law under serial number 26 below (see also DMS Circular No. 14/2015 dated 22 June 2015).** [↑](#footnote-ref-37)
38. Relevant is also Harmonisation Law under serial number **26** in Part IA above. **The LLMC 96 liability limits were increased as from 8 June 2015 under the tacit acceptance procedure provided by Article 8 of the 1996 LLMC Protocol. The new increased liability limits have been adopted by virtue of Resolution LEG 5 (99) of the IMO Legal Committee dated 19 April 2012 (see DMS Circular No. 14/2015 dated 22 June 2015).**  [↑](#footnote-ref-38)
39. Ratification Law 6(ΙΙΙ)/2012, in force as from **20.8.2013** repealed by virtue of its section 161 :

    * some of the provisions of the *Merchant Shipping (Masters and Seamen) Laws 1963-2002* ( see Law under serial number **2** in Part ΙΑ above );
    * *the Convention Fixing the Minimum Age for the Admission of Children to Employment at Sea, (Revised 1936), (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1994 (Law 8(III)/94). (Gazette No. 2886, Supplement I(III), dated 17.6.94);*
    * *the Convention Concerning the Repatriation of Seamen (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1995 (Law 12(III)/95). (Gazette No. 2980, Supplement I(III), dated 9.6.95);*
    * some of the provisions of the *Convention Concerning Minimum Standards in Merchant Ships of 1976 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws 1995 -2006* (see Ratification Law under serial number **18** of this Part above).

    Relevant are also the Laws under serial number **2**, **5 to 8, 11 to 13** and **21** in Part I A above ; Relevant is also Ratification Law under serial number **4** in this Part. [↑](#footnote-ref-39)
40. The list includes only 7 Multilateral Conventions for which the Government of the Republic of Cyprus gave an express Notification of Succession to their Depositary. The list does not include a remaining number of 4 Multilateral Maritime Conventions signed by the U.K. when Cyprus was a British Colony, and in respect of which the Succession process has not been formally completed and therefore it is not certain whether, these Conventions, in whole or in part, are binding on the Republic of Cyprus. **Abbreviations** used in this Part II B:  **BSP**: British and Foreign State Papers (an Official UK Publication) ; **FM**: Cyprus Ministry of Foreign Affairs File Number ; **LNTS**: League of Nations Treaty Series; **ML**: Cyprus Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance File Number; **Treaty Series**: United Kingdom Treaty Series; **UNTS**: United Nations Treaty Series. [↑](#footnote-ref-40)
41. Due to the German unification, all bilateral Agreements with the German Democratic Republic, including the Shipping Agreement, are suspended until further notification by the German Federal Authorities. [↑](#footnote-ref-41)
42. cf. Circular of the Director of the Department of Merchant Shipping of the Republic of Cyprus No. 49/2004. [↑](#footnote-ref-42)
43. The present bilateral Agreement with the former U.S.S.R. is binding as from 19.01.1992 on the Russian Federation, which by virtue of its Note Verbale no. 6 dated 19.01.1992, succeeded the former U.S.S.R. in all its bilateral and multilateral international obligations. [↑](#footnote-ref-43)
44. The 2003 Protocol entered into force on 30 September 2004. cf. Circulars of the Director of the Department of Merchant Shipping of the Republic of Cyprus No. 48/2004 and No. 26/2005. [↑](#footnote-ref-44)
45. The 2004 Agreement entered into force on 11 February 2005 ; cf. Circular of the Director of the Department of Merchant Shipping of the Republic of Cyprus No. 6/2005. [↑](#footnote-ref-45)
46. The Agreement shall enter into force 30 days after receipt of a notification from the other Contracting Party to the Republic of Cyprus, signifying the ratification of the Agreement in accordance with its constitutional procedures or national laws and regulations. Finally this Agreement was cancelled in 2013, and thus never entered into force ; see relevant Notification of the Minister of Communications and Works published in the *Official Gazette No 4165, Supplement VII, dated 8.02.2013.* [↑](#footnote-ref-46)
47. The Agreement shall enter into force 30 days after receipt of a notification from the other Contracting Party to the Republic of Cyprus, signifying the ratification of the Agreement in accordance with its constitutional procedures or national laws and regulations. [↑](#footnote-ref-47)
48. The Agreement shall enter into force 30 days after receipt of a notification from the other Contracting Party to the Republic of Cyprus, signifying the ratification of the Agreement in accordance with its constitutional procedures or national laws and regulations. [↑](#footnote-ref-48)
49. The Agreement shall enter into force 30 days after the receipt of the later notification signifying the ratification of the Agreement in accordance with the constitutional procedures or national legislation of each Contracting Party, as the case may be . [↑](#footnote-ref-49)
50. The 2006 Agreement entered into force on 20 February 2011, see DMS Circular No. 67/2012. [↑](#footnote-ref-50)
51. See also the*Memorandum of Understanding Between the Republic of Cyprus and the Arab Republic of Egypt on Co- operation in the Field of Environmental Protection signed on 26.11.2006*(Gazette No.4080, Supplement VII, dated 31.01.2007). [↑](#footnote-ref-51)
52. The list includes only 4 Bilateral Conventions for which the Government of the Republic of Cyprus gave an express Notification of Succession to their Depositary. The list does not include a remaining number of 34 Bilateral Multilateral Maritime Conventions signed by the UK when Cyprus was a British Colony, and in respect of which the Succession process has not been formally completed and therefore it is not certain whether, these Conventions, in whole or in part ,are binding on the Republic of Cyprus. **Abbreviations** used in this Part II D:  **BSP**: British and Foreign State Papers (an Official UK Publication); **FM**: Cyprus Ministry of Foreign Affairs File Number ; **LNTS**: League of Nations Treaty Series; **ML**: Cyprus Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance File Number ; **Treaty Series**: United Kingdom Treaty Series ; **UNTS**: United Nations Treaty Series. [↑](#footnote-ref-52)
53. In this Part, *International Instruments* are indicated as **[ Int ] . All other instruments listed in this Part constitute *National Instruments* .**  [↑](#footnote-ref-53)
54. See also the *Continental Shelf Law,* under serial number **3** below, in A of this Part *.*  [↑](#footnote-ref-54)
55. See also the *Convention on the* *Continental Shelf Law,* under serial number **2** above, in A of this Part *.*  [↑](#footnote-ref-55)
56. See also *The Agreement between the Republic of Cyprus and the Arab Republic of Egypt on the Delimitation of the Exclusive Economic Zone (Ratification) Law of 2003 (Law 15(III)/ 2003). (Gazette No. 3699, Supplement I(III), dated 21.3.2003).*

    *The Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the State of Israel on the Delimitation of the Exclusive Economic Zone (Ratification) Law of 2011 (Law 7(III)/ 2011). (Gazette No. 4143, Supplement I(III), dated 25.2.2011).* [↑](#footnote-ref-56)
57. *The Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt for the Exploitation of Hydrocarbons in the Cross -Median Line (Ratification) Law of 2014(Law17(III)/2014).(Gazette No. 4196, Supplement I(III), dated 25.7.2014):Agreement signed on 12 December 2013;* **{repealing previous Agreement of 2006 and relevant Ratification Law 2(III)/ 2012}**

    See ***also The Hydrocarbons (Prospecting, Exploration and Exploitation) Regulations 2007. (Gazette No.4170, Supplement III(I) ,dated 26.01.2007 ,P.I. No. 51/2007 ) \*+ .******(H);*** and ***Model Production Sharing Contract* *(Gazette No.4550, Supplement III(I) ,dated 20.02.2012,P.I. No. 50/2012 )* [repeals and replaces the previous *Model Production Sharing Contract* published in Gazette No.4165, Main Part, dated 16.02.2007 ) *\*+ .******(H)***  [↑](#footnote-ref-57)
58. The said new ***Regulations P.I. 191/2017***transpose relevant ***EU Directive 2013 /53/EU***, thus repealing and replacing *The Basic Requirements (Recreational Craft) Regulations of 2003-2006 ( P.I. 307/2003 as amended by P.I. 537/2004 and P.I. 302/2006)* which transposed old *Directive 94/25/EC* as amended. [↑](#footnote-ref-58)
59. Order P.I. 265/74 has been adopted on the basis of section 25 of *the Port Regulation Law*, *Cap. 294* (now section 15(1) of the *Cyprus Ports Authority Law 38 of 1973,* as amended by Law 28 of 1979). See also *The Repeal of the Port Regulation Law of 1976* (Law 1/76). (Gazette No. 1249, Supplement I, dated 16.1.76). [↑](#footnote-ref-59)
60. Contains the *Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea supplementing the Convention.*  [↑](#footnote-ref-60)
61. P.I. 195/2015 amends the *First Schedule* of Law **78(I)/2007, in order to introduce a mechanism of imposition of administrative fines in case of infringement of certain obligations regarding the rights of passengers when travelling by sea under European Union Regulation (EU) No 1177/2010 (see also DMS Circular No. 13/2015 dated 15.06.2015)** [↑](#footnote-ref-61)
62. Repealing *The International Agreement Regarding the Maintenance of Certain Lights in the Red Sea (Ratification) Law of 1979 (Law 83/79).* [↑](#footnote-ref-62)
63. **Law 148(I)/2012, in force since 2.11.2012, repealed and replaced *The R****eporting Formalities for Ships Arriving – Departing from Ports of the Republic Law of 2003 ( Law 155(I)/2003)* and relevant entry into force Decision of the Council of Ministers  *P.I. 332/2004.* [↑](#footnote-ref-63)
64. **P.I. 605/2020** transposes the amendments introduced by European Union **Directive (EU) 2017/2109** to Directive 2010/65/EU. [↑](#footnote-ref-64)
65. **P.I. 189/2022** transposes the amendments introduced by European Union **Directive (EU) 2019/883** to Directive 2010/65/EU. [↑](#footnote-ref-65)
66. Repealing the **Requirements on Petroleum Products and Fuels Laws of** 2003 to 2018 (Law 148(Ι)/2003 as amended). In the new Law 160(I)/2022, transitional provisions stipulate that Orders and Decisions issued pursuant to the repealed Laws remain in force until new ones are issued. [↑](#footnote-ref-66)