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To all Registered owners, Registered bareboat charterers, Managers and Representatives of ships flying the Cyprus flag

To all Owners, Managers, Representatives and Agents in Cyprus of Ships, irrespective of flag they are flying, calling at Cyprus ports
c/o Cyprus Shipping Chamber
c/o Cyprus Union of Shipowners
c/o Cyprus Shipping Association

Subject: Implementation of Regulation (EC) No. 392/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the liability of carriers of passengers by sea in the event of accidents-Information to Passengers

1. Further to my Circular No. 70/2012 dated 12 December 2012, I wish to inform you that the European Commission has issued the **Summary of Provisions** concerning the rights of passengers travelling by sea in the event of accidents. This **Summary** (referred to in paragraph 3.6 of DMS Circular No. 70/2012) has been drafted by the European Commission in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No.392/2009 on the liability of carriers of passengers by sea in the event of accidents (*"the Regulation"*). The **Summary** is available at the following link:

http://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/passengers/maritime/index_en.htm

As you will recall and as already mentioned in paragraph 3.4. of DMS Circular No.70/2012, in order to comply with the information requirement under Article 7 of the *Regulation*, the carrier and/ or performing carrier is required to provide passengers with at least the information included in the **Summary**, prior to or on departure, to the extent the *Regulation* applies to their carriage.



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2. You are further informed that a link titled “*Civil Liability Certification*” has been redeveloped on the Department`s website (bottom right of the homepage) which includes the relevant information pertaining to certification under **Regulation (EC) No. 392/2009**, as well as under the **CLC 1992 Convention** and the **2001 Bunkers Convention**.



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