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DEPARTMENT OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
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To all Owners, Managers
and Representatives
of Ships under the Cyprus Flag

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Subject: Implementation of EU Harmonising Legislation:

- a) **The Port Reception Facilities for Ship-generated Waste and Cargo Residues Regulations, 2003 (P.I. 771/2003)**
- b) **The International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Sea from Ships (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2003 (Law 38 (III)/ 2003)**

1. I wish to inform you that the following instruments were enacted for the purposes of transposing into our national legislation European Union *Directive 2000/59/EC*:

- a) *The Port Reception Facilities for Ship-generated Waste and Cargo Residues Regulations, 2003 (P.I. 771/2003);*
- b) *The International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Sea from Ships (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith (Amendment) Law of 2003 (Law 38 (III)/ 2003).*

The text of the above Community Directive is available on the European Union website at <http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/> in "Legislation/ Directory of Community legislation in force/ Environment, Consumers and Health Policy/Environment/Waste Management and clean technology" (15.10.30.30).

2. The *Port Reception Facilities for Ship-generated Waste and Cargo Residues Regulations, 2003* entered into force on the 1st of May 2004 (date of accession of the Republic of Cyprus to the EU) and repealed as from that date the previous regime governed by the Recognition of Reception Facilities for Oil Residues Regulations of 1993-1995 (P.I. 282/93 as amended). Amendment Law 38(III)/2003 makes some relevant adaptations to the basic MARPOL Ratification Law 57 of 1989.

3. Further details and requirements with regard to the effective implementation of this harmonising legislation will be communicated to you by a new Circular to be issued at a later stage.

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 - Cyprus Shipping Council
 - Cyprus Shipping Association
 - Union of Cypriot Shipowners
 - Union of European Shipowners with Cyprus Flag Ships
 - Cyprus Bar Association

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