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**MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS
DEPARTMENT OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
LEMESOS**

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To the Cyprus Shipping Association
To all Owners, Managers and Representatives
of passenger ships and ro-ro passenger ships
calling at the ports of the Republic of Cyprus

Subject: The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Persons Sailing on Board Passenger Ships) Law of 2002 (Law 57(I)/2002).

I wish to inform you that the Council of Ministers of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, decided to enforce¹ the above mentioned Law which is applicable to all passenger ships and ro-ro passenger ships calling at the ports of the Republic.

In accordance with the provisions of this law you must submit for review and approval the system you use for the registration of persons on board and notify the Department of Merchant Shipping of the name and contact details of the person who is responsible to provide the information required by the Law in an emergency or in case of an accident, or when requested for control purposes, to an officer of the Department and to the Larnaca Search and Rescue Coordination Center.

Duly authorized officers of the Department will start inspections by the end of November 2004 and the ships which do not comply with the Law may face delays and the owners/managers or the masters may be subject to penalties.

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Cyprus Union of Shipowners
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SEK Trade Union
Cyprus Bar Association

¹ Refer to our circular No 18/2004 dated 14.07.2004.