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

To all recognised Classification Societies

**Subject: Access to and within spaces in, and forward of, the cargo area of oil tankers and bulk carriers.**

I wish to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, in accordance with IMO resolution MSC.151(78), consents to the advance application of the SOLAS regulation II-1/3-6 adopted by the same resolution together with the amendments to the Technical Provisions for means of access for inspection adopted by resolution MSC.158(78) in lieu of SOLAS regulation II-1/3-6 adopted by resolution MSC.134(76) and the Technical Provisions for means of access for inspection adopted by resolution MSC.133(76) to ships flying the Cyprus flag constructed on or after 1 January 2005.

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Union of Cypriot Shipowners  
PEO Trade Union  
SEK Trade Union  
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