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DEPARTMENT OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
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To the Cyprus Shipping Association

To all Owners, Managers
and Representatives
of Ships under the Cyprus Flag.

Subject : Consolidated English version of the Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) Laws of 2001 and 2004 , available on the DMS Website-

1. I refer to the above subject and I am pleased to inform you that the full text of the Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) Laws of 2001 and 2004 as currently in force , is available in Acrobat Reader version at our Website : <http://www.shipping.gov.cy> (see Legislation / Consolidated Cyprus Shipping Legislation (Full Text)).

Please note that the above mentioned text is an “unofficial” consolidated translation of the law into English , prepared by our Department .

2. In case a user , after consulting the new consolidated text of the legislation available on our Website, discovers any kind of error (eg. translation, typing, or editing errors) it will be much appreciated if he or she communicates the relevant observations /suggestions by e-mail to the address legaleu@dms.mcw.gov.cy

It is recalled that our Website contains also a *List of all Cyprus Legislation on Merchant Shipping and Related Matters* which is kept constantly updated.

3. Under the current process of the ISO 9001:2000 certification of this Department and in an effort to improve the services offered to the Cyprus maritime industry, our intention is to continuously update our Website with consolidated shipping legislation in full text version .Therefore, from now on, it is highly recommended that Owners, Managers and Representatives of all ships under the Cyprus flag regularly consult our Website for updating their information /records on Cyprus merchant shipping legislation .

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 - Cyprus Shipping Council
 - Cyprus Union of Shipowners
 - PEO Trade Union
 - SEK Trade Union
 - Cyprus Bar Association
 - Cyprus Association of Chartered Accountants
 - Recognized Classification Societies.