



**MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS  
DEPARTMENT OF MERCHANT SHIPPING  
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To all Owners, Managers  
and Representatives  
of Ships under the Cyprus Flag

**Subject: Upgrading of the Consolidated Cyprus Shipping Legislation available at the Department's website**

1. In our continuous effort to improve the quality of our services to the shipping industry, we are pleased to inform you that the consolidated and translated into English legislation available at the website of our Department, has been upgraded with the addition of the following six national Ratification Laws:
  - *The International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978 and 1995 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws of 1985 and 1998;*
  - *The International Convention on Load Lines 1966 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws of 1969 to 1997;*
  - *The International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships 1969 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Law of 1986;*
  - *The Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws of 1980 to 1989;*
  - *The Convention on the International Maritime Organization (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws of 1973 to 1996;*
  - *The International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage of 1969 and of its Protocols of 1976 and 1992 (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws of 1989 to 2000.*
2. To view the above at our website <http://www.shipping.gov.cy>, select Legislation/Consolidated Cyprus Shipping Legislation (Full Text)/International Instruments (Cyprus Ratification Laws).

3. Furthermore, the text of the *Merchant Shipping (Official Log Books, Ship's Articles and Six Month Lists) Regulations, 2001* has been added to our website which you may view by selecting Legislation/Consolidated Cyprus Shipping Legislation (Full Text)/National Instruments.

It is always recommended to click on the refresh button when visiting our website.

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- Law Commissioner of the Republic  
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- Cyprus Shipping Council  
- Cyprus Union of Shipowners  
- Cyprus Shipping Association  
- Cyprus Bar Association

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