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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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Recognized Classification Societies

**Subject: Implementation of EU Harmonising Legislation: The Merchant Shipping  
(Recognition and Authorization of Organizations ) Laws of 2001 and 2004**

1. I wish to inform you that the *Merchant Shipping (Recognition and Authorization of Organizations) Laws of 2001-2004* (Law 46(I)/2001 as amended by Law 83(I)/2004) were enacted for the purposes of transposing into our national legislation the relevant European Union *Directive 94/57/EC* (as amended by Directives 97/58/EC, 2001/105/EC and 2002/84/EC).  
The text of the above Community Directive as amended is available on the European Union website at <http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/> in “Legislation/ Directory of Community legislation in force/ Transport/ Shipping/ Maritime Safety”.  
A consolidated English version of Law 46(I)/2001 , as amended ,is now available on our Web page [www.shipping.gov.cy](http://www.shipping.gov.cy) (see Legislation/ Consolidated Cyprus Shipping Legislation(Full text)) .
2. The Model Agreement between the Republic of Cyprus and the Recognized Organizations governing the delegation of statutory surveys ,inspections and certification services for ships flying the Cyprus Flag , has been published in the Official Gazette ( Gazette No.3994, P.I 241/2005 ,dated 20 May 2005) .
3. Following the publication in the Official Gazette of the Model Agreement mentioned above, relevant Agreements between the Republic of Cyprus and the Recognized Organizations ,namely the American Bureau of Shipping , Bureau Veritas , Det Norske Veritas , Hellenic Register of Shipping , Germanischer Lloyd, Korean Register of Shipping, Lloyd’s Register of Shipping, Nippon Kaiji Kyokai , Registro Italiano Navale and the Russian Maritime Register , were signed on 29 September 2005.

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