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DEPARTMENT OF MERCHANT SHIPPING  
LEMESOS**

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

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**Subject: Implementation of EU Harmonising Legislation: The Merchant Shipping (Specific Stability Requirements for Ro-Ro Passenger Ships) Law of 2005 (Law 48(I)/2005) – List of Sea Areas**

Further to my Circular No.11/2005, I wish to inform you that, according to Section 5 of Law 48(I)/2005 (article 5 of relevant Directive 2003/25/EC), we have established a List of Sea Areas crossed by Ro-Ro passenger ships operating on regular service to or from ports of the Republic of Cyprus as well as the corresponding values of significant wave heights in these areas.

The applicable values of the significant wave height shall be used for determining the height of water on the car deck when applying the specific stability requirements set by Law 48(I)/2005 and Directive 2003/25/EC.

Area No.	Region	Hs [m]
1	[28°E, 35°N] x [32°E, 36°N]	1.86
2	[28°E, 33°N] x [32°E, 35°N]	2.13
3	[32°E, 35°N] x [34°E, 36°N]	1.68
4	[32°E, 33°N] x [34°E, 35°N]	1.84
5	[34°E, 34°30'N] x [35°30'E, 36°N]	1.70
6	[34°E, 32°N] x [35°E, 34°30'N]	1.74
7	[28°E, 31°N] x [29°30'E, 32°N]	2.01
8	[29°30'E, 31°N] x [33°E, 32°N]	1.85
9	[33°E, 31°N] x [35°E, 32°N]	1.65

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- SEK Trade Union
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