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

Subject: Consolidated and translated into English version of the International Convention for the Safety of Human Life at Sea (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws of 1985 to 2004 — ISPS Code National Provisions

1. I wish to inform you that a consolidated and translated into English version of the International Convention for the Safety of Human Life at Sea (Ratification) and for Matters Connected Therewith Laws of 1985 to 2004, is now available in pdf format, at our website <http://www.shipping.gov.cy> (see *Legislation/Consolidated Cyprus Shipping Legislation (Full Text)/International Instruments (Cyprus Ratification Laws)*); It is always recommended to click on the refresh button when visiting our website).
2. Kindly note that the consolidated text includes important provisions pertaining to the effective implementation, by the Republic of Cyprus, of the International Code for the Security of Ships and of Port Facilities (ISPS Code) as introduced with Amendment Law 52(III)/2004. In this respect, relevant are: section 7A on “Denial of entry of a ship into and expulsion of a ship from a port of the Republic”; section 7B on “Suspension of operation of port facilities”; and section 9 on “Criminal offences with regard to ships and port facilities”.

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- Cyprus Shipping Association
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