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To all Members of the *Cyprus Shipping Association* c/o CSA
To all Members of the *Cyprus Shipping Chamber* c/o CSC
To all Members of the *Cyprus Union of Shipowners* c/o CUS

Subject: The Reporting Formalities for Ships Arriving - Departing from Ports of the Republic Law of 2012 (Law 148(I)/2012)

I wish to inform you of the enactment of *The Reporting Formalities for Ships Arriving - Departing from Ports of the Republic Law of 2012 (Law 148(I)/2012)*¹ for the purposes of transposition into our national legislation of the Directive 2010/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010.

The text of the above Community Directive is available on the European Union website at <http://eur-lex.europa.eu> .

Law 48(I)/2012 repeals *The Reporting Formalities for Ships Arriving - Departing from Ports of the Republic Law of 2003 (Law 155(I)/2003)*.

The purpose of the new **Law 148(I)/2012** is to simplify and harmonise the administrative procedures applied to maritime transport by making the electronic transmission of information standard and by rationalising reporting formalities. According to this Law, as from 1st June 2015 the competent authorities of the Republic shall accept the fulfilment of reporting formalities in electronic format and their transmission via a single window. This single window linking SafeSeaNet, e-Customs and other electronic systems, shall be the place where all information is reported once and made available to various competent authorities and the Member States.

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