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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 (Double Hull or Equivalent Design Requirements for Single Hull Oil Tankers) Law of 2004

1. I wish to inform you that the *Merchant Shipping (Double Hull or Equivalent Design Requirements for Single Hull Oil Tankers) Law of 2004 (Law 121(I)/2004)* was enacted for the effective implementation of the relevant *Community Regulation (EC) No. 417/2002*.

The text of the above Community Regulation is available on the European Union website at <http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/> in “Legislation/ Directory of Community legislation in force/ Transport Policy/ Shipping/ Safety at Sea”.

2. The *Merchant Shipping (Double Hull or Equivalent Design Requirements for Single Hull Oil Tankers) Law of 2004* entered into force on the 1st of May 2004 (date of accession of the Republic of Cyprus to the EU).
3. This Law contains enforcement measures providing for penalties against ships proven as not being in compliance with the provisions of the said Law.
4. Further details and requirements with regard to the effective implementation of this harmonising legislation will be communicated to you by a new Circular to be issued in the next few weeks.

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