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DEPARTMENT
OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
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To all Registered owners, Registered bareboat charterers
Managers and Representatives of Passenger Ships and Ro-Ro Passenger Vessels flying
the Cyprus Flag

To all Owners, Managers, Representatives and Agents in Cyprus of Passenger Ships and
Ro-Ro Passenger Vessels, irrespective of flag they are flying, calling at Cyprus ports
c/o Cyprus Shipping Chamber
c/o Cyprus Union of Shipowners
c/o Cyprus Shipping Association

Association of Cyprus Travel Agents

Cyprus Consumers Association

Cyprus Confederation of Organisations of the Disabled

**Subject: - Implementation of Regulation (EU) No 1177/2010 of the European
Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 concerning the rights
of passengers when travelling by sea and inland waterway and amending
Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004**
**- The Implementation of European Community Regulations and European
Community Decisions Regulations of 2015**

1. I refer to the above subject and further to DMS Circular No. 16/2014 (dated 30.06.2014) I wish to inform you that the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus, in exercising its powers under section 13 of the *Implementation of European Community Regulations and European Community Decisions Law of 2007 (Law 78(I)/2007)*, issued the *Implementation of European Community Regulations and European Community Decisions Regulations of 2015, P.I 195/2015*¹, amending the First Schedule of Law 78(I)/2007.
2. The said newly issued P.I 195/2015 seeks to implement Regulation (EU) No 1177/2010² by introducing in amended Law 78(I)/2007 a mechanism of imposition of administrative fines, in case of infringement of certain provisions of the Regulation.

¹ published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4876, Supplement III(I), dated 05.06.2015.

² of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 concerning the rights of passengers when travelling by sea and inland waterway and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004.

The amount of administrative fine that may be imposed per type of infringement is described in the attached Table.

3. It is recalled that Regulation (EU) No 1177/2010 provides for a minimum set of rights of passengers travelling by sea and inland waterway. More specifically it establishes the right of passengers travelling by sea and inland waterways to assistance in cases of cancelled or delayed departures and lays down the right in certain circumstances to compensation in cases of delay in arrival. Furthermore the Regulation also aims to provide disabled persons and persons with reduced mobility with the same opportunities for maritime and inland waterway travel as the ones enjoyed by passengers in other transport sectors across the EU.

All recipients of the present Circular should strictly abide by the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1177/2010, and take note of the newly established mechanism of imposition of administrative fines.



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Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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Cyprus Shipping Chamber
Cyprus Union of Shipowners
Cyprus Shipping Association

TABLE A

<u>Provisions of European Community Regulations or European Community Decisions</u>	<u>Scales of Administrative Fines³</u>	<u>Competent Authority</u>
Regulation (EU) No 1177/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 concerning the rights of passengers when travelling by sea and inland waterway and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004		Department of Merchant Shipping
Article 4 (1)	Scale 3 (£1.000) = € 1.708	Department of Merchant Shipping
Article 4 (2)	Scale 5 (£10.000) = € 17.086	Department of Merchant Shipping
Article 7	Scale 5 (£10.000) = € 17.086	Department of Merchant Shipping
Article 8 (2) , (3) and (5)	Scale 3 (£1.000) = € 1.708	Department of Merchant Shipping
Article 9 (1)	Scale 5 (£10.000) = € 17.086	Department of Merchant Shipping
Article 9 (2), (3) and (4)	Scale 3 (£1.000) = € 1.708	Department of Merchant Shipping
Article 10	Scale 5 (£10.000) = € 17.086	Department of Merchant Shipping
Article 12	Scale 3 (£1.000) = € 1.708	Department of Merchant Shipping
Article 13	Scale 3 (£1.000) = € 1.708	Department of Merchant Shipping
Article 14	Scale 3 (£1.000) = € 1.708	Department of Merchant Shipping
Article 15(2) and (4)	Scale 3 (£1.000) = € 1.708	Department of Merchant Shipping

³ scales as determined by Third Schedule of Law 78(I)/2007 as amended. Amounts originally in Cyprus Pounds have been converted into Euro according to the provisions of Notification P.I. 312/2007 (Gazette No.4210, Supplement III(I), dated 20.07.2007).

Article 16	Scale 3 (£1.000) = € 1.708	Department of Merchant Shipping
Article 17	Scale 3 (£1.000) = € 1.708	Department of Merchant Shipping
Article 18	Scale 3 (£1.000) = € 1.708	Department of Merchant Shipping
Article 19	Scale 3 (£1.000) = € 1.708	Department of Merchant Shipping
Article 22	Scale 3 (£1.000) = € 1.708	Department of Merchant Shipping
Article 23	Scale 3 (£1.000) = € 1.708	Department of Merchant Shipping
Article 24	Scale 5 (£10.000) = € 17.086	Department of Merchant Shipping