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To all Registered owners, Registered bareboat charterers
Managers and Representatives of ships flying the Cyprus Flag

To all Owners, Managers, Representatives and Agents in Cyprus of Ships,
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

1. I refer to the above subject and further to DMS Circular No. 16/2014 (dated 30.06.2014) I wish to bring to your attention of the creation of a new portal by the European Commission at Your Europe Portal, where European citizens can **learn about their rights** and find **practical tips** to help moving around in the EU.

All the practical information on travelling by sea may be found at the following link:

http://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/travel/passenger-rights/ship/index_en.htm

2. General information as to the implementation of Regulation (EU) No. 1177/2010 may be found on the Department's website www.shipping.gov.cy (select-click on *Rights of Passengers Travelling by Sea*).

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