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DEPARTMENT
OF MERCHANT SHIPPING
LEMESOS

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

Subject: The Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Order of 2011 transposing the European Commission Directive 2010/68/EC of 22nd October 2010

1. I refer to the above subject and further to my Circulars No. 16/2004 (dated 14.05.2004), No.16/2009 (dated 06.07.2009) and No. 09/2010 (dated 15.03.2010) I wish to inform you that the Minister of Communications and Works of the Republic of Cyprus, in exercising his powers under section 21(1) of the Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Laws 2002 – 2006 (Law 55(I)/2002 as amended), issued the Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Order of 2011, P.I.274/2011 (published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4506, Supplement III (I), dated 15.07.2011).

The said new Order transposes the European Commission Directive 2010/68/EC of the 22nd October 2010, amending Directive 96/98/EC on Marine Equipment, in the above Law.

2. In transposing the above Directive, Order P.I. 274/2011 substitutes Schedule A of Law 55(I)/2002 as amended, with a New Schedule A identical in text to Annex A of Directive 2010/68/EC, (available on the European Union website at <http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/>).
3. According to the EC Directive 2010/68/EC, its provisions come into force on the **10th of December 2011**. Therefore, Order P.I. 274/2011 will be implemented by this Administration as from the above date.

The Owners, Managers and Masters of Cyprus Ships should strictly abide by the above new Order.

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