

Subject

Application of Council Directive 96/98/EC on marine equipment as amended by Commission Directive 2008/67/EC, to Cyprus flagged vessels

ClassNK

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To whom it may concern

The Cyprus Government enacts their national legislation including Council Directive 96/98/EC on marine equipment as amended by Commission Directive 2008/67/EC. Therefore the Cyprus Government has notified of instruction for the Directive as follows.

The provisions of Commission Directive 2008/67/EC come into force on the 21st of July 2009. For the Cyprus vessels, the newly installed equipment which are listed in Annex A of the Directive should comply with the requirements of the Directive.

Annex A of the Directive is available on the European Union website at <http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/>.

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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 2009 implementing the European Commission Directive 2008/67/EC of the 30th June 2008

1. I refer to the above subject and further to my Circular No. 16/2004 (dated 14.05.2004), 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 2009, P.I.251/2009 (published in the Official Gazette of the Republic No. 4368, Supplement III (I), dated 26.06.2009).

The said new Order implements the European Commission Directive 2008/67/EC of the 30th June 2008 amending Directive 96/98/EC on Marine Equipment.

2. In implementing the above Directive, Order P.I. 251/2009 substitutes Schedule A of Law 55(I)/2002 as amended, with a New Schedule A identical to Annex A of EC Directive 2008/67/EC, which is available on the European Union website at <http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/>.
3. The provisions of EC Directive 2008/67/EC come into force on the 21st of July 2009. Therefore, Order P.I. 251/2009 shall 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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