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To: Embassy of Norway

Subject: "Payment of the Reciprocal Duty by Vessels Flying the Norwegian Flag"

Further to our previous meeting regarding the reciprocal duty of paragraph 6, article 10 of Law 2743/99, as was modified and is currently in force, we would like to inform you that said duty is not imposed on private pleasure vessels that fly the flag of a Country-Member of the European Union (EU), the countries of the European Economic Area (EEA) and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) except Switzerland, provided that in the territory of the Country where the Boat Registries are kept and the said boats are registered, the Treaty of the European Union applies.

Therefore, vessels that fly the Norwegian Flag and are registered in the main registry of their country do not pay the reciprocal duty of the above mentioned law.

In view of the above, please notify the concerned owners of private pleasure vessels for its non-payment from now on.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL

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The Secretariat