

Communication

from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany

to the European Commission

of 23 July 1999

Transposition of directives

Commission Directive 98/74/EC of 1 October 1998 amending Council Directive 93/75/EEC concerning minimum requirements for vessels bound for or leaving Community ports and carrying dangerous or polluting goods (OJ No L 276, p. 7);

Commission Directive 98/85/EC of 11 November 1998 amending Council Directive 96/98/EC on marine equipment (OJ No L 315, p. 14);

- Commission Directive 1999/19/EC of 18 March 1999 amending Council Directive 97/70/EC setting up a harmonised safety regime for fishing vessels of 24 m in length and over (OJ No L 83, p. 48);

Council Directive 1999/35/EC of 29 April 1999 on a system of mandatory surveys for the safe operation of regular ro-ro ferry and high-speed passenger craft services (OJ No L 138, p. 1)

For information, the German Government is also enclosing a copy of the Second Ship Safety Adaptation Ordinance of 24 June 1999 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I 1999, p. 1462) as Annex 1.

In accordance with Article 1(3) of the Ordinance, some of the Articles of the above Directives have been included in Section D of the Annex to the Ship Safety Act (Federal Law Gazette, Part I 1999, p. 2860). Furthermore, in accordance with Article 2(5)(a) of the Ordinance, Section A in Annex 1 to the Ship Safety Order (Federal Law Gazette, Part I 1999, p. 3030) has been amended.

Pursuant to §5 *et seq.* of the Ship Safety Act (Annex 2), the provisions of the directives referred to in Article 1(3) of the Second Ship Safety Adaptation Ordinance have been transposed into German law in accordance with the deadlines indicated in Article 3 of the Second Ship Safety Adaptation Ordinance. The transposition measure contained in Article 2(5)(a) of the Second Ship Safety Adaptation Ordinance becomes effective in line with § 5(1) of the Ship Safety Ordinance (Annex 3).

Letter from: Office of the Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union

Date: 2 August 1999 ✓

Ref. V (please quote in reply)

To: DG VII

Subject Compliance with deadlines for the transposition of Community legislation into national law:

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Enclosure* Communication from the German Government of 23 July 1999 (in quadruplicate)

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a communication from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on the abovementioned matter.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Colsman