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**Subject:** Entry into force of the law of 20 December 2024 on ship recycling.

**To:** *All Accredited Shipping Managers, ship owners, ship operators, Masters, DPA's, CSO's, SSO's, RO's, RSO's and Flag State Inspectors*

On December 20<sup>th</sup> 2024, the Luxembourg Parliament adopted a law establishing certain application procedures and sanctions for Regulation (EU) No. 1257/2013 of November 20, 2013, on ship recycling and amending Regulation (EC) No. 1013/2006 and Directive 2009/16/EC, as well as amending the amended law of November 9, 1990, approving certain international maritime conventions. It was published in Memorial A599 on 27 December 2024 and came into force on 31 December 2024.

The adoption of this law follows the approval of the Hong Kong convention for the safe and environmentally sound recycling of ships. It contributes to the modernization Luxembourg's maritime legislation, improves its clarity and provides for a reassessment of criminal sanctions with risk of imprisonment and significant fines.

Shipowners are requested to notify Luxembourg Maritime Affairs at least three months in advance of their intention to recycle a Luxembourg flagged vessel.

Adequate dissemination of this information within your company and to the Luxembourg flagged vessels which are affected is requested.



(s) André Hansen  
Government Commissioner  
for maritime affairs