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Liability of carriers of passengers by sea

Brief description

The European Commission has published an evaluation roadmap to assess the application and the impacts of Regulation (EC) no. 392/2009 on the liability of carriers of passengers by sea. The evaluation will consider, amongst others, the strict liability regime with a cap to ensure necessary insurance cover.

This is mostly an issue for liability insurers and not for the property insurance market.

However, IUMI is listed among the stakeholders to be included in a consultation exercise in 2016: *"insurers providing cover for non-war risks (International Group of P&I Clubs, IUMI) and for war risks (IUMI)".*

A public consultation was launched 29 July 2016, lasting until 31 October 2016.

Relevant authority / organisations and documents / links

EC: Regulation (EC) No. 392/2009
IMO: Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea 1974, as amended by the Protocol of 2002.

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