

Amendments to the Home Port Log Regulation

Provisional Art. 9 has been added to Legislative Decree No. 655 on Organization and Duties of the Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communication¹ with Law No. 6770².

Following this amendment, The Communiqué Regarding the Change of the Flag of Boats Located Abroad or Flying A Foreign Flag into Turkish Flag³ has been published in the Official Gazette dated 3/3/2017⁴. Conditions to be sought by the port authorities for registration and free circulation of yachts, cutters, boats and cruisers located abroad or with foreign flags are regulated under Art. 4 of the Communiqué. Art. 5 of the Communiqué introduces regulations on registration and customs procedures of the vessels in question.

¹ Official Gazette Date: 1/11/2011, No.: 28102.

² *Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Emekli Sandığı Kanunu ile Bazı Kanun ve Kanun Hükmünde Kararnamelerde Değişiklik Yapılmasına Dair Kanun*, Official Gazette Date: 27/1/2017, No.: 29961.

³ *Yurt Dışında Bulunan veya Yabancı Bayrak Çeken Teknelerin Türk Bayrağına Geçişine İlişkin Tebliğ (No: 2017/3)*. Pursuant to this Communiqué, The Communiqué Regarding the Ships, Marine Vessels and Inland Vessels of Private Use Which Have a Turkish Owner but Fly a Foreign Flag (Communiqué No: 2009/3) (*Türk Sahipli Olup, Yabancı Bayrakta Bulunan ve Özel Kullanıma Mahsus Gemi Deniz ve İç Su Araçlarının İthal Edilmesine İlişkin Tebliğ [Tebliğ No:2009/3]* - Official Gazette Date: 22/8/2009, No.: 27327) has been repealed.

⁴ No.: 29996.