

Maritime transport and safety: transfer of cargo and passenger ships between registers within the Community

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The committee adopted the report by Bernard POIGNANT (PES, F) approving the proposal under the 1st reading of the codecision procedure, subject to just a few amendments: - for improved identification, ships registered in a Member State should display the EU emblem in a corner of their flags; - to ensure proper monitoring by Parliament and the Council, the Commission should report to them, within 4 years, on the implementation of the regulation, partly on the basis of the reports submitted by the Member States. The Commission's report should assess whether the regulation needs to be amended.