

Regulation (EC) No 392/2009 of the European Parliament and
of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the liability of carriers of
passengers by sea in the event of accidents (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 1

Subject matter

1 This Regulation lays down the Community regime relating to liability and insurance for the carriage of passengers by sea as set out in the relevant provisions of:

- a the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974, as amended by the Protocol of 2002 (the Athens Convention) as set out in Annex I; and
- b the IMO Reservation and Guidelines for Implementation of the Athens Convention adopted by the Legal Committee of the IMO on 19 October 2006 (the IMO Guidelines) as set out in Annex II.

2 Furthermore, this Regulation extends the application of those provisions to carriage of passengers by sea within a single Member State on board ships of Classes A and B under Article 4 of Directive 98/18/EC, and lays down certain supplementary requirements.

3 No later than 30 June 2013, the Commission shall, if appropriate, present a legislative proposal in order, inter alia, to extend the scope of this Regulation to ships of Classes C and D under Article 4 of Directive 98/18/EC.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 392/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Art. 1(1) word omitted by S.I. 2019/649 reg. 6(2)(a)(i)
- Art. 1(2) words substituted by S.I. 2019/649 reg. 6(2)(b)
- Art. 1(3) omitted by S.I. 2019/649 reg. 6(2)(c)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Annex 1 omitted by S.I. 2019/649 reg. 6(11)
- Art. 1(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/649 reg. 6(2)(a)(ii)
- Art. 2(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/649 reg. 6(3)(b)
- Art. 2(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/649 reg. 6(3)(b)
- Art. 2(c) words substituted by S.I. 2019/649 reg. 6(3)(b)