(Translation. Only the Faroese version has legal validity)

Executive Order No 83 of 14 June 2019 on sailing with passengers in smaller boats launched from passenger ships

Under the provisions in section 31 and section 49 subsection 2 in Parliamentary Act No 165 of 21 December 2001 on Safety at Sea as amended by Parliamentary Act No 61 of 17 May 2013 the following shall be laid down:

Section 1. The executive order applies to passenger ships of 100 gross tonnage or more which navigate in inner waters.

Section 2. Smaller boats launched from passenger ships to transfer passengers shall always enter an ISPS port, pointed out by the relevant port authority.

Subsection 2. Navigation in inner waters with passengers in smaller boats, whose purpose is not to transfer passengers in or out from an ISPS port, is prohibited.

Section 3. The Faroese Maritime Authority may, upon application from the relevant port authority, in certain cases and with further prescribed conditions allow that passengers are transferred from a passenger ship to a non ISPS port.

Section 4. Violation of section 2 shall be punished by fine.

Subsection 2. Companies and other legal persons shall incur criminal liability under the regulations in chapter 5 of the Faroese Penal Code.

Section 5. This executive order comes into force the day after it has been promulgated.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 14 June 2019

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