

Directive 2002/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2002 establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system and repealing Council Directive 93/75/EEC

TITLE I

*SHIP REPORTING AND MONITORING*

*Article 4*

**Notification prior to entry into ports of the Member States**

1 The operator, agent or master of a ship bound for a port of a Member State shall notify the information in Annex I(1) to the port authority:

- a at least twenty-four hours in advance; or
- b at the latest, at the time the ship leaves the previous port, if the voyage time is less than twenty-four hours; or
- c if the port of call is not known or it is changed during the voyage, as soon as this information is available.

2 Ships coming from a port outside the Community and bound for a port of a Member State carrying dangerous or polluting goods, shall comply with the notification obligations of Article 13.