

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 2*

**Scope**

This Regulation shall apply to any international carriage within the meaning of point 9 of Article 1 of the Athens Convention and to carriage by sea within a single Member State on board ships of Classes A and B under Article 4 of Directive 98/18/EC, where:

- (a) the ship is flying the flag of or is registered in a Member State;
- (b) the contract of carriage has been made in a Member State; or
- (c) the place of departure or destination, according to the contract of carriage, is in a Member State.

Member States may apply this Regulation to all domestic sea-going voyages.

**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. 2 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/649 reg. 6\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/649 reg. 6\(3\)\(a\)](#)

**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\(3\)\(b\)](#)