



**REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**

**Marine Notice**

**BUREAU OF  
MARITIME AFFAIRS**

**INT-001  
Rev. 4/05**

**TO: ALL SHIPOWNERS, OPERATORS, MASTERS AND OFFICERS OF  
MERCHANT SHIPS, AGENTS AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS**

**SUBJECT: International Maritime Conventions, Protocols and Amendments to Which  
Liberia is a Party.**

**Reference: Maritime Regulation (RLM-108) 2.35(3).**

**Supersedes: Marine Notice INT-001 dated 12/02**

**PURPOSE:**

In accordance with the publication requirements of Liberian Maritime Regulation 2.35(3), this Marine Notice provides a list of the International Maritime Conventions, Protocols & Amendments to which the Republic of Liberia is a Party.

**APPLICABILITY:**

It is the responsibility of Owners and Masters to ensure that their vessels are in compliance with the applicable requirements of these International Conventions and Agreements.

**Note:** The first date following the title of the Convention, Protocol or Amendment is the date of deposit of the instrument of acceptance or accession by Liberia; the second date is that on which the Convention became effective for Liberia by accession, by reason of entry into force internationally, or by application in Liberian law, regulation or rule, [or is the date of entry into force for States parties other than Liberia].

**KEY:** \* = Applied by Liberia, in whole or in part, under national law.  
NR = RL has not ratified or deposited an Instrument of Accession.  
NIF = Not in force.  
TA = IMO Tacit Acceptance procedure brought Treaty into force  
TA [NA] = Tacit Acceptance not applicable to Liberia.  
TA [NO] = RL has no objection to IMO Tacit Acceptance.

**Update:** Please be advised that since the last issue of this Marine Notice, the following Conventions/ Protocols have been added to this Notice for consideration. Where an Instrument of Accession was deposited by the Republic of Liberia, the Instrument entered into force for Liberia on the date following the date of deposit in accordance with the relevant provisions of the convention/protocol:

	<b>CONVENTION/PROTOCOL</b>	<b>Date of Deposit</b>	<b>Date of Entry into Force</b>
7	2001 Amendments [Resolution A. (22)] COLREGS 72	TA	29 NOV 03
8	<b>Annex IV</b> – Sewage Discharge	NR	27 SEP 03
9	MARPOL Protocol, 1997 ( <b>Annex VI</b> ) NOx Technical Code – Air Pollution	28 Aug 02	19 MAY 05
20	PROTOCOL of 2003 (Supplement to the 1992 Fund ( <b>CLC PROT 2003</b> ))	NR	NIF (will be voluntary)
29	1998 Amendments (24 APR 98) <b>INMARSAT-C 76</b>	NR	NIF
71	ILO Convention No. 185 Concerning Seafarers’ ( <b>Biometric</b> ) ID Documents, 2003	NR	09 FEB 05

**END OF UPDATE**

IMO CONVENTIONS			
CONVENTION/PROTOCOL		Date of Deposit	Date of Entry into Force
<b>1</b>	<b>CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO CONSTITUTION)</b>	<b>06 JAN 59</b>	<b>06 JAN 59</b>
	Amendments: IMO Constitution 15 SEPT 64 (Resolution A.69)(ES.II)	06 OCT 67	06 OCT 67
	28 SEPT 65 (Resolution A.70)(IV)	03 NOV 68	03 NOV 68
	17 OCT 74 (Resolution A.315)(ES.V)	22 AUG 75	01 APR 78
	14 NOV 75 (Resolution A.358)(IX)	19 NOV 79	22 MAY 82
	17 NOV 77 (Resolution A.400)(X)	14 DEC 79	10 NOV 84
	15 NOV 79 (Resolution A.450)(XI)	08 JAN 81	10 NOV 84
	07 NOV 91 [Resolution A.724(17)]	07 AUG 02	NIF
	05 NOV 93 [Resolution A.735(18)]	16 JUN 95	NIF
<b>2</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974 (SOLAS 74) AS AMENDED</b>	<b>14 NOV 77</b>	<b>25 MAY 80</b>
	1981 Amendments (Resolution MSC.1)(XLV) <b>IBC Code</b> [Bulk Carrier Code]	TA	01 SEP 84
	1983 Amendments [Resolution MSC. 4(48)( <b>IBC Code</b> ), 5(48)( <b>IGC Code</b> ), 6(48)]	TA	01 JUL 86
	1987 (IBC Code) Amendments [Bulk Chemicals: Built on/after 1 Jul 86] [Resolution MSC. 10(54)] [ <b>MSC</b> = Marine Safety Committee]	TA	01 JUL 86
	1988 ( <b>April ro-ro</b> ) Amendments [Resolution MSC. 11(55)]	TA	22 OCT 89
	1988 ( <b>October ro-ro</b> ) Amendments [Resolution MSC. 12(56)]	TA	29 APR 90
	1988 ( <b>GMDSS</b> ) Amendments [Resolution MSC. 13(57)] (GMDSS Conference 31 Oct to 11 Nov 88)	TA	01 FEB 92
	1989 (April) Amendments [Resolution MSC. 13(57)]	TA	01 FEB 92

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	1989 ( <b>IBC Code</b> ) Amendments [Resolution MSC. 14(57)]	TA	13 OCT 90
	1990 ( <b>IBC Code</b> ) Amendments [Resolution MEPC. 40(29)] [Resolution MSC. 16(58)]	TA [NO]	NIF
	1990 ( <b>IGC Code</b> ) Amendments [Gas Carrier Code] [Resolution MSC. 17(58)]	TA [NO]	NIF
	1990 (Chapter II-1) Amendments [Resolution MSC.19(58)]	TA	01 FEB 92
	1991 (Chapter II-2, III, IV, VI, VII) Amendments [Resolution MSC. 22(59)]	TA	01 JAN 94
	1992 (Chapter II-1, II-2) Amendments [Resolution MSC.24 & 26(60)]	TA	01 OCT 94
	1992 (December) Amendment [Resolution MSC. 27(61)]	TA	01 OCT 94
	1992 ( <b>IBC Code</b> ) Amendments [Resolution MSC. 28(61)]	TA	01 JUL 94
	1992 ( <b>IGC Code</b> ) Amendments [Resolution MSC. 30(61)]	TA	01 JUL 94
	1994 ( <b>Enhanced Surveys</b> ) Amendments [Resolution A.744 (18)]	TA	01 JAN 96
	1994 (Chapters V, II-2) Amendments [Resolution MSC. 31(63)]	TA	01 JAN 96 (Annex 1)
	1994 ( <b>IGC Code</b> ) Amendments [Resolution MSC. 32(63)] [Annex 2]	TA	01 JUL 98 (Annex 2)
	1994 (Chapter IX) Amendment, [Resolution A.741 (18)] [Annex 2] <b>ISM Code</b>	TA	01 JUL 98 (Annex 2)
	1994 (Chapter X) Amendment, [Resolution MSC. 36(63)] [Annex 1] <b>HSC Code</b>	TA	01 JAN 96 (Annex 1)
	1994 (Chapter XI) Amendment [Resolution A.739 (18)] [Annex 1] [Annex 2]	TA	01 JAN 96 (Annex 1) 01 JUL 98 (Annex 2)
	1994 (Chapters VI, VII) Amendments [Resolution MSC. 42(64)]	TA	01 JUL 96

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	1995 (Chapter V) Amendments Resolution MSC.46 (65)	TA	01 JAN 97
	1995 (Chapters II-2, III, IV, V, VI) Amendments (CONF.: 29 Nov 95)	TA	01 JUL 97
	1997 (Chapter XII) Amendment (CONF.: 27 Nov 97)	TA	01 JUL 99
	2000 Amendments (MSC.99(73)) Chapter II-1 (emergency towing arrangements on tankers; new installation of materials containing asbestos) Chapter II-2 (revised) Chapter V (revised) Chapter IX (definitions; safety management requirements; and verification and control) Chapter X (definitions; application; requirements for high-speed craft) Appendix - Record of Equipment Adoption of 2000 HSC Code (MSC.97(73)) Adoption of FSS Code (MSC.98(73))	TA	01 JUL 02
	2000 Amendments (IBC Code) Res. MSC.102(73) (IGC Code) Res. MSC.103(73) (ISM Code) Res. MSC.105(73) Res. A.744(18)	TA	01 JUL 02 01 JUL 02 01 JUL 02
	2001 Amendments MSC.117(74) (chapter VII, regulation 14.2, - definition INF cargo) MSC.118(74) (amendments INF Code) MSC.119(74) (amendments 1994 HSC Code)	TA	01 JAN 03  01 JAN 04
	2002 Amendments (MSC.122(75) (IMDG Code))	TA	01 JAN 04
	2002 Amendments (MSC.123(75)) (chapters IV, V, VI, VII (new Part A and A-1), Appendix Certificates (Forms P and R))	TA	01 JAN 04
	2002 Amendments (MSC.125(75)) (amendments to resolution A.744(18)) 2002 Amendments (MSC.133(76)) (Technical provisions for means of access for inspections)	TA	01 JAN 05
	2002 Amendments (MSC.134(76)) (SOLAS Chapters II-1, II-2, III and XII) 2002 Amendments (MSC.135(76)) (amendments to INF Code) 2002 Amendments (Conference resolutions 1 and 2 on new chapter XI-2 and ISPS Code)	TA	01 JUL 04

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	2003 Amendments (MSC.142(77)) (chapter V)		NIF 01 JUL 06
	2003 Amendments (MSC.144(77))(amendments to resolution A.744(18), as amended)	TA	01 JAN 05
	2004 Amendments MSC.151(78) (ch.II-1, reg.3-6 . PMA)		NIF 01 JAN 06
	MSC.152(78) (ch.III, IV and appendix)		01 JUL 06
	MSC.153(78) (ch.V, persons rescued at sea)		01 JUL 06
	MSC.157(78) (IMDG Code amendments)		01 JAN 06
	MSC.158(78) (PMA, new technical provisions)		01 JAN 06
	MSC.170(79) (ch.II-1, III, V, VII and XII and appendix)		01 JUL 06
	MSC.173(79) (FTP Code)		01 JUL 06
	MSC.174(79) (1994 HSC Code)		01 JUL 06
	MSC.175(79) (2000 HSC Code)		01 JUL 06
	MSC.176(79) (IBC Code)		01 JAN 07
	MSC.177(79) (IGC Code)		01 JUL 06
	MSC.178(79) (INF Code)		01 JUL 06
	MSC.179(79) (ISM Code)		01 JUL 06
<b>3</b>	<b>PROTOCOL OF 1978 TO SOLAS 74</b>	<b>28 OCT 80</b>	<b>01 MAY 81</b>
	1981 Amendments	TA	01 SEP 84
	1988 ( <b>GMDSS</b> ) Amendments (CONF.: Nov 88)	TA	01 FEB 92
<b>4</b>	<b>PROTOCOL OF 1988 TO SOLAS 74 (SOLAS PROT 88)</b>	<b>26 FEB 97</b>	<b>03 FEB 00</b>
	<b>NOTE:</b> Harmonized System of Survey Certification. Early implementation of <b>HSSC</b> , prior to 03 February 2000, was applied in accordance with A718(17) - having ratified the 1988 Protocols to both SOLAS, 74 and Load Lines 66.		
	2000 Amendments: (Appendix Certificates) Res.MSC.92(72)	TA	01 JAN 02
	(Annex on Record of Equip) Res.MSC.100(73)	TA	01 JUL 02
	2002 Amendments (MSC.124(75)) Appendix Certificates	TA	01 JAN 04
	2004 Amendments MSC.154(78) Appendix Certificates MSC. 171(79) Appendix		NIF 01 JUL 06

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5	International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code (SOLAS Chapters XI-1, XI-2) CONF. Dec.2002	TA	01 JUL 04
6	<b>STABILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR RO-RO PASSENGER SHIPS UNDER REGULARLY SCHEDULED INTL. VOYAGES BETWEEN, TO OR FROM DESIGNATED PORTS IN NORTH WEST EUROPE AND THE BALTIC SEA, 1996 (STOCKHOLM AGREEMENT 96)</b>	NR	01 APR 97
7	<b>CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AS SEA, 1972 (COLREGS 72)</b>	28 DEC 73	15 JUL 77
	1981 Amendments [Resolution A.464(XII)]	TA	01 JUN 83
	1987 Amendments [Resolution A.626(15)]	TA	19 NOV 89
	1989 Amendments [Resolution A.678(16)]	TA	19 APR 91
	1993 Amendments [Resolution A.736(18)]	TA	04 NOV 95
	2001 Amendments [Resolution A. (22)]	TA	29 NOV 03
8	<b>INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973 AS MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 (MARPOL 73/78)</b>	28 OCT 80	02 OCT 83
	<b>Annex I – Oil Pollution</b> 1984 Amendments [Resolution MEPC.14(20)] [MEPC=Marine Environment Protection Committee]	02 NOV 73 07 SEP 84	02 OCT 83 07 JAN 86
	<b>Annex II – Noxious Liquid Substance Bulk</b>	02 NOV 73	06 APR 87
	1985 Amendments (Protocol I) [MEPC.21(22)]	05 DEC 85	06 APR 87
	1985 Amendments [Annex II] [MEPC.16(22)]	05 DEC 85	06 APR 87
	<b>Annex III – Harmful Substance Packaged</b>	05 OCT 95	05 JAN 96
	<b>Annex IV - Sewage Discharge</b>	NR	27 SEP 03
	<b>Annex V - Garbage</b>	12 JUN 95	12 SEP 95
	1987 Amendments [Annex II] [Resolution MEPC.29(25)]	TA	01 APR 89
	1989 Amendments (IBC Code) [Resolution MEPC.32(27)]	TA	13 OCT 90
	1989 Amendments (BCH Code) [Bulk Chemicals] [Resolution MEPC.33(27)]	TA	13 OCT 90
	1989 Amendments [Annex II] [Resolution MEPC.34(27)]	TA	13 OCT 90

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	1989 Amendments [Annex V] [Resolution MEPC.36(28)]	TA	18 FEB 91
	1990 Amendments ( <b>HSSC</b> ) [Annexes I&II] [Resolution MEPC.39(29)]	TA [NO]	04 AUG 00
	1990 Amendments ( <b>IBC Code</b> ) [Resolution MEPC.40(29)]	TA [NO]	NIF
	1990 Amendments ( <b>BCH Code</b> ) [Resolution MEPC.41(29)]	TA [NO]	NIF
	1990 Amendments [Annexes I & V] [Resolution MEPC.42(30)]	TA	17 MAR 92
	1991 Amendments [Annex I] [Resolution MEPC.47(31)]	TA	04 APR 93
	1991 Amendments [Annex V] [Resolution MEPC.48(31)]	TA	04 APR 93
	1992 Amendments [Annex I] – “ <b>13G and 13 F</b> ” [Resolution MEPC.51(32) & MEPC.52(32)]	TA	06 JUL 93
	1992 Amendments ( <b>IBC Code</b> ) [Resolution MEPC.55(33)]	TA	01 JUL 94
	1992 Amendments [Annex II] [Resolution MEPC.57(33)]	TA	01 JUL 94
	1992 Amendments ( <b>BCH Code</b> ) & Annex II [Resolution MEPC.56(33)] & [MEPC.57 (33)]	TA	01 JUL 94
	1992 Amendments [Annex III] [Resolution MEPC.58(33)]	TA	28 FEB 94
	1994 Amendments [Annexes I, II, III, IV] [CONF.: 2 Nov 94]	TA	03 MAR 96
	1996 Amendments [Annex V] [Resolution MEPC.65(37)]	TA	01 JUL 97
	1996 Amendments ( <b>Protocol I</b> ) [Resolution MEPC.68(38)]	TA [NO]	NIF
	1996 Amendments ( <b>IBC Code</b> ) [Resolution MEPC.69(38)]	TA [NO]	NIF
<b>9</b>	MARPOL Protocol, 1997 (Annex VI) (Nox Technical Code-Air Pollution)	<b>28 AUG 02</b>	19 MAY 05
<b>10</b>	<b>CONVENTION ON FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TRAFFIC 1965 (FAL 65)</b>	<b>14 FEB 78</b>	<b>05 MAR 67</b>
	1973 Amendment	NR	02 JUN 84
	Amendments to the Annex to the Convention:		
	1969 Amendments	TA	12 AUG 71

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	1977 Amendments	TA	31 JUL 78
	1986 Amendments	TA	01 OCT 86
	1987 Amendments	TA	01 JAN 89
	1990 Amendments	TA	01 SEP 91
	1992 Amendments	TA	01 SEP 93
	1993 Amendments	TA	01 SEP 94
	1996 Amendments	TA	01 MAY 97
<b>11</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966 (LL 66)</b>	<b>08 MAY 67</b>	<b>21 JUL 68</b>
	1971 Amendments (Resolution A.231)(VIII)	25 SEP 72	NIF
	1975 Amendment (Resolution A.319)(IX)	NR	NIF
	1979 Amendment (Resolution A.411)(XI)	NR	NIF
	1983 Amendment (Annex II) [Resolution A.513(13)]	31 OCT 91	NIF
	1995 Amendment [Resolution A.784(19)]	NR	NIF
<b>12</b>	<b>PROTOCOL OF 1988 (LL PROT 88)</b>	<b>26 FEB 97</b>	<b>03 FEB 00</b>
	2003 Amendments (total revision) (MSC.143(77))		01 JAN 05
	2004 Amendments (MSC.172(79))		NIF 01 JUL 06
	<b>NOTE:</b> Harmonized System of Survey Certification. Early implementation of HSSC, prior to 03 February 2000, is applied in accordance with A718(17) - having ratified the 1988 Protocols to both SOLAS, 74 and Load Lines, 66.		
<b>13</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON TONNAGE MEASUREMENT OF SHIPS, 1969 (TMS 69)</b>	<b>25 SEP 72</b>	<b>18 JUL 82</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATING TO INTERVENTION ON THE HIGH SEAS IN CASES OF OIL POLLUTION CASUALTIES, 1969 (INTERVENTION 69)</b>	25 SEP 72	06 MAY 75
<b>15</b>	<b>PROTOCOL RELATING TO INTERVENTION ON THE HIGH SEAS IN CASES OF POLLUTION BY SUBSTANCES OTHER THAN OIL, AS AMENDED (INTERVENTION PROT 73)</b>	17 FEB 81	30 MAR 83
	1991 Amendments [Resolution MEPC.49(31)]	TA	24 APR 92
	1996 Amendments [Resolution MEPC.72(38)]	TA	19 DEC 97
<b>16</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 1969 (CLC 69)</b>	<del>25 SEP 72</del> DENOUNCED as required on 21 APR 97	<del>19 JUN 75</del>  Effective 15 MAY 98
<b>17</b>	<b>PROTOCOL OF 1976 (CLC PROT 76)</b>	17 FEB 81	08 APR 81

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<b>18</b>	PROTOCOL OF 1984 ( <b>CLC PROT 84</b> )	NR	OBSOLETE
<b>19</b>	PROTOCOL OF 1992 ( <b>CLC PROT 92</b> )	05 OCT 95	05 OCT 96 NIF
<b>20</b>	PROTOCOL OF 2003 ( <b>CLC PROT 03</b> ) (Supplement to the 1992 Fund)	NR	(will be voluntary)
<b>21</b>	Conference on Liability & Compensation for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 ( <b>L&amp;C BUNKER 2001</b> )	NR	NIF
<b>22</b>	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATING TO SPECIAL TRADE PASSENGER SHIPS AGREEMENT, 1971 ( <b>STP 71</b> )	NR	02 JAN 74
<b>23</b>	PROTOCOL ON SPACE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL TRADE PASSENGER SHIPS, 1973 ( <b>SPACE STP PROT 73</b> )	NR	02 JAN 77
<b>24</b>	CONVENTION RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY IN THE FIELD OF MARITIME CARRIAGE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL, 1971 ( <b>NUCLEAR 71</b> )	17 FEB 81	18 MAY 81
<b>25</b>	HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES CONVENTION, 1996 ( <b>HNS 96</b> )	NR	NIF
<b>26</b>	OPRC – HNS Protocol 2000 ( <b>HNS PROT 00</b> )	NR	NIF
<b>27</b>	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON OIL POLLUTION PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND CO-OPERATION, 1990 ( <b>OPRC 90</b> )	05 OCT 95	03 JAN 96
<b>28</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR SAFE CONTAINERS, 1972 (CSC 72)</b>	<b>14 FEB 78</b>	<b>14 FEB 79</b>
	1981 Amendments (Annex I) (Resolution MSC/44)	TA	01 DEC 81
	1983 Amendments (Annexes I & II) [Resolution MSC.3(48)]	TA	01 JAN 84
	1991 Amendments (Annexes I & II) [Resolution MSC.20(59)]	TA	01 JAN 93
	1993 Amendments (Annexes I & II) [Resolution A.737(18)]	NR	NIF
<b>29</b>	ATHENS CONVENTION RELATING TO THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE BY SEA, 1974 ( <b>PAL 74</b> )	17 FEB 81	28 APR 87
<b>30</b>	PROTOCOL OF 1976 ( <b>PAL PROT 76</b> )	28 APR 87	30 APR 89
<b>31</b>	PROTOCOL OF 1990 ( <b>PAL PROT 90</b> )	NR	NIF
<b>32</b>	PROTOCOL OF 2002 ( <b>PAL PROT 02</b> )	NR	NIF

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33	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978, AS AMENDED ( <b>STCW 78</b> )	28 OCT 80	28 APR 84
	1991 Amendments [Resolution MSC.21(59)]	TA	01 DEC 92
	1994 Amendments [Resolution MSC.33(63)]	TA	01 JAN 96
	1995 Amendments ( <b>STCW Code</b> ) (CONFERENCE)	TA	01 FEB 97
	1997 Amendments ( <b>STCW Code</b> ) [MSC.67(68)]	TA	01 JAN 99
	1998 Amendments ( <b>STCW Code</b> ) [MSC.78(70)]	TA [NO]	NIF
	2004 Amendments MSC.156(78) STCW Code, certificates and endorsements) MSC.180(79) (STCW Code, part A, section A-VI/2)		NIF 01 JUL 06
34	Conference on Liability & Compensation for Claims for Death, Personal Injury and Abandonment of Seafarers, 2000 ( <b>Abandoned Seafarers, 2000</b> )	NR	NIF
35	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF STANDARDS OF TRAINING CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR FISHING VESSEL PERSONNEL, 1995 ( <b>STCW-F 95</b> )	NR	NIF
36	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON MARITIME SEARCH AND RESCUE, 1979 ( <b>SAR 79</b> ) 1998 Amendments (Chapters I, II, III, IV, V – Ship Reporting Systems) [MSC.70(69)]	NR TA	22 JUN 85 01 JAN 00
37	CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION, 1988 ( <b>SUA 88</b> )	05 OCT 95	03 JAN 96
38	PROTOCOL OF 1988 (FIXED PLATFORM ON CONTINENTAL SHELF) ( <b>SUA PROT 88</b> )	05 OCT 95	03 JAN 96
39	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON SALVAGE, 1989 ( <b>SALV 89</b> )	NR	14 JUL 96
40	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CONTROL OF HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS, 2001 ( <b>AFS 2001</b> )	NR	NIF

<b>CONVENTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH IMO</b>			
<b>CONVENTION/PROTOCOL</b>		<b>Date of Deposit</b>	<b>Date of Entry into Force</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR COMPENSATION FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 1971 (FUND 71)</b>	25 SEP 72 DENOUNCED as required on 21 APR 97	16 OCT 78 Effective 15 MAY 98
	PROTOCOL OF 1976 (FUND PROT 76)	17 FEB 81	22 NOV 94
	PROTOCOL OF 1984 (FUND PROT 84)	NR	OBSOLETE
	PROTOCOL OF 1992 (FUND PROT 92)	05 OCT 95	05 OCT 96
	PROTOCOL OF 2000 (FUND PROT 2000)	NR (N/A)	NIF (N/A)
<b>42</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARITIME POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972 (LDC/LC 72)</b>	See page 10	<b>30 AUG 75</b> <b>Reg. 2.38*</b> See page 10
<b>Amendments to the Convention:</b>			
	1978 Amendments ( <b>Disputes</b> ) [Resolution LDC.6(III)]	NR	NIF
Amendments to the Annexes:			
	1978 Amendments ( <b>Incineration</b> ) [Resolution LDC.5 (III)]	TA [NA]	11 MAR 79
	1980 Amendments [Resolution LDC.12(V)]	TA [NA]	11 MAR 81
	1989 Amendments [Resolution LDC. 37(12)]	TA [NA]	19 MAY 90
	1993 Amendments ( <b>Industrial Waste</b> ) [Resolution LDC. 49(16)]	TA [NA]	20 FEB 94
	1993 Amendments ( <b>Incineration</b> ) [Resolution LDC 50(16)]	TA [NA]	20 FEB 94
	1993 Amendments ( <b>Radioactive Waste</b> ) [Resolution LDC 51 (16)]	TA [NA]	20 FEB 94
	PROTOCOL OF 1996 TO LDC/LC 72 ( <b>LC PROT 96</b> )	NR	NIF
<b>43</b>	<b>CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SATELLITE ORGANIZATION, (INMARSAT-C) 1976</b>	<b>14 NOV 80</b>	<b>14 NOV 80</b>
	1985 Amendments (16 OCT 85)	NR	13 OCT 89
	1989 Amendments (19 JAN 89)	NR	26 JUN 97
	1994 Amendments (9 DEC 94)	NR	NIF
	1998 Amendments (24 APR 98)	NR	NIF

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<b>44</b>	<b>OPERATING AGREEMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SATELLITE ORGANIZATION, 1976 (INMARSAT-OA)</b>	<b>14 NOV 80</b>	<b>14 NOV 80</b>
	1985 Amendments 16 OCT 85	NR	13 OCT 89
	1989 Amendments 19 JAN 89	NR	26 JUN 97
	1994 Amendments (09 DEC 94)	NR	NIF
	1998 Amendments (24 APR 98)	NR	NIF
<b>45</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON USE OF INMARSAT SHIP EARTH STATIONS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL SEA AND PORTS, 1985</b>	<b>13 JUN 95</b>	<b>13 JUN 95</b>
<b>46</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR MARITIME CLAIMS, 1976 (LLMC 76)</b>	<b>17 FEB 81</b>	<b>01 DEC 86</b>
<b>47</b>	<b>PROTOCOL OF 1996 (LLMC PROTOCOL 96)</b>	NR	NIF
<b>48</b>	<b>TORREMOLINOS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF FISHING VESSELS, 1977 (SFV 77)</b>	NR	OBSOLETE
<b>49</b>	<b>TORREMOLINOS PROTOCOL OF 1993 RELATING TO SFV 1977 (SFV 93)</b>	NR	NIF
<b>50</b>	<b>1985 VIENNA CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OZONE LAYER</b>	<b>15 JAN 96</b>	<b>14 APR 96</b>
<b>51</b>	<b>1987 MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT DEplete THE OZONE LAYER</b>	<b>15 JAN 96</b>	<b>14 APR 96</b>
	1990 London Amendment	15 JAN 96	14 APR 96
	1992 Copenhagen Amendment	15 JAN 96	14 APR 96

<b>ILO CONVENTIONS</b>			
<b>CONVENTION/PROTOCOL</b>		<b>Date of Deposit</b>	<b>Date of Entry into Force</b>
<b>52</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 22</b> CONCERNING SEAMEN'S ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, 1926	21 JUN 77	21 JUN 78
<b>53</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 23</b> CONCERNING REPATRIATION OF SEAMEN, 1926	21 JUN 77	21 JUN 78
<b>54</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 53</b> CONCERNING THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY FOR MASTERS AND OFFICERS ON BOARD MERCHANT SHIPS, 1936	09 MAY 60	09 MAY 61
<b>55</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 55</b> CONCERNING THE LIABILITY OF THE SHIPOWNER IN CASE OF SICKNESS, INJURY OR DEATH OF SEAMEN, 1936	06 MAY 60	09 MAY 61
<b>56</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 58</b> CONCERNING THE MINIMUM AGE FOR ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO EMPLOYMENT AT SEA, 1936	09 MAY 60	09 MAY 61
<b>57</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 73</b> CONCERNING THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF SEAFARERS, 1946	NR	08 JUL 82*
<b>58</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 87</b> CONCERNING FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND PROTECTION OF THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE, 1948	25 MAY 62	25 MAY 63
<b>59</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 92</b> CONCERNING ACCOMMODATION OF CREWS (REVISED), 1949	21 JUN 77	21 JUN 77
<b>60</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 98</b> CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE AND TO BARGAIN COLLECTIVELY, 1949	25 MAY 62	25 MAY 62
<b>61</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 108</b> CONCERNING SEAFARERS' IDENTITY DOCUMENTS, 1958	06 JUL 81	08 JUL 82
<b>62</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 111</b> CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION IN RESPECT OF EMPLOYMENT AND OCCUPATION, 1958	22 JUL 59	22 JUL 60
<b>63</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 112</b> CONCERNING THE MINIMUM AGE FOR ADMISSION TO EMPLOYMENT AS FISHERMEN, 1959	16 MAY 60	07 NOV 61
<b>64</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 113</b> CONCERNING THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF FISHERMEN, 1959	16 MAY 60	07 NOV 61
<b>65</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 114</b> CONCERNING FISHERMEN'S ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, 1959	16 MAY 60	07 NOV 61
<b>66</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 133</b> CONCERNING ACCOMMODATION OF CREWS (Supplementary Provisions), 1970	08 MAY 78	27 AUG 91

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<b>67</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 134</b> CONCERNING PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS TO SEAFARERS, 1970	NR	08 JUL 82*
<b>68</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 152</b> CONCERNING THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH OF DOCK WORKERS, 1979	NR	05 DEC 81
<b>69</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 147</b> CONCERNING MINIMUM STANDARDS IN MERCHANT SHIPS, 1976	08 JUL 81	08 JUL 82
<b>70</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 166</b> CONCERNING THE REPATRIATION OF SEAFARERS (REVISED), 1987	NR	03 JUL 91
<b>71</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 180</b> CONCERNING HOURS OF WORK AND MANNING OF SHIPS, 1996	NR*	NIF
Provisions of ILO No. 180 are applied by means of the 1995 Amendments to the STCW.			
<b>72</b>	ILO CONVENTION <b>NO. 185</b> CONCERNING SEAFARERS' (BIOMETRIC) ID DOCUMENTS, 2003	NR	09 FEB 05
<b>Note: There are companion Recommendations to many of the ILO Conventions. The Recommendations may be helpful as supplements to the provisions of the Conventions.</b>			

<b>UNCTAD AND UNCITRAL CONVENTIONS</b>			
<b>CONVENTION/PROTOCOL</b>		<b>Date of Deposit</b>	<b>Date of Entry into Force</b>
<b>73</b>	UN CONVENTION ON A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR <b>LINER</b> CONFERENCES, 1974	NR	06 OCT 83
<b>74</b>	UN CONVENTION ON THE CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA, 1978 (" <b>Hamburg Rules</b> ")	NR	01 NOV 92
<b>75</b>	UN CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL <b>MULTIMODAL</b> TRANSPORT OF GOODS, 1980	NR	NIF
<b>76</b>	UN CONVENTION ON CONDITIONS FOR <b>REGISTRATION</b> OF SHIPS, 1986	NR	NIF
<b>77</b>	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON MARITIME LIENS AND MORTGAGES, 1993 ( <b>1993 MLM</b> )	NR	NIF

<b>BRUSSELS (C.M.I.) CONVENTIONS</b>			
<b>CONVENTION/PROTOCOL</b>		<b>Date of Deposit</b>	<b>Date of Entry into Force</b>
<b>78</b>	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE UNIFICATION OF CERTAIN RULES OF LAW WITH RESPECT TO COLLISION BETWEEN VESSELS, 1910 ( <b>1910 COLLISION</b> )	NR	01 MAR 13
<b>Note: Liberia follows the U.S. Rule on fault in collision cases.</b>			
<b>79</b>	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATING TO THE ARREST OF SEAGOING SHIPS, 1952 ( <b>1952 ARREST</b> )	NR	26 NOV 57
<b>80</b>	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATING TO THE ARREST OF SEAGOING SHIPS, 1999 ( <b>1999 ARREST</b> )	NR	NIF
<b>81</b>	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE UNIFICATION OF CERTAIN RULES OF LAW RELATING TO ASSISTANCE AND SALVAGE AT SEA ( <b>1910 SALVAGE</b> )	NR	22 DEC 49*
<b>82</b>	PROTOCOL OF 1967 ( <b>SALV PROT 67</b> )	NR	15 AUG 77
<b>83</b>	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE UNIFICATION OF CERTAIN RULES OF LAW RELATING TO BILLS OF LADING, 1924 (" <b>Hague Rules</b> ")	NR	02 JUN 31
<b>84</b>	PROTOCOL OF 1968 (" <b>Hague-Visby</b> ")	NR	01 DEC 86*
<b>85</b>	PROTOCOL OF 1979 (" <b>Hague-Visby-SDR</b> ")	NR	01 DEC 86*
<b>86</b>	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE UNIFICATION OF CERTAIN RULES RELATING TO PENAL JURISDICTION IN MATTERS OF COLLISION OR OTHER INCIDENTS OF NAVIGATION ( <b>1952 PENAL JURISDICTION</b> )	NR	20 NOV 55

<b>MISCELLANEOUS CONVENTIONS AND AGREEMENTS</b>			
<b>CONVENTION/PROTOCOL</b>		<b>Date of Deposit</b>	<b>Date of Entry into Force</b>
<b>87</b>	CONVENTION ON THE HIGH SEAS, 1958	NR	30 SEP 62
<b>88</b>	UN CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, 1982 ( <b>UNCLOS/Montego Bay 82</b> )	NR	16 NOV 94
<b>89</b>	INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS, 1969 (as Amended through 1973)	01 JAN 71	01 JAN 71
<b>90</b>	INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION CONVENTION, 1973 ( <b>Malaga-TORREMOLINOS 73</b> )	22 SEP 75	22 SEP 75
<b>91</b>	RADIO REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION, 1982 Edition; Revised 1985, 1986 and 1988	1979	1979
<b>92</b>	INTERNATIONAL COSPAS-SARSAT PROGRAMME AGREEMENT, 1988 ( <b>COSPAS-SARSAT 88</b> )	NR	30 AUG 88
<b>93</b>	CONVENTION ON THE RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN <b>ARBITRAL AWARDS</b> , 1958	NR	01 JUN 59
<b>94</b>	VIENNA CONVENTION ON <b>CONSULAR RELATIONS</b> , 1963	28 AUG 84	28 AUG 85
<b>95</b>	VIENNA CONVENTION ON THE <b>LAW OF TREATIES</b> , 1969	29 AUG 85	29 SEP 85
<b>96</b>	U.S.-LIBERIA AGREEMENT CONCERNING JURISDICTION OVER VESSELS WITHIN THE LOUISIANA OFFSHORE OIL PORT ( <b>LOOP</b> ), 1979	16 JAN 79	16 JAN 79
<b>97</b>	HAGUE ( <b>APOSTILLE</b> ) CONVENTION ABOLISHING THE REQUIREMENT OF LEGALIZATION FOR FOREIGN PUBLIC DOCUMENTS, 1961	24 MAY 95	01 MAR 79
<b>98</b>	INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS CODE, 1965 ( <b>IMDG</b> ), as Amended (Resolution A.81)(IV)	01 MAR 79	19 AUG 76
<b>99</b>	CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS CARRYING DANGEROUS CHEMICALS IN BULK, 1971 ( <b>BCH</b> ) AMENDMENTS 1 THRU 11 (Resolution A.212)(VII)	19 AUG 76	19 AUG 76
<b>100</b>	CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS CARRYING LIQUIFIED GASES IN BULK, 1975 ( <b>CGCC</b> ), (Resolution A.328)(IX)	19 AUG 76	19 AUG 76*

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<b>CONVENTION/PROTOCOL</b>		<b>Date of Deposit</b>	<b>Date of Entry into Force</b>
<b>101</b>	CODE FOR EXISTING SHIPS CARRYING LIQUEFIED GASES IN BULK, 1975 ( <b>EGCC</b> ), (Resolution A.329)(IX)	19 AUG 76	19 AUG 76
<b>102</b>	CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS, ( <b>MODU 1979</b> ) (Resolution A.414)(XI)	01 OCT 80	01 OCT 80
<b>103</b>	CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS, ( <b>MODU 1989</b> ) (Resolution A.649)(16)	01 MAY 91	01 OCT 80
<b>104</b>	CODE OF SAFE PRACTICE FOR SOLID BULK CARGOES, 1979 ( <b>BC</b> ), 1987 EDITION (Resolution A.434)(XI)	30 JUN 81	30 JUN 81
<b>105</b>	INTERNATIONAL CODE OF SAFETY FOR HIGH SPEED CRAFT, ( <b>HSSC 1994</b> ) [Resolution MSC. 36(63)] and SOLAS Chapter X	TA	1 JAN 96*