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MARINE POLLUTION

International convention for the prevention of pollution of the sea by oil, with annexes.* Done at London May 12, 1954; entered into force July 26, 1958; for the United States December 8, 1961.

12 UST 2989; TIAS 4900; 327 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Algeria
 Argentina^{1 2}
 Austria
 Bahamas, The^{1 2}
 Bahrain[†]
 Bangladesh[†]
 Belgium
 Canada
 Chile²
 Congo[†]
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Cyprus
 Denmark
 Djibouti
 Dominican Republic
 Egypt
 Fiji^{1 2 †}
 Finland
 France¹
 German Democratic Republic^{2 3}
 Ghana
 Greece
 Guinea[†]
 Iceland
 India
 Israel
 Italy²
 Japan
 Jordan[†]
 Kenya
 Korea, Republic of
 Kuwait[†]
 Lebanon
 Liberia²
 Libya[†]
 Madagascar[†]
 Maldives[†]
 Malta
 Mexico
 Monaco
 Morocco
 New Zealand
 Nigeria
 Norway¹
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Philippines
 Poland²
 Portugal²
 Qatar[†]
 Saudi Arabia^{2 †}
 Senegal
 Slovenia
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Suriname
 Sweden
 Switzerland

Syrian Arab Republic
 Tunisia²
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics^{2 4}
 United Arab Emirates[†]
 United Kingdom⁵
 United States^{1 6 7}
 Uruguay
 Vanuatu
 Venezuela
 Yemen (Aden)^{8 †}
 Yemen (Sanaa)^{8 †}
 Yugoslavia⁹

Amendments:
 April 11, 1962 (17 UST 1523; TIAS 6109; 600 UNTS 332).
 October 21, 1969 (28 UST 1205; TIAS 8505).

NOTES:

*Superseded by the 1978 protocol relating to the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships as between parties to that protocol.

[†]Not party to the 1978 protocol.

¹With a statement.

²With reservation(s).

³See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

⁴See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

⁵Extended to Bermuda.

⁶Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Midway, Wake and Johnston Islands, Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

⁷With an understanding and a recommendation.

⁸See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

⁹See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

International convention relating to intervention on the high seas in cases of oil pollution casualties, with annex. Done at Brussels November 29, 1969; entered into force May 6, 1975.

26 UST 765; TIAS 8068.

States which are parties:

Angola
 Argentina¹
 Australia²
 Bahamas, The
 Bangladesh
 Barbados
 Belgium
 Benin
 Bulgaria
 Cameroon
 Chile
 China³
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba²
 Denmark
 Djibouti
 Dominican Republic
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 Equatorial Guinea
 Fiji
 Finland
 France⁴
 Gabon
 Georgia
 German Democratic Republic⁵
 Germany, Federal Republic of⁵

Ghana
 Guyana
 Iceland
 India
 Iran
 Ireland
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Japan⁴
 Kuwait
 Latvia
 Lebanon
 Liberia
 Marshall Islands
 Mauritania
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Monaco
 Morocco
 Namibia
 Netherlands⁶
 New Zealand
 Nicaragua
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Oman
 Pakistan
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Poland
 Portugal
 Qatar
 Russian Federation
 St. Kitts and Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 Senegal
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Slovenia
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Suriname
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syrian Arab Republic
 Tonga
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Tunisia
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics⁷
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom^{4 8}
 United States⁹
 Vanuatu
 Yemen (Sanaa)¹⁰
 Yugoslavia¹¹

NOTES:

¹With reservation.

²With declaration.

³Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

⁴With statements.

⁵See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

⁶Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

MARINE POLLUTION (Cont'd)

⁸Extended to Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands and dependencies, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, St. Helena and dependencies, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the Island of Cyprus.

⁹Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, and the Virgin Islands.

¹⁰See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

¹¹See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Convention on the prevention of marine pollution by dumping of wastes and other matter, with annexes. Done at Washington, London, Mexico City and Moscow December 29, 1972; entered into force August 30, 1975.

26 UST 2403; TIAS 8165; 1046 UNTS 120.

Parties:

Afghanistan
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina¹
Australia
Azerbaijan
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium¹
Belize²
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China³
Congo, Democratic Republic of the
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Denmark⁴
Dominican Republic
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Finland
France^{1 5}
Gabon
German Democratic Republic^{1 6}
Germany, Federal Republic of⁶
Greece⁵
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
Iran
Ireland
Italy¹
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea
Libya

Luxembourg
Malta
Mexico
Monaco
Morocco
Nauru
Netherlands⁷
New Zealand⁸
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Russian Federation
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
South Africa
Spain
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Tonga
Tunisia
Tuvalu²
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics⁹
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom¹⁰
United States
Vanuatu
Yugoslavia¹¹

Amendment:
November 12, 1993.

NOTES:

¹ With statement.

² See under country heading in Section 1 for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declarations. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

⁴ Extended to Faroe Islands

⁵ With reservation.

⁶ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

⁷ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁸ Not applicable to Cook Islands, Niue, and Tokelau Islands.

⁹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

¹⁰ Extended to Bailiwick of Guernsey, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Ducie and Oeno Islands, Falkland Islands and dependencies, Henderson, Isle of Man, Bailiwick of Jersey, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena and dependencies, Turks and Caicos Islands, and United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the Island of Cyprus.

¹¹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Protocol relating to intervention on the high seas in cases of pollution by substances other than oil. Done at London November 2, 1973; entered into force March 30, 1983.

TIAS 10561.

States which are parties:

Australia¹
Bahamas, The
Barbados
Belgium
Chile
China²
Croatia
Denmark³
Egypt
Finland
France^{3 4}
Georgia
Germany, Federal Republic of⁵
Iran
Ireland
Italy
Jamaica
Latvia
Liberia
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Morocco
Namibia
Netherlands⁶
Nicaragua
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Poland
Portugal
Russian Federation
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Tonga
Tunisia
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics⁷
United Kingdom^{1 8}
United States
Vanuatu
Yemen (Sanaa)⁹
Yugoslavia¹⁰

Amendment:
July 10, 1996.

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

³ Applicable to Faroe Islands.

⁴ With reservation(s).

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

⁶ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

MARINE POLLUTION (Cont'd)

⁸Extended to Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands and dependencies, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, St. Helena and dependencies, Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the Island of Cyprus, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

⁹See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

¹⁰See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

¹⁰See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Protocol of 1978 relating to the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, 1973, with annexes and protocols.¹ Done at London February 17, 1978; entered into force October 2, 1983.

TIAS

States which are parties:

Algeria²
 Angola
 Antigua and Barbuda
 Argentina³
 Australia
 Austria
 Azerbaijan
 Bahamas, The⁴
 Bangladesh
 Barbados
 Belarus
 Belgium²
 Belize
 Benin
 Bolivia
 Brazil³
 Brunei^{4 5 6}
 Bulgaria²
 Burma^{4 5 6}
 Cambodia
 Canada^{2 4 6}
 Cape Verde
 Chile⁶
 China^{4 7}
 Colombia
 Comoros
 Congo
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba^{4 5}
 Cyprus^{4 5}
 Czech Republic
 Denmark^{2 8}
 Djibouti^{4 5 6}
 Dominica⁴
 Dominican Republic
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 Equatorial Guinea
 Estonia
 Finland
 France²
 Gabon
 Gambia
 Georgia
 German Democratic Republic⁹
 Germany, Federal Republic of⁹
 Ghana^{4 5 6}
 Greece
 Guatemala

Guinea
 Guyana
 Honduras^{4 5}
 Hungary
 Iceland⁴
 India
 Indonesia^{2 4 5 6}
 Iran⁴
 Ireland^{2 4}
 Israel^{4 6}
 Italy¹⁰
 Jamaica
 Japan³
 Kazakhstan
 Kenya
 Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
 Korea, Republic of
 Latvia
 Lebanon
 Liberia⁴
 Libya
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia^{2 4 5}
 Maldives^{4 5}
 Malta⁴
 Marshall Islands¹¹
 Mauritania
 Mauritius
 Mexico^{4 5}
 Moldova
 Monaco
 Mongolia
 Morocco
 Mozambique
 Namibia
 Netherlands^{2 12}
 New Zealand^{2 4}
 Nicaragua
 Nigeria
 Norway¹⁰
 Oman²
 Pakistan
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Peru
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal
 Romania^{4 5}
 Russian Federation
 St. Kitts and Nevis³
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 Sao Tome and Principe
 Saudi Arabia
 Senegal
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Seychelles^{4 5 6}
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore
 Slovak Republic
 Slovenia
 South Africa⁴
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Suriname
 Sweden¹⁰
 Switzerland
 Syria^{3 4 5 6}
 Togo
 Tonga
 Trinidad and Tobago

Tunisia
 Turkey^{4 5}
 Tuvalu
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics¹³
 United Kingdom^{3 14}
 United States^{2 4}
 Uruguay
 Vanuatu
 Venezuela
 Vietnam^{4 5 6}
 Western Samoa
 Yugoslavia¹⁵

Amendments:

September 7, 1984.
 December 5, 1985.
 December 5, 1985.
 December 1, 1987.
 October 17, 1989.
 November 16, 1990.
 July 4, 1991.
 July 4, 1991.
 March 6, 1992.
 October 30, 1992.
 October 30, 1992.
 September 14, 1995.
 July 10, 1996.
 July 10, 1996.
 July 10, 1996.
 September 25, 1997.
 April 27, 2001.
 April 1, 2004.

NOTES:

¹ The 1978 protocol incorporates with modifications the provisions of the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, including its annexes and protocol, signed at London November 2, 1973. The 1973 convention is not intended to enter into force and be applied on its own. Accordingly, as of October 2, 1983 the regime to be applied by the states parties to the 1978 protocol will be the regime contained in the 1973 convention as modified by the 1978 protocol.

Annex III entered into force July 1, 1992; Annex IV September 27, 2003; and Annex V December 31, 1988.

The 1978 protocol supersedes the international convention for the prevention of pollution of the sea by oil of May 12, 1954 (TIAS 4900) as between the contracting parties to the 1978 protocol.

² With declaration(s).

³ With reservation(s).

⁴ Not a party to Annex IV.

⁵ Not a party to Annex III.

⁶ Not a party to Annex V.

⁷ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

⁸ Extended to Faroe Islands

⁹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

¹⁰ With statement(s).

¹¹ On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

¹² For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

¹³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

MARINE POLLUTION (Cont'd)

¹⁴Applicable to Bermuda, the Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

¹⁵See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Convention for the protection and development of the marine environment of the wider Caribbean region, with annex. Done at Cartagena March 24, 1983; entered into force October 11, 1986.
TIAS 11085.

Protocol concerning cooperation in combating oil spills in the wider Caribbean region, with annex. Done at Cartagena March 24, 1983; entered into force October 11, 1986.
TIAS 11085.

States which are parties:

Antigua and Barbuda
Barbados
Colombia
Cuba
Dominica
France ¹
Grenada
Guatemala
Jamaica
Mexico ¹
Netherlands ²
Panama
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia ³
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Trinidad and Tobago
United Kingdom ^{1 4}
United States
Venezuela

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² Applicable to Aruba and Netherlands Antilles.

³ Not a party to the protocol.

⁴ Applicable to British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands and Turks and Caicos Islands.

International convention on oil pollution preparedness, response and co-operation, 1990. Done at London November 30, 1990; entered into force May 13, 1995.

TIAS

Parties:

Algeria
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bangladesh
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China ¹
Comoros
Congo

Croatia
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Finland
France
Gabon
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Guinea
Guyana
Iceland
India
Iran
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
Korea
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Madagascar
Malaysia
Malta
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Monaco
Morocco
Mozambique
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Peru
Poland
Romania
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
Samoa
Senegal
Seychelles
Singapore
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Thailand
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela

NOTE:

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

MARINE SCIENCE

Convention for a North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES). Done at Ottawa December 12, 1990; entered into force March 24, 1992.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada
China
Japan
Korea
Russian Federation
United States

MARITIME MATTERS

(See also INTERNATIONAL
MARITIME ORGANIZATION;
LABOR; MARINE POLLUTION;
RED CROSS CONVENTIONS;
RULES OF WARFARE;
SEABEDS)

Convention for the unification of certain rules of law with respect to assistance and salvage at sea. Signed at Brussels September 23, 1910; entered into force March 1, 1913.

37 Stat. 1658; TS 576; 1 Bevans 780.

States which are parties:

Algeria
Antigua and Barbuda ¹
Argentina
Australia ²
Austria
Bahamas, The ¹
Barbados ¹
Belgium
Belize ¹
Brazil
Canada
Congo, Democratic Republic of the
Croatia
Cyprus ¹
Dominica ¹
Dominican Republic
Egypt
Estonia
Fiji
Finland
France
Gambia, The ¹
German Democratic Republic ^{3 4}
Germany, Federal Republic of ^{3 4 5}
Ghana ¹
Greece
Grenada ¹
Guyana ¹
Haiti
Hong Kong ⁶
Hungary
India
Iran
Italy
Jamaica ¹
Japan
Kiribati ¹
Latvia

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Luxembourg
Macao⁶
Madagascar
Malaysia¹
Malta¹
Mauritius¹
Mexico
New Zealand
Nigeria¹
Norway
Oman
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Poland
Portugal⁷
Romania
St. Kitts and Nevis¹
St. Lucia¹
St. Vincent and the Grenadines¹
Seychelles¹
Sierra Leone¹
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Spain
Sri Lanka
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago¹
Turkey
Tuvalu¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics⁸
United States
Uruguay
Yugoslavia⁹

NOTES:

¹ See under country heading in Section 1 for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

In addition, the depositary (Belgium) lists as "countries involved" the following states to which the convention was extended prior to their independence: Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Ireland, Kenya, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe and Somalia.

² Extended to Norfolk Island.

³ Notification of denunciation October 8, 2001; effective October 8, 2002.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

⁵ Convention applicable to the Federal Republic of Germany except for relations with Hungary, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Uruguay.

⁶ CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.

⁷ Extended to all Portuguese territories.

⁸ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

⁹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

International convention for the unification of certain rules relating to bills of lading for the carriage of goods by sea, with protocol of signature. Done at Brussels August 25, 1924; en-

tered into force June 2, 1931; for the United States December 29, 1937.

51 Stat. 233; TS 931; 2 Bevans 430; 120 LNTS 155.

States which are parties:

Algeria
Antigua and Barbuda¹
Argentina
Bahamas, The¹
Barbados¹
Belgium²
Belize¹
Bolivia
Congo, Democratic Republic of the
Cote d'Ivoire²
Croatia
Cuba²
Cyprus¹
Dominica¹
Ecuador
Egypt²
Fiji²
France³
Gambia, The¹
German Democratic Republic⁴
Germany, Federal Republic of^{2,4,5}
Ghana¹
Grenada¹
Guyana¹
Hong Kong⁶
Hungary
Iran
Ireland²
Israel
Jamaica¹
Kiribati¹
Kuwait^{2,7}
Lebanon
Luxembourg
Macao⁶
Madagascar
Malaysia¹
Mauritius
Monaco
Nauru¹
Nigeria¹
Papua New Guinea¹
Paraguay
Peru
Poland
Portugal⁸
Romania
St. Kitts and Nevis¹
St. Lucia¹
St. Vincent and the Grenadines¹
Senegal
Seychelles¹
Sierra Leone²
Singapore
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
Spain
Sri Lanka
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic
Tanzania
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago¹
Turkey
Tuvalu¹
United Kingdom^{2,9}
United States^{7,10}
Yugoslavia¹¹

NOTES:

¹ See under country heading in Section 1 for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

In addition, the depositary (Belgium) lists as "countries involved", the following states to which the convention was extended prior to their independence: Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe and Somalia.

² With reservation.

³ Not including colonies, possessions or overseas territories.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

⁵ Convention applicable to the Federal Republic of Germany except for relations with Hungary, Poland, and Romania.

⁶ CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.

⁷ The United States is unable to accept the reservation made by Kuwait and does not regard the convention as in force between the United States and Kuwait.

⁸ Including all territories.

⁹ Extended to Ascension Island and St. Helena.

¹⁰ With understandings.

¹¹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Agreement regarding financial support of the North Atlantic ice patrol. Opened for signature at Washington January 4, 1956; entered into force July 5, 1956.

7 UST 1969; TIAS 3597; 256 UNTS 171.

States which are parties:

Belgium
Canada
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany, Federal Republic of¹
Greece
Italy
Japan
Netherlands²
Norway
Panama
Poland
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia³

NOTES:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

² Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

³ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Convention on the high seas. Done at Geneva April 29, 1958; entered into force September 30, 1962.

13 UST 2312; TIAS 5200; 450 UNTS 82.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
Albania^{1,2}
Australia³
Austria
Belarus^{1,2}
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Bulgaria^{1 2}
 Burkina Faso
 Cambodia
 Central African Republic
 Costa Rica
 Croatia
 Cyprus
 Czech Republic²
 Denmark³
 Dominican Republic
 Fiji³
 Finland
 German Democratic Republic^{1 2 4}
 Germany, Federal Republic of^{3 4}
 Guatemala
 Haiti
 Hungary^{1 2}
 Indonesia¹
 Israel³
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Japan³
 Kenya
 Latvia
 Lesotho
 Madagascar³
 Malawi
 Malaysia
 Mauritius
 Mexico¹
 Mongolia²
 Nepal
 Netherlands^{3 5}
 Nigeria
 Poland^{1 2}
 Portugal³
 Romania^{1 2}
 Russian Federation
 Senegal
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Sierra Leone
 Slovak Republic^{1 2}
 Slovenia
 Solomon Islands
 South Africa
 Spain²
 Swaziland
 Switzerland
 Thailand³
 Tonga³
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Uganda
 Ukraine^{1 2}
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics^{1 2 6}
 United Kingdom³
 United States³
 Venezuela
 Yugoslavia⁷

NOTES:

- ¹ With reservation.
² With declaration.
³ With a statement.
⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.
⁵ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
⁶ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

⁷ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Convention on the continental shelf. Done at Geneva April 29, 1958; entered into force June 10, 1964.

15 UST 471; TIAS 5578; 499 UNTS 311.

States which are parties:

Albania
 Australia
 Belarus
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Bulgaria
 Cambodia
 Canada^{1 2}
 China (Taiwan)^{3 4}
 Colombia
 Costa Rica
 Croatia
 Cyprus
 Czech Republic
 Denmark
 Dominican Republic
 Fiji²
 Finland
 France^{1 3}
 German Democratic Republic⁵
 Greece³
 Guatemala
 Haiti
 Israel
 Jamaica
 Kenya
 Latvia
 Lesotho
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia
 Malta
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Netherlands^{2 6}
 New Zealand
 Nigeria
 Norway²
 Poland
 Portugal
 Romania
 Russian Federation
 Senegal
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Sierra Leone
 Slovak Republic
 Solomon Islands
 South Africa
 Spain^{1 2}
 Swaziland
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Thailand²
 Tonga²
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics⁷
 United Kingdom²
 United States²
 Venezuela³
 Yugoslavia^{2 3 8}

NOTES:

- ¹ With declaration.
² With a statement.
³ With reservation.
⁴ See note under CHINA (TAIWAN) in Section 1.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

⁶ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

⁸ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Convention on the territorial sea and contiguous zone. Done at Geneva April 29, 1958; entered into force September 10, 1964.

15 UST 1606; TIAS 5639; 516 UNTS 205.

States which are parties:

Australia¹
 Belarus²
 Belgium
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Bulgaria²
 Cambodia
 Croatia
 Czech Republic³
 Denmark¹
 Dominican Republic
 Fiji¹
 Finland
 German Democratic Republic^{2 4}
 Haiti
 Hungary²
 Israel¹
 Italy²
 Jamaica
 Japan¹
 Kenya
 Latvia
 Lesotho
 Lithuania
 Madagascar¹
 Malawi
 Malaysia
 Malta
 Mauritius
 Mexico²
 Netherlands^{1 5}
 Nigeria
 Portugal¹
 Romania²
 Russian Federation
 Senegal
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Sierra Leone³
 Slovak Republic²
 Slovenia
 Solomon Islands
 South Africa
 Spain³
 Swaziland
 Switzerland
 Thailand¹
 Tonga¹
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Uganda
 Ukraine²
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics^{2 6}
 United Kingdom¹
 United States¹
 Venezuela²
 Yugoslavia⁷

NOTES:

- ¹ With a statement.
² With reservation.
³ With a declaration.
⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

⁵Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

⁷See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

International convention for the safety of life at sea, 1960.* Done at London June 17, 1960; entered into force May 26, 1965.

16 UST 185; TIAS 5780; 536 UNTS 27.

States which are parties:

Algeria
Australia¹
Austria
Bahamas, The¹
Bangladesh
Belgium
Brazil
Burma
Cambodia
Canada¹
Chile
China²
Congo, Democratic Republic of the³
Cote d'Ivoire
Cuba
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia⁴
Denmark¹
Ecuador
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Fiji¹
Finland
France¹
Gabon
Gambia, The
German Democratic Republic⁵
Germany, Federal Republic of^{1,5}
Ghana
Greece¹
Guinea
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary¹
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland¹
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan¹
Kenya³
Korea
Kuwait¹
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Madagascar¹
Malaysia
Maldives
Mauritania
Mexico
Monaco
Morocco
Nauru³

Netherlands⁶
New Zealand
Nicaragua³
Nigeria
Norway¹
Oman
Pakistan¹
Panama
Papua New Guinea¹
Paraguay³
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Singapore
Slovak Republic
Somalia³
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic³
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics⁷
United Kingdom^{1,8}
United States^{1,9}
Uruguay
Venezuela
Viet-Nam, Republic of¹⁰
Western Samoa
Yemen (Aden)^{3,11}
Yemen (Sanaa)¹¹
Yugoslavia¹²
Zambia³

Proces-verbal of rectification of Annexes to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1960. Signed at London February 15, 1966.

18 UST 1289; TIAS 6284.

NOTES:

* Replaced and abrogated by the 1974 convention for the safety of life at sea as between contracting governments.

¹ With a statement.

² The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this convention. See note under CHINA (TAIWAN) in Section 1.

³ Not a party to the 1974 convention.

⁴ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

⁶ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

⁸ Extended to Bermuda.

⁹ Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Midway, Wake and Johnston Islands, Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

¹⁰ See Vietnam footnote under AGRICULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 UNTS 135).

¹¹ See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Inter-American convention on facilitation of international waterborne transportation, with annex. Signed at Mar del Plata June 7, 1963; entered into force January 11, 1981.

TIAS 12064.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Chile^{1,2}
Costa Rica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Guatemala
Mexico
Panama
Paraguay
Peru¹
United States
Uruguay

NOTES:

¹ With reservation(s).

² With statement(s).

Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea. Done at Copenhagen September 12, 1964; entered into force July 22, 1968; for the United States April 18, 1973.

24 UST 1080; TIAS 7628; 652 UNTS 237.

States which are parties:

Belgium
Canada
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
German Democratic Republic¹
Germany, Federal Republic of¹
Iceland
Ireland
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics²
United Kingdom
United States

Amendment:

August 13, 1970 (27 UST 1022; TIAS 8238).

NOTES:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Convention on facilitation of international maritime traffic, with annex. Done at London April 9, 1965; entered into force March 5, 1967; for the United States May 16, 1967.

18 UST 411; TIAS 6251; 591 UNTS 265.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bahamas, The

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Bangladesh	Romania	Belize
Barbados	Russian Federation	Benin
Belgium	St. Kitts and Nevis	Bolivia
Benin	St. Lucia	Brazil
Brazil	Samoa	Brunei
Bulgaria	Senegal	Bulgaria
Burundi	Serbia and Montenegro	Burma
Cameroon	Seychelles	Cambodia
Canada	Singapore	Cameroon
Cape Verde	Slovak Republic	Canada
Chile	Slovenia	Cape Verde
China ¹	Spain	Chile
Colombia	Sri Lanka	China ^{1 2 3 4}
Congo	Suriname	Colombia
Cote d'Ivoire	Sweden	Comoros
Croatia	Switzerland	Congo
Cuba	Syrian Arab Republic	Congo, Democratic Republic of the
Cyprus	Thailand	Cook Islands
Czech Republic	Tonga	Cote d'Ivoire
Denmark ²	Trinidad and Tobago	Croatia
Dominica	Tunisia	Cuba
Dominican Republic	Ukraine	Cyprus
Ecuador	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ⁶	Czech Republic
Egypt ³	United Kingdom	Denmark ⁵
Estonia	United States ⁷	Djibouti
Fiji	Uruguay ⁸	Dominica
Finland	Vanuatu	Dominican Republic
France	Venezuela	Ecuador
Gabon	Yemen (Sanaa) ⁹	Egypt ²
Gambia	Yugoslavia ¹⁰	Equatorial Guinea
Georgia	Zambia	Eritrea
Germany, Federal Republic of ⁴		Estonia
Ghana	Amendments:	Ethiopia ⁶
Greece	November 19, 1973 (TIAS 11092).	Fiji
Guinea	November 10, 1977.	Finland
Guyana		France
Hungary	NOTES:	Gabon
Iceland	¹ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See	Gambia
India	note under CHINA in Section 1.	Georgia
Indonesia	² Applicable to Faroe Islands.	German Democratic Republic ⁷
Iran	³ With reservation.	Germany, Federal Republic of ⁷
Iraq	⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL	Ghana
Ireland	REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.	Greece
Israel	⁵ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and	Grenada
Italy	Aruba.	Guatemala
Japan	⁶ See note under UNION OF SOVIET	Guinea
Jordan	SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.	Guyana
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	⁷ Extended to American Samoa, Guam,	Haiti
Korea, Republic of	Midway, Wake and Johnston Islands, Trust	Honduras
Latvia	Territories of the Pacific Islands, Puerto Rico,	Hungary
Lebanon	and the Virgin Islands.	Iceland
Liberia	⁸ With declaration(s).	India
Libya	⁹ See note under YEMEN in Section 1.	Indonesia
Lithuania	¹⁰ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.	Iran
Luxembourg	¹⁰ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.	Ireland
Madagascar		Israel
Mali	International convention on load lines, 1966.	Italy
Malta	Done at London April 5, 1966; entered into	Jamaica
Marshall Islands	force July 21, 1968.	Japan
Mauritius	18 UST 1857; TIAS 6331; 640 UNTS 133.	Jordan
Mexico	States which are parties:	Kazakhstan
Monaco	Albania	Kenya
Netherlands ⁵	Algeria	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
New Zealand	Angola	Korea, Republic of
Nigeria	Antigua and Barbuda	Kuwait
Norway	Argentina	Latvia
Peru	Australia	Lebanon
Poland	Austria	Liberia
Portugal	Azerbaijan	Libya
	Bahamas, The	Lithuania
	Bahrain	Luxembourg
	Bangladesh	Madagascar
	Barbados	Malaysia
	Belarus	Maldives
	Belgium	Malta

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Marshall Islands⁸
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Netherlands⁹
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Federation
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Tuvalu
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics¹⁰
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom¹¹
United States¹²
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam
Western Samoa
Yemen (Aden)¹³
Yemen (Sanaa)¹³
Yugoslavia¹⁴
Zambia

NOTES:

- ¹ With reservation.
² With a statement.
³ The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this convention. See note under CHINA (TAIWAN) in Section 1.
⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.
⁵ Applicable to Faroe Islands.
⁶ See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.
⁷ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.
⁸ On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.
⁹ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
¹⁰ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.
¹¹ Extended to Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.
¹² Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Midway, Wake and Johnston Islands, Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.
¹³ See note under YEMEN in Section 1.
¹⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Proces-verbal of rectification of the international convention on load lines, 1966. Signed at London January 30, 1969. 20 UST 17; TIAS 6629.

Proces-verbal of rectification of the international convention on load lines, 1966. Signed at London May 5, 1969. 20 UST 2577; TIAS 6720.

International convention on tonnage measurement of ships, 1969, with annexes. Done at London June 23, 1969; entered into force July 18, 1982; for the United States February 10, 1983. TIAS 10490.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burma
Cambodia
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile¹
China²
Colombia
Comoros

Congo
Cook Islands
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark³
Dominica
Ecuador
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia⁴
Fiji
Finland
France¹
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
German Democratic Republic⁵
Germany, Federal Republic of⁵
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guinea
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
Korea, Republic of
Kuwait
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malaysia
Maldives
Malta
Marshall Islands⁶
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Netherlands⁷
New Zealand⁸
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Federation
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Tuvalu
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics⁹
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom¹⁰
United States¹¹
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen (Sanaa)¹²
Yugoslavia¹³

NOTES:

- ¹ With reservation.
² Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.
³ Applicable to Faroe Islands
⁴ See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.
⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.
⁶ On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.
⁷ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
⁸ Not extended to Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau.
⁹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.
¹⁰ Extended to Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Guernsey, and Isle of Man.
¹¹ With understanding.

¹² See note under YEMEN in Section 1.
¹³ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Convention on the international regulations for preventing collisions at sea, 1972.* Done at London October 20, 1972; entered into force July 15, 1977.

28 UST 3459; TIAS 8587.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina¹
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize²
Benin
Bolivia
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burma
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada¹
Cape Verde
Chile
China³
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Democratic Republic of the
Cook Islands
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark⁴
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador⁵
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia⁵
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
German Democratic Republic⁶
Germany, Federal Republic of⁶
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India

Indonesia
Iran
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati²
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
Korea, Republic of
Kuwait
Latvia
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malaysia
Maldives
Malta
Marshall Islands⁷
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Netherlands⁸
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Federation
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Tuvalu
Ukraine

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics⁹
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom¹⁰
 United States¹¹
 Uruguay
 Vanuatu
 Venezuela
 Vietnam
 Western Samoa
 Yemen (Sanaa)¹²
 Yugoslavia¹³

Amendments:

November 19, 1981 (TIAS 10672).
 November 19, 1987.
 October 19, 1989.

NOTES:

*The 1972 convention replaces and abrogates the international regulations for preventing collisions at sea, 1960 (16 UST 794; TIAS 5813). Parties to the 1960 regulations not parties to the 1972 convention are: Lebanon, Libya, Madagascar, Paraguay, Philippines, and Suriname.

¹ With statement.

² Provisional application.

³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

⁴ Applicable to Faroe Islands.

⁵ See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

⁶ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

⁷ On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

⁸ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

¹⁰ Extended to Bailiwick of Guernsey, Bailiwick of Jersey, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands and dependencies, Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn Islands group, St. Helena and dependencies, Turks and Caicos Islands.

¹¹ Extended to American Samoa, Baker Island, Guam, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Johnston Island, Kingman Reef, Midway, Navassa Island, Palmyra Island, Puerto Rico, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Virgin Islands, and Wake Island.

¹² See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

¹³ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

International convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974, with annex.¹ Done at London November 1, 1974; entered into force May 25, 1980.

32 UST 47; TIAS 9700.

States which are parties:

Albania
 Algeria
 Angola
 Antigua and Barbuda
 Argentina

Australia
 Austria
 Azerbaijan
 Bahamas, The
 Bahrain
 Bangladesh
 Barbados
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Belize
 Benin
 Bolivia
 Brazil
 Brunei
 Bulgaria
 Burma
 Cambodia
 Cameroon
 Canada
 Cape Verde
 Chile
 China^{2,3}
 Colombia
 Comoros
 Congo
 Congo, Democratic Republic of the
 Cook Islands
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Republic
 Denmark⁴
 Djibouti
 Dominica
 Dominican Republic
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 Equatorial Guinea
 Eritrea
 Estonia
 Ethiopia⁵
 Fiji
 Finland
 France²
 Gabon
 Gambia
 Georgia
 German Democratic Republic⁶
 Germany, Federal Republic of⁶
 Ghana
 Greece
 Grenada
 Guatemala
 Guinea
 Guyana
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India
 Indonesia
 Iran
 Iraq
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Jordan
 Kazakhstan
 Kenya
 Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
 Korea, Republic of
 Kuwait

Latvia
 Lebanon
 Liberia
 Libya
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia
 Maldives
 Malta
 Marshall Islands⁷
 Mauritania
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Moldova
 Monaco
 Mongolia
 Morocco
 Mozambique
 Namibia
 Netherlands⁸
 New Zealand⁹
 Nicaragua
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Oman
 Pakistan
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal
 Qatar
 Romania
 Russian Federation
 St. Kitts and Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 Samoa
 Sao Tome and Principe
 Saudi Arabia
 Senegal
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Seychelles
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore
 Slovak Republic
 Slovenia
 Solomon Islands
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Suriname
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syria
 Tanzania
 Thailand
 Togo
 Tonga
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Tuvalu
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics¹⁰
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom¹¹
 United States
 Uruguay
 Vanuatu

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen (Sanaa)¹²
Yugoslavia¹³

Proces-verbal of rectification to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974. Done at London December 22, 1982. TIAS 10626.

Amendments:

November 20, 1981.
June 17, 1983.
April 21, 1988.
October 28, 1988.
November 9, 1988.
April 11, 1989.
May 25, 1990.
May 23, 1991.
April 10, 1992.
December 11, 1992.
May 23, 1994.
May 24, 1994.
May 16, 1995.
June 4, 1996.

NOTES:

¹Replaces convention of 1960 as between contracting parties.

²With reservation.

³Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

⁴Applicable to Faroe Islands.

⁵See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

⁶See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

⁷On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

⁸Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁹With declaration.

¹⁰See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

¹¹Extended to Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

¹²See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

¹³See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Protocol of 1978 relating to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974. Done at London February 17, 1978; entered into force May 1, 1981. 32 UST 5577; TIAS 10009.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bahamas, The
Barbados
Belgium
Belize

Benin
Bolivia
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burma
Cambodia
Chile
China¹
Colombia
Comoros
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark²
Dominica
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
Ethiopia³
Fiji
Finland
France
German Democratic Republic⁴
Germany, Federal Republic of⁴
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guinea
Guyana
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Kazakhstan
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
Korea, Republic of
Kuwait
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malaysia
Malta
Marshall Islands⁵
Mauritania
Mexico
Morocco
Namibia
Netherlands⁶
New Zealand⁷
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Russian Federation
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa

Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Singapore
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Togo
Tonga
Tunisia
Tuvalu
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics⁸
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom⁹
United States
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Viet Nam
Yugoslavia¹⁰

Amendments:

November 20, 1981.
November 10, 1988.

NOTES:

¹Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

²Applicable to Faroe Islands.

³See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

⁴See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

⁵On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

⁶Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷With declaration.

⁸See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

⁹Applicable to Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

¹⁰See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

International convention on standards of training, certification and watchkeeping for seafarers, 1978. Done at London July 7, 1978; entered into force April 28, 1984; for the United States October 1, 1991.

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Parties:

Albania
Algeria
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Australia¹
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belgium
Belize
Benin

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Bolivia
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burma
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada²
Cape Verde
Chile²
China³
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Democratic Republic of the
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark^{1 2 4}
Dominica
Ecuador
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia⁵
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
German Democratic Republic⁶
Germany, Federal Republic of^{6 7}
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
Korea, Republic of
Kuwait
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar

Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Malta
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Netherlands⁸
New Zealand⁹
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Federation
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Tuvalu
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics¹⁰
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom^{2 11}
United States
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam
Western Samoa
Yemen
Yugoslavia¹²

Amendments:
May 22, 1991.
May 23, 1994.

NOTES:

- ¹ With a statement.
² With a reservation.
³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.
⁴ Applicable to Faroe Islands.
⁵ See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.
⁶ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.
⁷ With a declaration.
⁸ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
⁹ Applicable to Cook Islands and Nieu.
¹⁰ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.
¹¹ Applicable to Bermuda, Cayman Islands, and Isle of Man.
¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

International convention on maritime search and rescue, 1979, with annex. Done at Hamburg April 27, 1979; entered into force June 22, 1985.

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States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Angola
Argentina
Australia¹
Barbados
Belgium
Belize²
Brazil
Bulgaria
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile¹
China^{1 3}
Colombia
Congo
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Denmark⁴
Dominica
Ecuador
Estonia
Finland
France
Gambia
Georgia
German Democratic Republic⁵
Germany, Federal Republic of⁵
Greece⁶
Hungary
Iceland
India
Iran
Ireland
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Kenya
Korea
Latvia
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Monaco
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Netherlands
New Zealand⁷
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Federation
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
Samoa
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Singapore
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Syria
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago¹
Tunisia
Turkey
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics^{8,9}
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom¹⁰
United States
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela

NOTES:

¹ With declaration.

² Provisional application.

³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

⁴ Applicable to Faroe Islands.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

⁶ With reservation.

⁷ Applicable to Cook Islands and Niue.

⁸ With statement.

⁹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

¹⁰ Extended to Anguilla, the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of maritime navigation. Done at Rome March 10, 1988; entered into force March 1, 1992; for the United States March 6, 1995.

Parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria¹
Argentina¹
Armenia

Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China¹
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
Finland
France^{1,2}
Gambia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guinea
Guyana
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Ireland
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea
Kuwait
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Mali
Malta
Marshall Islands
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia

Nauru
Netherlands¹
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Federation
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Singapore
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia²
Turkey¹
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom²
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Vietnam
Yemen

NOTES:

¹ With reservation(s).

² With declaration(s).

Protocol for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of fixed platforms located on the continental shelf. Done at Rome March 10, 1988; entered into force March 1, 1992; for the United States March 6, 1995.

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Parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Bangladesh	Netherlands ¹	Dominica
Barbados	New Zealand	Egypt
Belarus	Norway	Equatorial Guinea
Belgium	Oman	Eritrea
Bolivia	Pakistan	Estonia
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Palau	Fiji
Botswana	Panama	Finland
Brazil	Paraguay	France
Brunei	Peru	Germany
Bulgaria	Philippines	Greece
Burkina Faso	Poland	Grenada
Burma	Portugal	Hungary
Canada	Qatar	Iceland
Cape Verde	Romania	India
Chile	Russian Federation	Ireland
China ¹	St. Lucia	Italy
Costa Rica	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Jamaica
Croatia	Senegal	Japan
Cuba	Serbia and Montenegro	Jordan
Cyprus	Seychelles	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
Czech Republic	Slovak Republic	Korea, Republic of
Denmark ²	Slovenia	Latvia
Djibouti	South Africa	Lebanon
Dominica	Spain	Liberia
Ecuador	Sudan	Luxembourg
Egypt	Swaziland	Malta
El Salvador	Sweden	Marshall Islands
Equatorial Guinea	Switzerland	Mauritius
Estonia	Syria	Mexico
Finland	Tajikistan	Moldova
France ^{1,3}	Togo	Namibia
Germany ¹	Tonga	Netherlands
Ghana	Trinidad and Tobago	New Zealand
Greece	Tunisia	Nicaragua
Grenada	Turkey ¹	Norway
Guinea	Turkmenistan	Oman
Guyana	Ukraine	Pakistan
Honduras	United Arab Emirates	Portugal
Hungary	United Kingdom ^{3,4}	Romania
Iceland	United States	Russian Federation
India	Uruguay	St. Kitts and Nevis
Ireland	Uzbekistan	St. Lucia
Italy	Vanuatu	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Jamaica	Vietnam	Samoa
Japan	Yemen	Seychelles
Jordan		Sierra Leone
Kazakhstan	NOTES:	Singapore
Kenya	¹ With reservation(s).	Slovak Republic
Kiribati	² Not applicable to the Faroe Islands nor to	Slovenia
Korea	Greenland.	Spain
Kuwait	³ With declaration(s).	Sweden
Latvia	⁴ Extended to Isle of Man.	Tonga
Lebanon		Tunisia
Liberia	Protocol of 1988 relating to the international	Tuvalu
Libya	convention on load lines, 1966, with annexes.	United Kingdom
Liechtenstein	Done at London November 11, 1988; entered	United States
Lithuania	into force February 3, 2000.	Vanuatu
Mali	TIAS	Venezuela
Malta	Parties:	Vietnam
Marshall Islands	Algeria	
Mauritius	Antigua and Barbuda	NOTES:
Mexico	Argentina	¹ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under
Moldova	Australia	CHINA in Section 1.
Monaco	Azerbaijan	² Applicable to Faroe Islands.
Monaco	Bahamas	
Mongolia	Bangladesh	Protocol of 1988 relating to the international
Morocco	Barbados	convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974,
Mozambique	Bulgaria	with annex. Done at London November 11,
Namibia	Cambodia	1988; entered into force February 3, 2000.
Nauru	Chile	TIAS
	China ¹	Parties:
	Croatia	Antigua and Barbuda
	Cuba	Argentina
	Cyprus	Australia
	Denmark ²	Azerbaijan

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Bahamas
Bangladesh
Barbados
Bulgaria
Cambodia
Chile
China¹
Cook Islands
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Denmark²
Dominica
Ecuador
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Fiji
Finland
France
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Iceland
India
Ireland
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
Korea, Republic of
Latvia
Liberia
Luxembourg
Malawi
Maldives
Malta
Marshall Islands
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Netherlands³
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Paraguay
Portugal
Romania
Russian Federation
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Syria
Tonga
Tunisia

Tuvalu
Ukraine
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam

NOTES:

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

² Applicable to Faroe Islands.

³ Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

International convention on salvage, 1989. Done at London April 28, 1989; entered into force July 14, 1996.

TIAS

Parties:

Australia
Belgium
Canada¹
China^{1 2}
Congo
Croatia¹
Denmark³
Dominica
Ecuador
Egypt
Estonia
France
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Guinea
Guyana
Iceland
India
Iran¹
Ireland¹
Italy
Jordan
Kenya
Latvia
Lithuania
Marshall Islands
Mauritius
Mexico^{1 4}
Netherlands¹
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway¹
Oman
Poland
Romania
Russian Federation¹
St. Kitts and Nevis
Saudi Arabia¹
Sierra Leone
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden¹
Switzerland
Syria
Tonga
Tunisia¹
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom^{1 5}
United States
Vanuatu

NOTES:

¹ With reservation(s).

² Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declaration. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

³ Applicable to Faroe Islands.

⁴ With declaration(s).

⁵ Extended to Anguilla, the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Antarctic Territory, the Indian Ocean Territory, the Cayman Islands, the Isle of Man, Falkland Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, St. Helena and its Dependencies, South Georgia, South Sandwich Island, Turks and Caicos Islands, and the Virgin Islands.

METEOROLOGY

(See **WORLD
METEOROLOGICAL
ORGANIZATION**)

METROLOGY

(See under **WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES**)

MIGRATION

Constitution of the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration.* Adopted at Venice October 19, 1953; entered into force November 30, 1954.

6 UST 603; TIAS 3197; 207 UNTS 189.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Angola
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bangladesh
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
Colombia
Congo
Congo, Democratic Republic of the
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark

MIGRATION (Cont'd)

Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Estonia
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iran
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea
Kyrgyz Republic
Latvia
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mexico
Moldova
Morocco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania

Rwanda
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Sierra Leone
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
Ukraine
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Amendment:
May 20, 1987.

NOTES:

*The organization's name was changed to the International Organization for Migration (IOM) by amendment adopted May 20, 1987, effective November 14, 1989.

¹See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

MOROCCO

Convention for the establishment of the right of protection in Morocco.¹ Signed at Madrid July 3, 1880; entered into force May 1, 1881; for the United States March 9, 1882; effective July 3, 1880.
22 Stat. 817; TS 246; 1 Bevans 71.
States which are parties:
Belgium
Denmark
France
Italy
Morocco
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Spain
Sweden

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics²
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹Extraterritorial jurisdiction in Morocco relinquished by the United States October 6, 1956. Article 15 relating to Moroccan nationality is obsolete and without effect.

²See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

General act of the international conference at Algeciras, with an additional protocol.¹ Signed at Algeciras (Spain) April 7, 1906; entered into force December 31, 1906.
34 Stat. 2905; TS 456; 1 Bevans 464.
States which are parties:

Belgium
France
Italy
Morocco
Netherlands
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics²
United Kingdom
United States³

NOTES:

¹Extraterritorial jurisdiction in Morocco relinquished by the United States October 6, 1956.

²See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

³With reservation and understanding.

Declaration and protocol of the conference on the status of Tangier. Signed at Tangier October 29, 1956; entered into force October 29, 1956.

7 UST 3035; TIAS 3680; 263 UNTS 165.

States which are parties:

Belgium
France
Italy
Morocco
Netherlands
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom
United States

MOSCOW AGREEMENT

(See under WORLD WAR II)