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CONVENTION ESTABLISHING IMO				
1	IMO Convention 48 Convention on the International Maritime Organization, 1948	Joined as Member State in 1964		IMO currently has 176 Member States and 3 Associate Members
KEY IMO CONVENTIONS				
2	SOLAS 1974 International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended Done at London, 1 November 1974 Entry into force: 25 May 1980	15 December 1981	15 March 1982	II. Contracting States – (accession)
3	SOLAS PROT 1978 Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended Done at London, 17 February 1978 Entry into force: 1 May 1981	24 April 2018	24 July 2018	II. Contracting States – (accession)
4	SOLAS PROT 1988 Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 Done at London, 11 November 1988 Entry into force: 3 February 2000	6 June 2018	6 September 2018	II. Contracting States – (accession)
	MARPOL 73/78 Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 Done at London, 17 February 1978 Entry into force: 2 October 1983			
5	MARPOL 73/78 (Annex I/II)	15 June 2001	15 September 2001	II. Contracting States – (1) Protocol (accession)
6	MARPOL 73/78 (Annex III)	15 June 2001	15 September 2001	(2) (a) States having accepted Optional Annex III
7	MARPOL 73/78 (Annex IV)	15 June 2001	15 September 2003	(2) (b) States having accepted Optional Annex IV
8	MARPOL 73/78 (Annex V)	15 June 2001	15 September 2001	(2) (c) States having accepted Optional Annex V

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9	<p style="text-align: center;">MARPOL PROT 1997 (Annex VI)</p> <p>Protocol of 1997 to amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto Done at London, 26 September 1997 Entry into force: 19 May 2005</p>	24 April 2018	24 July 2018	II. Contracting States – (accession)
10	<p style="text-align: center;">STCW 1978</p> <p>International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended Done at London, 7 July 1978 Entry into force: 28 April 1984</p>	22 February 1984	22 May 1984	II. Contracting States – (accession)
CONVENTIONS RELATING TO MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY AND SHIP/PORT INTERFACE				
11	<p style="text-align: center;">COLREG 1972</p> <p>Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, as amended Done at London, 20 October 1972 Entry into force: 15 July 1977</p>	10 June 2013	10 June 2013	II. Contracting States – (accession)
12	<p style="text-align: center;">LL 1966</p> <p>International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 Done at London, 5 April 1966 Entry into force: 21 July 1968</p>	4 March 1969	<p style="text-align: center;">4 June 1969</p> <p>(*Date of succession or deposit of acceptance – 1971 Amendments) 1 February 1973</p>	I. Signatories – Subject to ratification or acceptance (1 July 1966) II. Contracting States – (acceptance) IV. (1) 1971 Amendments (A.231(VII)) C. Accepting Governments*
13	<p style="text-align: center;">LL PROT 1988</p> <p>Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 Done at London, 11 November 1988 Entry into force: 3 February 2000</p>	24 April 2018	24 July 2018	II. Contracting States – (accession)
14	<p style="text-align: center;">SUA</p> <p>Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, 1988 Done at Rome, 10 March 1988 Entry into force: 1 March 1992</p>	6 January 2004	5 April 2004	I. Signatories – Subject to ratification by the Congress of the Philippines II. Contracting States – (ratification)
15	SUA PROT	6 January 2004	5 April 2004	I. Signatories – Subject to ratification by

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	Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf Done at Rome, 10 March 1988 Entry into force: 1 March 1992			the Congress of the Philippines II. Contracting States – (ratification)
16	IMSO C 1976 Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization, 1976, as amended Done at London, 3 September 1976 Entry into force: 16 July 1979	30 March 1981	30 March 1981	II. Parties to the Convention – (accession) IV. (1) 1985 Amendments C. Accepting Governments* <i>*Only the acceptances which brought the amendments into force are listed.</i>
			(Date of deposit of acceptance – 1985 Amendments) 17 August 1987	
17	INMARSAT OA* Operating Agreement on the International Maritime Satellite Organization, 1976, as amended Done at London, 3 September 1976 Entry into force: 16 July 1979 <i>*With the entry into force of the 1998 amendments on 31 July 2001, which transformed the Organization's business into a privatised corporate structure, the Operating Agreement ceased to exist, with effect from the same date</i>	---	(Date of deposit of approval) 17 August 1987	I. Signatories – Philippine Communications Satellite Corporation (PHILCOMSAT) III. (1) 1985 Amendments C. Approving Signatories** <i>**Only the approvals which brought the amendments into force are listed</i>
18	STP 1971 Special Trade Passenger Ships Agreement, 1971 Done at London, 6 October 1971 Entry into force: 2 January 1974	2 July 1973	2 January 1974	II. Contracting States – (accession)
CONVENTIONS RELATING TO PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION				
19	LC 1972 Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972, as amended Done in quadruplicate at London, Mexico City, Moscow and Washington, 29 December 1972 Entry into force: 30 August 1975	10 August 1973	30 August 1975	II. Contracting States
20	LC PROT 1996 1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972 Done at London, 7 November 1996 Entry into force: 24 March 2006	9 May 2012	8 June 2012	II. Contracting States – (accession)

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21	<p style="text-align: center;">OPRC 1990</p> <p>International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation, 1990 Done at London, 30 November 1990 Entry into force: 13 May 1995</p>	6 February 2014	6 May 2014	I. Signatories – Subject to ratification II. Contracting States – (accession)
22	<p style="text-align: center;">AFS 2001</p> <p>International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001 Done at London, 5 October 2001 Entry into force: 17 September 2008</p>	6 June 2018	6 September 2018	II. Contracting States – (accession)
23	<p style="text-align: center;">BWM 2004</p> <p>International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 Done at London, 13 February 2004 Entry into force: 8 September 2017</p>	6 June 2018	6 September 2018	II. Contracting States – (accession)
CONVENTIONS COVERING LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION				
24	<p style="text-align: center;">CLC PROT 1992</p> <p>Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969 Done at London, 27 November 1992 Entry into force: 30 May 1996</p>	7 July 1997	7 July 1998	II. Contracting States – (accession)
25	<p style="text-align: center;">FUND PROT 1992</p> <p>Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971 Done at London, 27 November 1992 Entry into force: 30 May 1996</p>	7 July 1997	7 July 1998	II. Contracting States – (accession)
OTHER SUBJECT				
26	<p style="text-align: center;">TONNAGE 1969</p> <p>International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 Done at London, 23 June 1969 Entry into force: 18 July 1982</p>	6 September 1978	18 July 1982	II. Contracting States – (acceptance)

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