



To: DEPUTY REGISTRARS, SHIP OWNERS/ISM OPERATORS/RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS/SHIPPING AGENTS/GENERAL SAFETY INSPECTORS

Reference: MARITIME TREATIES RELEVANT TO BELIZE

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## PURPOSE

The purpose of this Merchant Marine Notice is to provide all Shipowners, Operators, Deputy Registrars and other parties with an updated list of the Maritime Treaties that have been ratified by the Government of Belize and that govern the activities of all Belize registered ships.

## LIST OF IMO CONVENTIONS

	CONVENTION	DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE
1	Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims Convention (LLMC)1976	31-Jan-1980
2	International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue 1979, as amended	22-Jun-1985
3	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974/78, as amended (SOLAS)	02-Jul-1991
4	Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (the SOLAS Convention)	02-Jul-1991
5	Protocol of 1988 Relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (the SOLAS Convention)	14-Jun-2007



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	CONVENTION	DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE
6	International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 (LL)	02-Jul-1991
7	Protocol of 1988 Relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 (the LOAD LINES Convention) with its Annexes A & B	14-Jun-2007
8	International Convention on Tonnage Measurement for Ships 1969 (TONNAGE)	09-Jul-1991
9	Convention on the International Regulations for Prevention Collisions at Sea, 1972, as amended (COLREG)	09-Apr-1991
10	International Convention on Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (STCW)	24-Apr-1997
11	International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969 (CLC)	denounced
12	CLC Protocol 1976	01-Jul-1991
13	CLC Protocol 1992	27-Sep-1999
14	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973/78, as amended (MARPOL 73/78) Annex I & II	26-Aug-1995
15	MARPOL 73/78, Annex III	26-Aug-1995
16	MARPOL 73/78, Annex IV	27-Sep-2003
17	MARPOL 73/78, Annex V	26-Aug-1995
18	Protocol of 1997 to amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (MARPOL VI)	14-Jun-2007
19	FUND Protocol 1992	27-Sep-1999
20	PAL Protocol 02	23-Apr-2014
21	Bunkers Convention, 2001	22-Nov-2011
22	Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007	17-Apr-2018
23	Cape Town Agreement, 2012	29-Mar-2023 (Accession)

### LIST OF ILO MARITIME CONVENTIONS

	Maritime Labour Convention Ratified by Belize	RATIFICATION DATE
1	C7 Minimum Age (Sea) Convention, 1920	15-Dec-1983
2	C8 Unemployment Indemnity (Shipwreck) Convention, 1920	15-Dec-1983
3	C16 Medical Examination of Young Persons (Sea) Convention, 1921	15-Dec-1983
4	C22 Seamen's Articles of Agreement Convention, 1926	15-Dec-1983
5	C23 Repatriation of Seamen Convention, 1926	15-Jul-2005
6	C55 Shipowners' Liability (Sick and Injured Seamen) Convention, 1936	15-Jul-2005
7	C58 Minimum Age (Sea) Convention (Revised), 1936	15-Dec-1983
8	C92 Accommodation of Crews Convention (Revised), 1949	15-Jul-2005

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9	C108 Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention, 1958	15-Dec-1983
10	C133 Accommodation of Crews (Supplementary Provisions) Convention, 1970	15-Jul-2005
11	C134 Prevention of Accidents (Seafarers) Convention, 1970	15-Jul-2005
12	ILO 147 Merchant Shipping (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1976	15-Jul-2005
13	ILO 147 (Protocol) of 1996 to the Merchant Shipping (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1976	15-Jul-2005
14	ILO Maritime <u>Labour</u> Convention, 2006	08-Jul-2014

**OTHER INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TREATIES**

International Maritime Treaties		RATIFICATION DATE
1	United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea	13-Aug-1983

**ACTIONS REQUESTED**

This Administration would like to urge all Recognized Organizations and Recognized Security Organizations to take note of the contents of this Notice and to ensure its provisions are enforced.

IMMARBE anticipates your cooperation and assistance.

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