



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, as amended (SOLAS)	02/Jul/1991
4 SOLAS Protocol 1978	02/Jul/1991
5 International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 (LL)*	02/Jul/1991
6 International Convention on Tonnage Measurement for Ships 1969 (TONNAGE)	09/Jul/1991
7 Convention on the International Regulations for Prevention Collisions at Sea, 1972, as amended (COLREG)	09/Apr/1991
8 International Convention on Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (STCW)	24/Apr/1997
9 International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969 (CLC)	Denounced
10 CLC Protocol 1976	01/Jul/1991
11 CLC Protocol 1992	27/Sep/1999
12 Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as amended (MARPOL 73/78)	26/Aug/1995
13 MARPOL 73/78, Annex III	26/Aug/1995
14 MARPOL 73/78, Annex IV	27/Sep/2003
15 MARPOL 73/78, Annex V	26/Aug/1995



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	CONVENTION	DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE
16	International Convention on the establishment of a Fund for Compensation of Oil Pollution Damage, 1971 (FUND)	1-Sep-1984 (not in force since 2002)
17	FUND Protocol 1976	22/Nov/1994
18	FUND Protocol 1992	27/Sep/1999
19	Bunkers Convention, 2001	22/Nov/2011
20	Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007	17/Apr/2018
21	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-83
2	C8 Unemployment Indemnity (Shipwreck) Convention, 1920	15-Dec-83
3	C16 Medical Examination of Young Persons (Sea) Convention, 1921	15-Dec-83
4	C22 Seamen's Articles of Agreement Convention, 1926	15-Dec-83
5	C23 Repatriation of Seamen Convention, 1926	15-Jul-05
6	C55 Shipowners' Liability (Sick and Injured Seamen) Convention, 1936	15-Jul-05
7	C58 Minimum Age (Sea) Convention (Revised), 1936	15-Dec-83
8	C92 Accommodation of Crews Convention (Revised), 1949	15-Jul-05
9	C108 Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention, 1958	15-Dec-83
10	C133 Accommodation of Crews (Supplementary Provisions) Convention, 1970	15-Jul-05
11	C134 Prevention of Accidents (Seafarers) Convention, 1970	15-Jul-05
12	ILO147 Merchant Shipping (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1976	15-Jul-05
13	ILO147 (Protocol) of 1996 to the Merchant Shipping (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1976	15-Jul-05
14	ILO Maritime Labour Convention, 2006	08-Jul-14

OTHER INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TREATIES		
	INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TREATIES	RATIFICATION DATE
1	United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea	13-Aug-83



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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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