

The Maritime Legislation of Singapore

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Introduction

The legislation, or statutory law, of Singapore is made up of STATUTES and SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION.

Statutes or **Acts** (numbered as “Chapters”) are written laws made by the Singapore Parliament. The most important statute is the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore. All other statutes must be consistent with it. Statutes are published in looseleaf form called “The Statutes of the Republic of Singapore” and these are also freely available online from the website Singapore Statutes Online (<http://statutes.agc.gov.sg/>)

Acts of Parliament lay down the law in general. **Subsidiary legislation** (called “Regulations”), or “delegated” or “subordinate” legislation, is written law made by government departments or statutory boards, such as the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore and not directly by Parliament. These are made under the authority of a statute (or “parent Act”). Subsidiary legislation is legislation requiring a high degree of flexibility, as they may be amended frequently from time to time, or may deal with matters which are technical in nature. This two-tier system of legislation therefore allows Parliament to function more efficiently without being caught up in details found in subsidiary legislation and without the need for Parliament to pass a new Act of Parliament each time subsidiary legislation is amended.

The Parent Act will usually confer the power to make subsidiary legislation to the administering body of the Act. For example, Section 100 “Powers of Authority to make regulations” of the Merchant Shipping Act empowers the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, with the approval of the Minister, to make regulations.

The new subsidiary legislation (SL) is then published in the **Gazette**. The date of entry into force of the subsidiary legislation may be different from the date of the Gazette.

New subsidiary legislation published in the Gazette may be freely viewed or downloaded online for five days on the Electronic Gazette website (<http://www.egazette.com.sg>).

Administrative Responsibility:

Statutes administered by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore

Statutes or Acts

Currently, the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore administers four Acts, namely:

1. Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Chapter 170A);
2. Merchant Shipping Act (Chapter 179);

3. Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Act (Chapter 243); and
4. Merchant Shipping (Civil Liability and Compensation for Oil Pollution) Act (Chapter 180).

Subsidiary Legislation (SL)

The complete subsidiary legislation is listed below:

1. MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE ACT

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 170A

Subsidiary Legislation

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (LICENCE FEES)
NOTIFICATION

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 170A, Notification 1

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (SCALE OF DUES,
RATES AND GENERAL FEES) NOTIFICATION

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 170A, Notification 2

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (PORT LIMITS)
NOTIFICATION

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 170A, Notification 3

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (PILOTAGE DISTRICT)
NOTIFICATION

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 170A, Notification 4

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (ANCHORAGES AND
FAIRWAYS) NOTIFICATION

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 170A, Notification 5

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (HEIGHT RESTRICTED
AREAS) NOTIFICATION

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 170A, Notification 6

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (PROHIBITED AREAS)
NOTIFICATION

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 170A, Notification 7

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (COMPOSITION OF
OFFENCES) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 170A, Regulation 1 (S 181/97)

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (DANGEROUS GOODS,
PETROLEUM AND EXPLOSIVES) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 170A, Regulation 2 (Revoked by s 24/2005, wef 31 Jan 05)

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (HARBOUR CRAFT)
REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 170A, Regulation 3 (S 183/97)

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (HARBOUR CRAFT
MANNING LICENCE EXAMINATION) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 170A, Regulation 4 (S 184/97)

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (PILOTAGE)
REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 170A, Regulation 5 (S 185/97)

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (PLEASURE CRAFT)
REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 170A, Regulation 6 (S 186/97)

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (PORT) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 170A, Regulation 7 (S 187/97)

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (REGISTRATION AND
EMPLOYMENT OF SEAMEN) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 170A, Regulation 8 (S 188/97)

ASSIGNMENT OF FUNCTION TO MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF
SINGAPORE

Cap/SL No. : S122/2005

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (DANGEROUS GOODS,
PETROLEUM AND EXPLOSIVES) REGULATIONS 2005

Cap/SL No. : S24/2005

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (PORT LIMITS)
NOTIFICATION 2006

Cap/SL No. : S280/2006

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (PILOTAGE DISTRICT)
NOTIFICATION 2006

Cap/SL No. : S281/2006

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (PROHIBITED AREAS)
(CANCELLATION) NOTIFICATION 2006

Cap/SL No. : S605/2006

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (PORT LIMITS)
NOTIFICATION 2010

Cap/SL No. : S215/2010

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (PILOTAGE DISTRICT)
NOTIFICATION 2010

Cap/SL No. : S216/2010

2. MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179

Subsidiary Legislation

MERCHANT SHIPPING (EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 222) NOTIFICATION

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Notification 1

APPROVED ORGANISATIONS FOR SURVEYING SHIPS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Notification 2

AUTHORISATION TO EXTEND EXPIRED CERTIFICATES

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Notification 3

**EXEMPTION OF GOVERNMENT AND PORT OF SINGAPORE AUTHORITY
VESSELS**

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Notification 4

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 14 (5)

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Notification 5

**MERCHANT SHIPPING (LIMITATION OF LIABILITY) (SINGAPORE
CURRENCY EQUIVALENTS) ORDER**

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Order 1

ORDER REDUCING INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Order 2

**MERCHANT SHIPPING (SHIPPING CASUALTIES, APPEALS AND
REHEARINGS) RULES**

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Rule 1

MERCHANT SHIPPING (COURT OF SURVEY) RULES

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Rule 2

MERCHANT SHIPPING (TRANSIT OF CATTLE BY SEA) RULES

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Rule 3

MERCHANT SHIPPING (SURVEY OF PASSENGER STEAMERS) RULES

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Rule 4

MERCHANT SHIPPING (STAFF TRANSFER) RULES

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Rule 5

**MERCHANT SHIPPING (TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND MANNING)
REGULATIONS**

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 1 (S89/98)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (REGISTRY OF SHIPS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 2 (S 156/69)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (MEDICAL STORES) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 3 (S 56/96)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (PRESCRIBED FORMS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 4 (S 198/71)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (LOAD LINE) REGULATIONS 2000

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 5 (S 39/2000)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (SURVEY OF SINGAPORE SHIPS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 6 (S 83/77)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (REGISTRATION OF SHIPS) REGULATIONS*

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 7 (S232/97, replaces reg 7 1990 ed. S315/81)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (SPECIAL LIMITS PASSENGER SHIPS) SAFETY REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 8 (S 355/81)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (NON-CONVENTION SHIPS) SAFETY REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 9 (S 356/81)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (PREVENTION OF COLLISIONS AT SEA) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 10 (S 96/83)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY CONVENTION) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 11 (S 219/84)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (TONNAGE) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 12 (S 241/85)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (DECK OFFICERS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 13 (The document was repealed on 01/04/1998)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (MARINE ENGINEER OFFICERS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 14 (The document was repealed on 01/04/1998)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (PROFICIENCY IN SURVIVAL CRAFT) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 15 (The document was repealed on 01/04/1998)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (COMPOSITION OF OFFENCES) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 16 (S 95/2003)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 17 (S 158/95)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (AUTHORISED ORGANISATIONS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 18 (S 351/2002)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (CREW AGREEMENTS, LISTS OF CREW AND DISCHARGE OF SEAMEN) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 19 (S 45/1996)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (DISCHARGE BOOKS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 20 (S 46/1996)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (DISCIPLINARY OFFENCES) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 21 (S 47/96)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (OFFICIAL LOG BOOKS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 22 (S 48/96)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (PROPERTY OF DECEASED SEAMEN) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 23 (S 49/96)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (PROVISIONS AND WATER) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 24 (S 50/96)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (REPATRIATION) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 25 (S 51/96)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 26 (S 52/96)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (SEAMEN'S ALLOTMENTS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 27 (S 53/96)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (SEAMEN'S WAGES AND ACCOUNTS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 28 (S 54/96)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (CREW ACCOMMODATION) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 29 (S 328/97)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (WING-IN-GROUND CRAFT) REGULATIONS 2010

Cap/SL No. : S200/2010

3. PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA ACT

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 243

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PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (OIL) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 243, Regulation 1

The document was repealed on 01/01/2007.

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (NOXIOUS LIQUID
SUBSTANCES IN BULK) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 243, Regulation 2

The document was repealed on 01/01/2007.

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (REPORTING OF POLLUTION
INCIDENTS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 243, Regulation 3 (S60/91)

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (RECEPTION FACILITIES AND
GARBAGE FACILITIES) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 243, Regulation 4 (S61/91)

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (OIL POLLUTION
PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND CO-OPERATION) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 243, Regulation 5 (S271/99)

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (COMPOSITION OF OFFENCES)
REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 243, Regulation 6 (S63/91)

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (GARBAGE) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 243, Regulation 7 (S363/99)

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS
SUBSTANCES POLLUTION PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND CO-
OPERATION) REGULATIONS 2004

Cap/SL No. : S120/2004

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (AIR) REGULATIONS 2005

Cap/SL No. : S134/2005

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (SEWAGE) REGULATIONS 2005

Cap/SL No. : S135/2005

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (OIL) REGULATIONS 2006

Cap/SL No. : S685/2006

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (NOXIOUS LIQUID
SUBSTANCES IN BULK) REGULATIONS 2006

Cap/SL No. : S686/2006

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING
SYSTEMS) REGULATIONS 2010

Cap/SL No. : S198/2010

4. MERCHANT SHIPPING (CIVIL LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR OIL POLLUTION) ACT

Cap: Cap. 180

Subsidiary Legislation

MERCHANT SHIPPING (CIVIL LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR OIL POLLUTION) (COMPULSORY INSURANCE) REGULATIONS
SL No. : S448/98

5. MERCHANT SHIPPING (CIVIL LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR BUNKER OIL POLLUTION) ACT

Cap: Act 24 of 2008

Subsidiary Legislation

SL NO. : S569/2008 MS (CIVIL LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR BUNKER OIL POLLUTION) ACT (COMMENCEMENT) NOTIFICATION 2008
SL No. : S570/2008 MS (CIVIL LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR BUNKER OIL POLLUTION) (COMPULSORY INSURANCE) REGULATIONS
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SOLAS

Resolution	Convention	Date Entry into force	MPA legislation (Gazette No.)
International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974	SOLAS 74	25 May 1980	S 219/84
1981 Amendments (MSC.1(XLV)), ch. II-1, II-2, III, IV, V and VI (subdivision, machinery and electrical installations, fire protection, life-saving appliances, radiocommunication, navigation, carriage of grain)	SOLAS 74	1 September 1984	S 219/84 S 322/84
1983 Amendments (MSC.6(48)), ch. II-1, II-2, III, IV and VII (subdivision, electrical installations, fire protection, life-saving appliances, radiocommunication, carriage of dangerous goods)	SOLAS 74	1 July 1986	S 139/86
1988 Amendments (MSC.11(55)) ch. II-1 (ro-ro passenger ship door indicators and television surveillance)	SOLAS 74	22 October 1989	S 385/89
1988 Amendments (MSC.12(56)), ch. II-1 (stability of passenger ships in damaged condition, closure of cargo loading doors, stability information for passenger and cargo ships)	SOLAS 74	29 April 1990	S 45/90
1988 Amendments (Conference resolutions 1 and 2) (GMDSS)	SOLAS 74	1 February 1992	S 39/92

Resolution	Convention	Date Entry into force	MPA legislation (Gazette No.)
1989 Amendments (MSC.13(57)), ch. II-1, II-2, III, IV and VII (subdivision, fire protection, life-saving appliances, radiocommunications, navigation, carriage of dangerous goods)	SOLAS 74	1 February 1992	S 213/92
1990 Amendments (MSC.19(58)), ch. II-1 (subdivision and damage stability of cargo ships)	SOLAS 74	1 February 1992	S 213/92
1991 Amendments (MSC.22(59)), ch. II-1, II-2, III, IV, V, VI and VII (fire protection, life-saving appliances, navigation, carriage of cargoes, carriage of dangerous goods)	SOLAS 74	1 January 1994	S 490/93
1992 Amendments MSC.24(60), ch. II-2 (fire safety measures for existing passenger ships) MSC.26(60), ch. II-1 (existing ro-ro passenger ships damage stability)	SOLAS 74	1 October 1994	S 366/94
1992 Amendments (MSC.27(61)), ch. II-1, II-2, III and IV (construction, fire protection, life-saving appliances, emergency alarm system)	SOLAS 74	1 October 1994	S 366/94
1994 Amendments (MSC.31(63)), ch. II-2 and V Annex 1 (emergency towing arrangements for tankers, ship reporting systems)	SOLAS 74	1 January 1996	S 578/95
(Addition of Part D "Penalties" to Chapter I)		2 February 1996	S 62/96
Annex 2 (navigation bridge visibility, arrangements for oil, protection of fuel lines)	SOLAS 74	1 July 1998	S 345/98

Resolution	Convention	Date Entry into force	MPA legislation (Gazette No.)
1994 Amendments (Conference resolution 1) Annex 1: ch. X Safety measures for high-speed craft (HSC Code) (MSC.36(63)) ch. XI – Special measures to enhance maritime safety (ship identification number and port State control on operational requirements)	SOLAS 74	1 January 1996	S 578/95
Annex 2: ch. IX – Management for the safe operation of ships (ISM Code) ((res. A.741(18))	SOLAS 74	1 July 1998	S 578/95
1994 Amendments (MSC.42(64)) ch. VI (cargo information, stowage and securing) ch. VII (documents, stowage requirements)	SOLAS 74	1 July 1996	S 133/96
1995 Amendments (MSC.46(65)) ch. V (Ships' routing)	SOLAS 74	1 January 1997	S 379/96
(Forms of certificates)		9 May 1997	S 231/97
1995 Amendments (Conference resolution 1) ch. II-1, II-2, III, IV, V and VI (special provisions for ro-ro passenger ships)	SOLAS 74	1 July 1997	S 293/97
(Chapter V of MS(Safety Convention) Regulations)		1 April 1998	S 90/98

Resolution	Convention	Date Entry into force	MPA legislation (Gazette No.)
1996 Amendments (MSC.47(66)) ch. II-1 (subdivision and stability) ch. III (life-saving appliances and arrangements) ch. VI (cargo information, acceptability for shipment, loading, unloading and stowage of bulk cargo, responsibilities of bulk cargo terminals) ch. XI (authorization of recognized organizations)	SOLAS 74	1 July 1998	S 345/98
1996 Amendments MSC.57(67) (construction, machinery and electrical installations, carriage of dangerous goods)	SOLAS 74	1 July 1998	S 345/98
1997 Amendments (MSC.65(68)) ch. II-1 (specific requirements for passenger ships) and V (vessel traffic services)	SOLAS 74	1 July 1999	S 287/99
1997 Amendments Conference resolution 1 (ch. XII – Additional safety measures for bulk carriers))	SOLAS 74	1 July 1999	S 287/99
1998 Amendments (MSC.69(69)) ch. II-1 (watertight bulkheads) ch. IV (GMDSS) ch. VI (cargo stowage and securing) ch. VII (cargo stowage and securing)	SOLAS 74	1 July 2002	S 314/2002
1999 Amendments (MSC.87(71)) ch. VII (carriage of dangerous goods)	SOLAS 74	1 January 2001	S 511/2000

Resolution	Convention	Date Entry into force	MPA legislation (Gazette No.)
2000 Amendments (MSC.91(72)) ch. III (helicopter landing areas) Appendix-Certificates	SOLAS 74	1 January 2002	S 533/2001
2000 Amendments (MSC.99(73)) ch. II-1 (emergency towing arrangements on tankers; new installation of materials containing asbestos) ch. II-2 (revised) ch. V (revised) ch. IX (definitions; safety management requirements; and verification and control) ch. X (definitions; application; requirements for high-speed craft) Appendix-Record of Equipment	SOLAS 74	1 July 2002	S 314/2002
2001 Amendments MSC.117(74) (ch. VII, reg. 14.2, – definition INF cargo)	SOLAS 74	1 January 2003	S 613/2002
2002 Amendments (MSC.123(75) (ch. IV, V, VI, VII (new Parts A and A-1) and Appendix-Certificates)	SOLAS 74	1 January 2004	S 645/2003
2002 Amendments (MSC.134(76)) (ch. II-1, II-2, III and XII)	SOLAS 74	1 July 2004	S 217/2004
2002 Amendments (Conference resolutions 1 and 2 on new ch. XI-2 and ISPS Code)	SOLAS 74	1 July 2004	S 217/2004
2003 Amendments (MSC.142(77)) (ch. V)	SOLAS 74	1 July 2006	S 282/2006
2004 Amendments MSC.151(78) (ch. II-1, permanent means of access (PMA))	SOLAS 74	1 January 2006	S 697/2005

Resolution	Convention	Date Entry into force	MPA legislation (Gazette No.)
MSC.152(78) (ch. III, IV and Appendix) MSC.153(78) (ch. V, persons rescued at sea) MSC.170(79) (ch. II-1, III, V, VII and XII and Appendix)	SOLAS 74	1 July 2006	S 282/2006
2005 Amendments Annex 1 MSC.194(80) (ch. II-1, Parts A, A-1, B and C) (ch. II-1, Parts A, B, B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4 and C, II-2, VI, IX, XI-1 and XI-2 and Appendix)	SOLAS 74	1 January 2007	S 691/2006
2006 Amendments MSC.201(81) (ch. II-2, III, IV and V)	SOLAS 74	1 July 2010	S 366/2010
2006 Amendments MSC.202(81) (ch. V, LRIT)	SOLAS 74	1 January 2008 (Implementation date 31 Dec 08)	S 339/2008 (1 Jul 08)
2006 Amendments MSC.216(82) Annex 1 (ch. II-1, II-2, III, XII and Appendix) (resolution MSC.215(82) [Protective coatings on SW Ballast tanks] made mandatory)	SOLAS 74	1 July 2008	S 339/2008
2005 Amendments MSC.194(80) Annex 2 (ch. II-1, Parts A, B, B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4 and C, II-2, VI, IX, XI-1 and XI-2 and Appendix)	SOLAS 74	1 January 2009	S 686/2008
2006 Amendments MSC.216(81) Annex 2 (ch. II-1, Parts A, B, B-1, B-2, B-3 and B-4)	SOLAS 74	1 January 2009	S 686/2008
2006 Amendments MSC.216(81) Annex 3 (ch. II-1, II-2 and III)	SOLAS 74	1 July 2010	S 366/2010

Resolution	Convention	Date Entry into force	MPA legislation (Gazette No.)
2007 Amendments MSC.239(83) (chapters IV, VI and Appendix)	SOLAS 74	1 July 2009	S 286/2009
2008 Amendments MSC.256(84) (chapters II-1, II-2, III and IV and Appendix)	SOLAS 74	1 January 2010	S 664/2009
2008 Amendments MSC.257(84) (chapter XI-1)	SOLAS 74	1 January 2010	S 664/2009
2008 Amendments MSC.269(85) Annex 1 (chapters II-1 and II-2)	SOLAS 74	1 July 2010	S 366/2010
2008 Amendments MSC.269(85) Annex 2 (chapters II-2, VI and VII)	SOLAS 74	1 January 2011	S 793/2010
2009 Amendments MSC.282(86) (chapters II-1, V, VI and Appendix). ECDIS	SOLAS 74	1 January 2011	S 793/2010
2010 Amendments MSC.290(87) (chapter II-1, GBS)	SOLAS 74	1 January 2012	S 622/2011
2010 Amendments MSC.291(87) (chapter II-1, corrosion protection of cargo oil tanks)	SOLAS 74	1 January 2012	S 622/2011
2011 Amendments MSC.308(88) (chapters II-1, II-2, V (pilot transfer arrangements), forms of certs)	SOLAS 74	1 July 2012	Pending
2011 Amendments MSC.317(89) (chapter III (lifeboat release mechanisms))	SOLAS 74	1 January 2013	Pending

SOLAS 1978 Protocol

Resolution	Convention	Date Entry into force	MPA legislation (Gazette No.)
1978 SOLAS Protocol	SOLAS 78 Protocol	1 May 1981	S 219/84
1981 Amendments (steering gear control system) (MSC.2(XLV))	SOLAS 78 Protocol	1 September 1984	S 219/84
1988 Amendments (GMDSS) (ch. I and Appendix)	SOLAS 78 Protocol	1 February 1992	S 39/92

SOLAS 1988 Protocol

Resolution	Convention	Date Entry into force	MPA legislation (Gazette No.)
SOLAS 1988 Protocol	(SOLAS PROT (HSSC) 88)	3 February 2000	S 40/2000
2000 Amendments (MSC.92(72)) Appendix-Certificates	(SOLAS PROT (HSSC) 88)	1 January 2002	S 533/2001
2000 Amendments (MSC.100(73)) (modifications and additions to the appendix to the annex on Record of Equipment)	(SOLAS PROT (HSSC) 88)	1 July 2002	S 314/2002
2002 Amendments (MSC.124(75)) Appendix-Certificates	(SOLAS PROT (HSSC) 88)	1 January 2004	S 645/2003
2004 Amendments MSC.154(78) Appendix-Certificates MSC.171(79) Appendix	(SOLAS PROT (HSSC) 88)	1 July 2006	S 282/2006
2006 Amendments (ch. I Part B) (MSC.204(81))	(SOLAS PROT (HSSC) 88)	<i>Not yet in force</i>	<i>Not yet in force</i>
2006 Amendments (MSC.227(82))(Appendix-Certificates)	(SOLAS PROT (HSSC) 88)	1 July 2008	S 339/2008
2007 Amendments (MSC.240(83))(Appendix-Certificates)	(SOLAS PROT (HSSC) 88)	1 July 2009	S 286/2009
2008 Amendments (MSC.258(84))(Appendix-	(SOLAS PROT	1 January 2010	S 664/2009

Certificates)	(HSSC) 88)		
2009 Amendments (MSC.283(86)) (Appendix – Certificates (BNWAS))	(SOLAS PROT (HSSC) 88)	1 January 2011	S 793/2010
2011 Amendments (MSC.309(88)) (Appendix – Certificates (alternative design))	(SOLAS PROT (HSSC) 88)	1 July 2012	Pending

WIG Craft

Resolution	Convention	Date Entry into force	MPA legislation (Gazette No.)
MSC/Circ.1054 MSC/Circ.1126		1 April 2010	S 200/2010

LOAD LINES

Resolution	Convention	Date Entry into force	MPA legislation (Gazette No.)
Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 (LL PROT (HSSC) 88)	LL 88	3 February 2000	S 39/2000 (Reg 5)
MSC.143(77) 2003 Amendments (total revision)	LL 88	1 January 2005	S 12/2005
MSC.172(79) 2004 Amendments	LL 88	1 July 2006	S 690/2006
MSC.223(82) 2006 Amendments (Annex 1 ch. II, III)	LL 88	1 July 2008 (15 Aug 08)	S 403/2008
MSC.270(85) 2008 Amendments (Annex 1 ch. I)	LL 88	1 July 2010	S 330/2010

COLREGS

Resolution	Convention	Date Entry into force	MPA legislation (Gazette No.)
Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (COLREG 72)	COLREG 72	15 Jul 77	MS (Prevention of Collisions at Sea) Regs 1 Jun 83
1981 Amendments (A.464(XII)) (general)	COLREG 72	1 June 1983	S483/95 (4 Nov 95)
1987 Amendments (A.626(15)) (general)	COLREG 72	19 November 1989	
1989 Amendments (A.678(16)) (general)	COLREG 72	19 April 1991	
1993 Amendments (A.736(18)) (general)	COLREG 72	4 November 1995	
2001 Amendments (A.910(22)) (WIG and high-speed craft, Annex III)	COLREG 72	29 November 2003	S580/2002
2007 Amendments (A.1004(25)) (Annex IV Distress Signals)	COLREG 72	1 December 2009	S575/2009

TONNAGE

Resolution	Convention	Date Entry into force	MPA legislation (Gazette No.)
International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 (TONNAGE 69)	Tonnage 69	6 Sep 1985	MS (Tonnage) Regs

STCW

Resolution	Convention	Date Entry into force	MPA legislation
International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW 78)	STCW 78	28 April 1984	revoked Regulations: MS (Deck Officers) Regs (Rg 13, 1997 Ed.), MS (Marine Engineer Officers) Regs (Rg 14, 1997 Ed.), MS (Proficiency in Survival Craft)
1991 Amendments (MSC.21(59)) (GMDSS and trials)	STCW 78	1 December 1992	Regs (Rg 15, 1990 Ed.), which were in force immediately before 1st April 1998;
1994 Amendments (MSC.33(63)) (special training requirements for tanker personnel)	STCW 78	1 January 1996	
1995 Amendments (Conference resolution 1) (revised Annex to the Convention, STCW Code)	STCW 78	1 February 1997	MS (Training, Certification and Manning) (Amendment) Regs 1998 S 89/98 1 Apr 1998
(DSC/HSC)			S 345/2000
(Dual officers)			S 388/2005
1997 Amendments MSC.66(68) (mandatory minimum requirements for ro-ro passenger personnel training and qualifications)	STCW 78	1 January 1999	TCM requirements 2006
1998 Amendments (MSC.78(70)) (minimum requirements for competence of personnel onboard ships carrying solid bulk cargoes)	STCW 78	1 January 2003	TCM requirements 2006
2004 Amendments MSC.156(78) (STCW Code, certificates and endorsements)	STCW 78	1 July 2006	TCM requirements 2006

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2006 Amendments MSC.203(81) (ch. I and VI)	STCW 78	1 January 2008	Shipping circular 17/2007
2010 Amendments (Manila Amendments)	STCW 78	1 January 2012	S 681/2011

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International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto (MARPOL 73/78)	MARPOL 73/78	2 October 1983 Annex I 2 October 1983 Annex II 6 April 1987 Annex III 1 July 1992 Annex IV 27 Sep 2003 Annex V 31 Dec 1988	S 685/2006 (revised) S 686/2006 (revised) (IMDG Code) S 135/2005 S 363/99
Annex VI on the prevention of air pollution from ships	MARPOL PROT 1997	19 May 2005	S 134/2005
1984 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.14(20))	MARPOL 73/78	7 January 1986	Revoked S 685/2006
1985 (Annex II) amendments (MEPC.16(22))	MARPOL 73/78	6 April 1987	Revoked S 686/2006
1985 (Protocol I) amendments (MEPC.21(22))	MARPOL 73/78	6 April 1987 (Reporting Protocol)	S 60/91; S 70/91
1987 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.29(25))	MARPOL 73/78	1 April 1989	Revoked S 685/2006
1989 (Annex II) amendments (MEPC.34(27))	MARPOL 73/78	13 October 1990	Revoked S 686/2006
1989 (Annex V) amendments (MEPC.36(28))	MARPOL 73/78	18 February 1991	S 363/99
1990 (Annexes I and II) amendments (MEPC.39(29))	MARPOL 73/78	3 February 2000	Revoked S 685/2006 S 686/2006

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1990 (Annexes I and V) amendments (MEPC.42(30))	MARPOL 73/78	17 March 1992	Revoked S 685/2006 S 363/99 (Annex V)
1991 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.47(31))	MARPOL 73/78	4 April 1993	Revoked S 685/2006
1991 (Annex V) amendments (MEPC.48(31))	MARPOL 73/78	4 April 1993	S 363/99
1992 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.51(32))	MARPOL 73/78	6 July 1993	Revoked S 685/2006
1992 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.52(32))	MARPOL 73/78	6 July 1993	Revoked S 685/2006
1992 (Annex II) amendments (MEPC.57(33))	MARPOL 73/78	1 July 1994	Revoked S 686/2006
1992 (Annex III) amendments (MEPC.58(33))	MARPOL 73/78	28 February 1994	(IMDG Code)
1994 (Annexes I, II, III and V) amendments	MARPOL 73/78	3 March 1996	Revoked S 685/2006 (IMDG Code)
1995 (Annex V) amendments (MEPC.65(37))	MARPOL 73/78	1 July 1997	S 363/99
1996 (Protocol I) amendments (MEPC.68(38))	MARPOL 73/78	1 January 1998 (Reporting Protocol)	S 391/97
1997 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.75(40))	MARPOL 73/78	1 February 1999	Revoked S 685/2006
1999 (Annexes I and II) amendments (MEPC.78(43))	MARPOL 73/78	1 January 2001	Revoked S 685/2006
2000 (Annex III) amendments (MEPC.84(44))	MARPOL 73/78	1 January 2002	(IMDG Code)
2000 (Annex V) amendments (MEPC.89(45))	MARPOL 73/78	1 March 2002	S 95/2002

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2001(Annex I) amendments (MEPC.95(46))	MARPOL 73/78	1 September 2002	Revoked S 685/2006
2003 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.111(50))	MARPOL 73/78	5 April 2005	Revoked S 685/2006
2004 (Annex IV) amendments (MEPC.115(51))	MARPOL 73/78	1 August 2005	S 135/2005
2004 (Annex V) amendments (MEPC.116(51))	MARPOL 73/78	1 August 2005	S 25/2005
2004 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.117(52))	MARPOL 73/78	1 January 2007	S 685/2006
2004 (Annex II) amendments (MEPC.118(52))	MARPOL 73/78	1 January 2007	S 686/2006
2005 (Annex VI) amendments (MEPC.132(53))	MARPOL 73/78	22 November 2006	S 620/2006
2006 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.141(54)) (amendments to regulation 1, addition of new regulation 12A, consequential amendments to the supplement of IOPP Certificate and amendments to regulation 21 of the revised Annex 1 of MARPOL 73/78)	MARPOL 73/78	1 August 2007	S 393/2007
2006 (Annex IV) amendments (MEPC.143(54))	MARPOL 73/78	1 August 2007	S 394/2007

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2006 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.154(55)) (designation of the Southern African Waters as a special area)	MARPOL 73/78	1 March 2008	S 26/2008
2006 (Annex III) amendments (MEPC.156(55))	MARPOL 73/78	1 January 2010	No gazette required
2007 (Annex I and Annex IV) amendments (MEPC.164(56)) (Reception facilities outside Special Areas Discharge of sewage)	MARPOL 73/78	1 December 2008	S 466/2008 (Oil) S 467/2008 (Sewage)
Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems) Regulations 2009	AFS Convention 2001	31 March 2010 (for Singapore)	S 198/2010
Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Composition of Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2010	–	31 March 2010	S 199/2010
2008 (Annex VI) amendments (MEPC.176(58)) (revised Annex VI)	MARPOL 73/78	1 July 2010	S 331/2010
2009 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.186(59)) (new chapter 8)	MARPOL 73/78	1 January 2011	S 792/2010
2009 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.187(59)) (regulations 1, 12, 13, 17 and 38; Oil record book)	MARPOL 73/78	1 January 2011	S 792/2010
2010 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.189(60)) (new chapter 9)	MARPOL 73/78	1 August 2011	S 399/2011

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2010 (Annex VI) amendments (MEPC.190(60)) (North American ECA)	MARPOL 73/78	1 August 2011	S 398/2011
2011 (Annex III) amendments (MEPC.193(61)) (Revised MARPOL Annex III)	MARPOL 73/78	1 January 2014	Pending (no gazette required)
2011 (Annex VI) amendments (MEPC.194(61)) (Revised form of Supplement to IAPP Certificate)	MARPOL 73/78	1 February 2012	Awaiting publication of Gazette
2011 (Annex IV) amendments (MEPC.200(62)) (Designation of Baltic Sea as Special Area)	MARPOL 73/78	1 January 2013	Pending
2011 (Annex V) amendments (MEPC.201(62)) (Revised MARPOL Annex V)	MARPOL 73/78	1 January 2013	Pending
2011 (Annex VI) amendments (MEPC.202(62)) (Designation of US-Caribbean ECA)	MARPOL 73/78	1 January 2013	Pending
2011 (Annex VI) amendments (MEPC.203(62)) (Regulations on Energy Efficiency)	MARPOL 73/78	1 January 2013	Pending

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS, 2001	AFS 2001	31 March 2010	S 198/2010