

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

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

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

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (HARBOUR CRAFT) REGULATIONS

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

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

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

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (PILOTAGE) REGULATIONS

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

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (PLEASURE CRAFT) REGULATIONS

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

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (PORT) REGULATIONS

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

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

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 170A, Regulation 8

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

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

MERCHANT SHIPPING (REGISTRY OF SHIPS) REGULATIONS

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

MERCHANT SHIPPING (MEDICAL STORES) REGULATIONS

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

MERCHANT SHIPPING (PRESCRIBED FORMS) REGULATIONS

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

MERCHANT SHIPPING (LOAD LINE) REGULATIONS

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

MERCHANT SHIPPING (SURVEY OF SINGAPORE SHIPS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 6

MERCHANT SHIPPING (REGISTRATION OF SHIPS) REGULATIONS*

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

MERCHANT SHIPPING (SPECIAL LIMITS PASSENGER SHIPS) SAFETY REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 8

MERCHANT SHIPPING (NON-CONVENTION SHIPS) SAFETY REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 9

MERCHANT SHIPPING (PREVENTION OF COLLISIONS AT SEA) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 10

MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY CONVENTION) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 11

MERCHANT SHIPPING (TONNAGE) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 12

MERCHANT SHIPPING (DECK OFFICERS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 13

MERCHANT SHIPPING (MARINE ENGINEER OFFICERS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 14

MERCHANT SHIPPING (PROFICIENCY IN SURVIVAL CRAFT) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 15

MERCHANT SHIPPING (COMPOSITION OF OFFENCES) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 16

MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 17

MERCHANT SHIPPING (AUTHORISED ORGANISATIONS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 18

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

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 19

MERCHANT SHIPPING (DISCHARGE BOOKS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 20

MERCHANT SHIPPING (DISCIPLINARY OFFENCES) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 21

MERCHANT SHIPPING (OFFICIAL LOG BOOKS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 22

MERCHANT SHIPPING (PROPERTY OF DECEASED SEAMEN) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 23

MERCHANT SHIPPING (PROVISIONS AND WATER) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 24

MERCHANT SHIPPING (REPATRIATION) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 25

MERCHANT SHIPPING (RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 26

MERCHANT SHIPPING (SEAMEN'S ALLOTMENTS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 27

MERCHANT SHIPPING (SEAMEN'S WAGES AND ACCOUNTS) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 28

MERCHANT SHIPPING (CREW ACCOMMODATION) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 29

3. PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA ACT

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 243

Subsidiary Legislation

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

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

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 243, Regulation 4

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

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 243, Regulation 5

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

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 243, Regulation 6

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (GARBAGE) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 243, Regulation 7

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

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

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 180

Subsidiary Legislation

MERCHANT SHIPPING (CIVIL LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR OIL POLLUTION) (COMPULSORY INSURANCE) REGULATIONS

Cap/SL No. : Cap. 180, Regulation 1

IMO Conventions and Singapore Maritime Legislation

The IMO conventions to which Singapore is a party are given effect by national legislation as follows:

Accession by Singapore	IMO instrument	National Legislation
16 Mar 1981 01 Jun 1984 18 Aug 1999	SOLAS 74 SOLAS Protocol 78 SOLAS Protocol 88	Merchant Shipping Act– MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY CONVENTION) REGULATIONS Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 11
01 Nov 1990	MARPOL 73/78 Annexes I and II	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Act– 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
02 Mar 1994	Annex III	effected through MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY CONVENTION) REGULATIONS – Chapter VII <i>Carriage of Dangerous Goods</i>
01 May 2005	Annex IV	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Act– PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (SEWAGE) REGULATIONS 2005 Cap/SL No. : S135/2005
27 May 1999	Annex V	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Act– PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (GARBAGE) REGULATIONS Cap/SL No. : Cap. 243, Regulation 7
10 Aug 2000	Annex VI	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Act– PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (AIR) REGULATIONS 2005 Cap/SL No. : S134/2005

Accession by Singapore	IMO instrument	National Legislation
01 May 1988	1978 STCW as amended	Merchant Shipping Act– MERCHANT SHIPPING (TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND MANNING) REGULATIONS Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 1
21 Sep 1971 18 Aug 1999	LL 66 LL Protocol 88	Merchant Shipping Act– MERCHANT SHIPPING (LOAD LINE) REGULATIONS Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 5
06 Jun 1985	TONNAGE 69	Merchant Shipping Act– MERCHANT SHIPPING (TONNAGE) REGULATIONS Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 12
29 Apr 1977	COLREG 72	Merchant Shipping Act– MERCHANT SHIPPING (PREVENTION OF COLLISIONS AT SEA) REGULATIONS Cap/SL No. : Cap. 179, Regulation 10
18 Sep 1997 31 Dec 1997	CLC 92 FUND 92	MERCHANT SHIPPING (CIVIL LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR OIL POLLUTION) ACT Cap/SL No. : Cap. 180
10 Mar 1999	OPRC 90	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Act– PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (OIL POLLUTION PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND CO-OPERATION) REGULATIONS Cap/SL No. : Cap. 243, Regulation 5
16 Oct 2003	OPRC/HNS 2000	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Act– PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA (HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES POLLUTION PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND CO-OPERATION) REGULATIONS 2004 Cap/SL No. : S120/2004

Amendments to Subsidiary Legislation

From time to time, the subsidiary legislation is amended. Amendments to IMO instruments are also transposed to national legislation.

IMO Codes and Guidelines and Shipping Circulars

Mandatory IMO codes and guidelines, as amended, are given effect through the relevant subsidiary legislation. Shipowners should use the latest versions of the codes and guidelines as published by the IMO. (<http://www.imo.org>)

Source Legislation

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TABLE OF IMO INSTRUMENTS AND MPA LEGISLATION
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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
MSC.201(81)	SOLAS 74	1 July 2010	Pending
MSC.202(81)	SOLAS 74	1 January 2008 (Implementation date 31 Dec 08)	In process
MSC.216(82) Annex 1	SOLAS 74	1 July 2008	In process
MSC.194(80) Annex 2	SOLAS 74	1 January 2009	Pending
MSC.216(81) Annex 2	SOLAS 74	1 January 2009	Pending
MSC.239(83)	SOLAS 74	1 July 2009	Pending
MSC.216(81) Annex 3	SOLAS 74	1 July 2010	Pending
MSC.256(84)	SOLAS 74	1 January 2010	Pending
MSC.257(84)	SOLAS 74	1 January 2010	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

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)	Not yet in force	Not yet in force
2006 Amendments (MSC.227(82))(Appendix-Certificates)	(SOLAS PROT (HSSC) 88)	1 July 2008	In process
2007 Amendments (MSC.240(83))(Appendix-Certificates)	(SOLAS PROT (HSSC) 88)	1 January 2009	Pending
2008 Amendments (MSC.258(84))(Appendix-Certificates)	(SOLAS PROT (HSSC) 88)	1 January 2010	Pending

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)	In process

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)	Pending

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) Regs (Rg 15, 1990 Ed.), which were in force immediately before 1st April 1998;
1991 Amendments (MSC.21(59)) (GMDSS and trials)	STCW 78	1 December 1992	
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

Resolution	Convention	Date Entry into force	MPA legislation
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
2006 Amendments MSC.203(81) (ch. I and VI)	STCW 78	1 January 2008	Shipping circular 17/2007

MARPOL

Resolution	Convention	Date Entry into force	MPA legislation
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

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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
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

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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
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

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2006 (Annex IV) amendments (MEPC.143(54))	MARPOL 73/78	1 August 2007	S 394/2007
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]	Pending (IMDG Code)
2007 (Annex I and Annex IV) amendments (MEPC.164(56)) (Reception facilities outside Special Areas Discharge of sewage)	MARPOL 73/78	[1 December 2008]	Pending