

<u>International Treaties</u>		Adoption/Ratification/Accession (1)											
		Brunei Darussalam	Cambodia	China (7)	Indonesia	Malaysia	Myanmar	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Timor Leste	Viet Nam	
UNCLOS	1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and Agreement on Part XI	1996	Signed in 1983	1997	1986	1996	1996	1984	1994	2011	2013	1994	
Safety	1972 Convention on the International Regulation for Preventing Collision at Sea (COLREGS) (as amended in 1981, 1987, 1989, 1993, 2001, 2007)	1987	1994	1980	1979	1980	1987	1987	1977	1979	N	1990	
	1974 International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) / 1978 Protocol / 1988 Protocol	1986 / N	1986 / 2001	1994 / 1995	1980 / 1982	1981 / 1988	1983 / 1983	1987 / 1987	1981 / 2018	1981 / 1984	1984 / N / N	N / N / N	1990 / 1992 / 2002
Oil Only	1973/1978 International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) and Annex I	1986	1994	1983	1986	1997	1988	2001	1990	2007	N	1991	
	1990 International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation (OPRC)	N	N	1998	N	1997	2016	2014	1999	2000	N	N	
	1969 International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (CLC) / 1976 Protocol / 1992 Protocol and 2000 Amendments	D(2003) / 1992 / 2002	1994 / 2001 / 2001	D(2000) / 1999	1978 / N / 1999	D(2005) / N / 2004	N / N / 2016	N / N / 1997	D(1998) / 1981 / 1997	N / N / 2017	N / N / N	N / N / 2003	
	1992 International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage Protocol (IOPC-FUND)	2002	2001	1999	N	2004	N	1997	1997	2017	N	N	
	2001 International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage (Bunkers Convention)	N	N	2008	2014	2008	2018	N	2006	N	N	2010	
	1976 Convention on the Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims (LLMC) / 1996 Protocol	N / N	N / N	1997 / 2015	N / N	N / 2008	N / N	N / N	2005 / N	N / N	N / N	N / N	
Solid and Liquid Waste	1972 Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter (London Convention) / 1996 Protocol	N / N	N / N	1985 / 2006	N / N	N / N	N / N	1973 / 2012	N / N	N / N	N / N	N / N	
	1973/1978 International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) - Annexes II to V	Annex II No Annex III-V	Annex II-V	Annex II-V	Annex II-V	Annex II-V	Annex II-V	Annex II-V	Annex II-V	Annex II-V	Annex II No Annex III-V	Annex II-V	
	2007 Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks (Nairobi WRC)	N	2016	N	N	2013	N	N	2017	N	N	N	
	2009 Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships (SRC) (8)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Toxic Substances	1989 Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal / 1995 Amendment (8)(10)	2002 / 2002	2001 / N	1991 / 2001	1993 / 2005	1993 / 2001	2015 / N	1993 / N	1996 / N	1997 / N	N / N	1995 / N	
	2000 Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Co-operation to Pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances (OPRC-HNS 2000)	N	N	2009	N	2013	N	N	2003	N	N	N	
	1996 Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea (HNS) (8) / 2010 Protocol (8)	N / N	N / N	N / N	N / N	N / N	N / N	N / N	N / N	N / N	N / N	N / N	
	1998 Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (10)	N	2013	2005	2013	2004	N	2006	2005	2004	N	2007	
	2001 Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) (10)	N	2006	2004	2009	Signed 2002	2004	2004	2005	2005	N	2002	
	2001 International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships (AFS)	N	N	2011	2014	2010	N	2018	2009	N	N	2015	
	2013 Minamata Convention on Mercury	N	Signed 2013	2016	2017	Signed 2014	N	signed 2013	2017	2017	N	2017	
Air Pollution	1973/1978 International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) - Annex VI	N	N	2006	2012	2010	N	2018	2000	N	N	2014	
	1987 Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Montreal Protocol) under the 1985 Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer	1993	2001	1991	1992	1989	1993	1991	1989	1989	2009	1994	
Inv. Species	2004 International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments (BWM)	N	N	N	2015	2010	N	2018	2017	N	N	N	

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Fisheries and Trade	1946 International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling	N	2006	N	N	N	N	Withdrawal 1988	N	N	N	N	
	1973 Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) / 1979 Bonn Amendment / 1983 Gaborone Amendment	1990 / 1990 / 1997 / 1997 / 1981 / 1997 / 1978 / 1987 / 1992	N	1988	N	1977 / N / N	1997 / 1997 / N	1981 / 1981 / 1988	1986 / 1986 / N	1983 / N / N	N / N / N	1994 / 1994 / N	
	1995 United Nations Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the UNCLOS Relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (Fish Stock Agreement)	N	N	Signed in 1996	2009	N	N	2014	N	2017	N	2018	
	2009 FAO Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate IUU Fishing	N	N	N	2016	N	2010	2018	N	2016	N	N	
Conservation	1971 Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention) / 1982 Paris Protocol / 1987 Regina Amendment	N / N / N	1999 / 1999 / 1999	1992 / 1992 / N	1981 / 1990 / 1992	1998 / 1994 / 1992	2004 / 2004 / 2004	1992 / 1994 / N	N / N / N	2000 / 1998 / N	N / N / N	1988 / 2001 / N	
	1972 Convention Concerning the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (World Heritage Convention)	2011	1991	1985	1989	1988	1994	1985	2012	1987	2016	1987	
	1979 Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)	N	N	N	N	N	N	1994	N	N	N	N	
	2001 MOU on the Conservation of Marine Turtles / 2007 MOU on the Conservation of Dugongs / 2010 MOU on the Conservation of Migratory Sharks	N / NA / N	2002 / N / N	N / N / N	2005 / N / N	2011 / N / N	2001 / 2007 / N	2001 / 2008 / 2010	N / N / N	2004 / 2011 / N	N / N / N	2001 / N / N	
	1992 Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	2008	1995	1992	1994	1994	1994	1993	1995	2004	2006	1994	
	1992 Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) - Nagoya Protocol (Access and Benefit Sharing)	N	2015	2016	2013	2018	2014	2015	N	Signed in 2012	N	2014	
	2001 Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage	N	2007	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	

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Legend:

1 According to the information available as at 31 Dec 2018

2 NA stands for Not Applicable

3 N. stands for No Adoption/Ratification/Accession

4 Y. stands for Adoption/Ratification/Accession

5 This table does not include all IMO Convention relating to safety at sea

6 D. stands for Denounced

7 The change of Hong Kong's status in 1997

8 Not Yet in Force

9 Only littoral states of the seas of east Asia (not Laos and Myanmar)

10 Services of secretariats meetings of the Bureaux to Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions have been joined (the BRS) to develop synergies. Although they do not all include specific language relating to the marine environment, marine plastic is a topic considered by the meetings. Furthermore, the BRS has entered into an MOU with the 1976 Barcelona Convention on the protection of the marine environment in the Mediterranean Sea. The BRS Secretariat and Secretariat of the Barcelona Convention signed an MOU in Dec 2018 aimed at boosting regional efforts including to beat plastic pollution.

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