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## Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#)

### **Note verbale dated 19 December 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee**

The Permanent Mission of Panama to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) and has the honour to transmit herewith the legally binding rules that govern the Panama Maritime Authority, related to the implementation of the resolution (see annex).



**Annex to the note verbale dated 19 December 2019 from the  
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the Chair of the Committee**

**Report of Panama on the implementation of Security Council  
resolution 1540 (2004)**

**Conventions**

| <i>International convention</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <i>National regulations</i>                                     |
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| United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982.                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Act No. 38 of 4 June 1996 (Official Gazette No. 23,056).        |
| Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, 2001.                                                                                                                                                            | Act No. 2 of 7 January 2005 (Official Gazette No. 25,219).      |
| Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks.                             | Act No. 64 of 29 October 2008 (Official Gazette No. 26,160).    |
| International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage and its annex, 1969.                                                                                                                                                                         | Act No. 17 of 23 October 1975 (Official Gazette No. 18,016).    |
| Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969.                                                                                                                                                         | Act No. 96 of 15 December 1998 (Official Gazette No. 23,704).   |
| International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971, and the 1992 Protocol thereto.                                                                                                            | Act No. 91 of 15 December 1998 (Official Gazette No. 23,703).   |
| International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001.                                                                                                                                                                                | Act No. 7 of 14 January 2009 (Official Gazette No. 26,203).     |
| International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974.                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Act No. 7 of 27 October 1977 (Official Gazette No. 18,910).     |
| Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974.                                                                                                                                                                    | Act No. 12 of 9 November 1981 (Official Gazette No. 19,581).    |
| Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974.                                                                                                                                                                    | Act No. 31 of 11 July 2007 (Official Gazette No. 25,833).       |
| Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf, 1988.                                     | Act No. 21 of 9 May 2002 (Official Gazette No. 24,551).         |
| 2005 Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and the 2005 Protocol to the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf. | Act No. 78 of 15 November 2010 (Official Gazette No. 26,663-B). |
| International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973.                                                                                                                                                                                        | Act No. 17 of 9 November 1981 (Official Gazette No. 20,545).    |

| <i>International convention</i>                                                                                                                                                                      | <i>National regulations</i>                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973.                                                                                          | Act No. 1 of 25 October 1983 (Official Gazette No. 20,141).                                                                                                                    |
| Protocol of 1997 to Amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto.                                       | Act No. 30 of 26 March 2003 (Official Gazette No. 24,773).                                                                                                                     |
| Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007.                                                                                                                                     | Act No. 26 of 4 May 2015 (Official Gazette No. 27,780).                                                                                                                        |
| Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009.                                                                                                  | Act No. 28 of 1 July 2016 (Official Gazette No. 28,071-B).                                                                                                                     |
| Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972.                                                                                                        | Act No. 18 of 23 October 1975 (Official Gazette No. 18,080).                                                                                                                   |
| Protocol concerning Pollution from Land-based Sources and Activities to the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region.                   | Act No. 26 of 26 March 2003 (Official Gazette No. 24,773).                                                                                                                     |
| Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and Coastal Area of the South-East Pacific.                                                                                                  | Act No. 4 of 25 March 1986 (Official Gazette No. 20,534).                                                                                                                      |
| Agreement on Regional Cooperation in Combating Pollution of the South-East Pacific by Hydrocarbons and Other Harmful Substances in Cases of Emergency.                                               | Act No. 6 of 25 March 1986 (Official Gazette No. 20,532).                                                                                                                      |
| Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement on Regional Cooperation in Combating Pollution of the South-East Pacific by Hydrocarbons and Other Harmful Substances in Cases of Emergency.                 | Act No. 5 of 25 March 1986 (Official Gazette No. 20,530).                                                                                                                      |
| Protocol for the Protection of the South-East Pacific Against Pollution from Land-based Sources.                                                                                                     | Act No. 7 of 7 April 1986 (Official Gazette No. 20,533).                                                                                                                       |
| Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region and the Protocol Concerning Cooperation in Combating Oil Spills in the Wider Caribbean Region. | Act No. 13 of 30 June 1986 (Official Gazette No. 20,613).                                                                                                                      |
| Protocol for the Protection of the South-East Pacific against Radioactive Contamination.                                                                                                             | Act No. 20 of 6 December 1990 (Official Gazette No. 21,684).                                                                                                                   |
| Convention for Cooperation in the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Marine and Coastal Areas of the Northeast Pacific.                                                                   | Act No. 28 of 26 March 2003 (Official Gazette No. 24,773).                                                                                                                     |
| International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships, 2001.                                                                                                              | Act No. 30 of 11 July 2007 (Official Gazette No. 25,833).                                                                                                                      |
| Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965, as amended.                                                                                                                      | Act No. 44 of 15 July 2008 (Official Gazette No. 26,085), Executive Decree No. 512 of 1 August 2013 (Official Gazette No. 27,347-A). Executive Decree No. 281 of 12 June 2017. |

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*National regulations*

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International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004.

Act No. 41 of 12 September 2016 (Official Gazette No. 28,117-B).

Act No. 56 of 6 August 2008, General Act on Ports (Official Gazette No. 26,100).

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**Directorate General of the Merchant Navy**

- Decree-Act No. 7 of 10 February 1998, establishing the Panama Maritime Authority, consolidating the maritime functions of the Government and setting out other provisions.
- Act No. 57 of 6 August 2008, General Act on the Merchant Navy.
- Administrative resolution No. 140-2003 of 15 May 2003, by which the Panama Maritime Authority approved guidelines for the implementation of the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code) adopted as an amendment to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS Convention 1974/1978).
- Resolution No. 106-OMI-122-DGMM of 9 September 2013, adopting the amendments set forth in Resolution MSC.328 (90) of 26 May 2012, concerning the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code.
- Act No. 78 of 15 November 2010, approving the 2005 Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, done at London on 14 October 2005, and the 2005 Protocol to the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf, done at London on 14 October 2005. SUA Convention 2005.