

**STATUS OF THE RATIFICATIONS OF  
AND ACCESSIONS TO UNITED NATIONS  
AND UNITED NATIONS/IMO CONVENTIONS  
IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC AND  
PRIVATE MARITIME LAW**

**ETAT DES RATIFICATIONS ET ADHESIONS  
AUX CONVENTIONS DES NATIONS UNIES ET  
AUX CONVENTIONS DES NATIONS UNIES/OMI  
EN MATIERE DE DROIT MARITIME PUBLIC  
ET DE DROIT MARITIME PRIVE**

r	=	ratification
a	=	accession
A	=	acceptance
AA	=	approval
S	=	definitive signature

*Notes de l'editeur / Editor's notes:*

- Les dates mentionnées sont les dates du dépôt des instruments.
- The dates mentioned are the dates of the deposit of instruments.

**United Nations Convention on a  
Code of Conduct  
for liner conferences**

Geneva, 6 April 1974  
Entered into force: 6 October 1983

**Convention des Nations Unies sur  
un  
Code de Conduite  
des conférences maritimes**

Genève, 6 avril 1974  
Entrée en vigueur: 6 octobre 1983

<b>Algeria</b>	<b>(r)</b>	12.XII.1986
<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>(a)</b>	24.VII.1975
<b>Barbados</b>	<b>(a)</b>	29.X.1980
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>(r)</b>	30.IX.1987
<b>Benin</b>	<b>(a)</b>	27.X.1975
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>(a)</b>	12.VII.1979
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>(a)</b>	30.III.1989
<b>Cameroon</b>	<b>(a)</b>	15.VI.1976
<b>Cape Verde</b>	<b>(a)</b>	13.I.1978
<b>Central African Republic</b>	<b>(a)</b>	13.V.1977
<b>Chile</b>	<b>(S)</b>	25.VI.1975
<b>China <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>(a)</b>	23.IX.1980
<b>Congo</b>	<b>(a)</b>	26.VII.1982
<b>Costa Rica</b>	<b>(r)</b>	27.X.1978
<b>Croatia</b>	<b>(r)</b>	8.X.1991
<b>Cuba</b>	<b>(a)</b>	23.VII.1976
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>(AA)</b>	4.VI.1979
<b>Denmark (except Greenland and the Faroe Islands)</b>	<b>(a)</b>	28.VI.1985
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>(a)</b>	25.I.1979
<b>Ethiopia</b>	<b>(r)</b>	1.IX.1978
<b>Finland</b>	<b>(a)</b>	31.XII.1985
<b>France</b>	<b>(AA)</b>	4.X.1985
<b>Gabon</b>	<b>(r)</b>	5.VI.1978
<b>Gambia</b>	<b>(S)</b>	30.VI.1975
<b>Germany</b>	<b>(r)</b>	6.IV.1983
<b>Ghana</b>	<b>(r)</b>	24.VI.1975
<b>Guatemala</b>	<b>(r)</b>	3.III.1976
<b>Guinea</b>	<b>(a)</b>	19.VIII.1980
<b>Guyana</b>	<b>(a)</b>	7.I.1980
<b>Honduras</b>	<b>(a)</b>	12.VI.1979
<b>India</b>	<b>(r)</b>	14.II.1978
<b>Indonesia</b>	<b>(r)</b>	11.I.1977
<b>Iraq</b>	<b>(a)</b>	25.X.1978

<sup>(1)</sup> Applied to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region with effect from 1.VII.1997.

*Code of conduct 1974**Code de conduite 1974*

<b>Italy</b>	<b>(a)</b>	30.V.1989
<b>Ivory Coast</b>	<b>(r)</b>	17.II.1977
<b>Jamaica</b>	<b>(a)</b>	20.VII.1982
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>(a)</b>	17.III.1980
<b>Kenya</b>	<b>(a)</b>	27.II.1978
<b>Korea, Republic of</b>	<b>(a)</b>	II.V.1979
<b>Kuwait</b>	<b>(a)</b>	31.III.1986
<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>(a)</b>	30.IV.1982
<b>Madagascar</b>	<b>(a)</b>	23.XII.1977
<b>Malaysia</b>	<b>(a)</b>	27.VIII.1982
<b>Mali</b>	<b>(a)</b>	15.III.1978
<b>Mauritania</b>	<b>(a)</b>	21.III.1988
<b>Mauritius</b>	<b>(a)</b>	16.IX.1980
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>(a)</b>	6.V.1976
<b>Morocco</b>	<b>(a)</b>	11.II.1980
<b>Mozambique</b>	<b>(a)</b>	21.IX.1990
<b>Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe only)</b>	<b>(a)</b>	6.IV.1983
<b>Niger</b>	<b>(r)</b>	13.I.1976
<b>Nigeria</b>	<b>(a)</b>	10.IX.1975
<b>Norway</b>	<b>(a)</b>	28.VI.1985
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>(S)</b>	27.VI.1975
<b>Peru</b>	<b>(a)</b>	21.XI.1978
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>(r)</b>	2.III.1976
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>(a)</b>	13.VI.1990
<b>Qatar</b>	<b>(a)</b>	31.X.1994
<b>Romania</b>	<b>(a)</b>	7.I.1982
<b>Russian Federation</b>	<b>(A)</b>	28.VI.1979
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>(a)</b>	24.V.1985
<b>Serbia and Montenegro</b>	<b>(d)</b>	12.III.2001
<b>Senegal</b>	<b>(r)</b>	20.V.1977
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	<b>(a)</b>	9.VII.1979
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>(AA)</b>	4.VI.1979
<b>Somalia</b>	<b>(a)</b>	14.XI.1988
<b>Spain</b>	<b>(a)</b>	3.II.1994
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>(S)</b>	30.VI.1975
<b>Sudan</b>	<b>(a)</b>	16.III.1978
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>(a)</b>	28.VI.1985
<b>Togo</b>	<b>(r)</b>	12.I.1978
<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	<b>(a)</b>	3.III.1983
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>(a)</b>	15.III.1979
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>(a)</b>	28.VI.1985
<b>United Republic of Tanzania</b>	<b>(a)</b>	3.XI.1975
<b>Uruguay</b>	<b>(a)</b>	9.VII.1979
<b>Venezuela</b>	<b>(S)</b>	30.VI.1975
<b>Zambia</b>	<b>(a)</b>	8.IV.1988

**United Nations Convention  
on the  
Carriage of goods by sea**

**Hamburg, 31 March 1978  
“HAMBURG RULES”**

Entry into force:  
1 November 1992

**Convention des Nations Unies  
sur le  
Transport de marchandises  
par mer**

**Hambourg 31 mars 1978  
“REGLES DE HAMBOURG”**

Entrée en vigueur:  
1 novembre 1992

<b>Austria</b>	<b>(r)</b>	29.VII.1993
<b>Barbados</b>	<b>(a)</b>	2.II.1981
<b>Botswana</b>	<b>(a)</b>	16.II.1988
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>(a)</b>	14.VIII.1989
<b>Burundi</b>	<b>(a)</b>	4.IX.1998
<b>Cameroon</b>	<b>(a)</b>	21.IX.1993
<b>Chile</b>	<b>(r)</b>	9.VII.1982
<b>Czech Republic <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>(r)</b>	23.VI.1995
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>(r)</b>	23.IV.1979
<b>Gambia</b>	<b>(r)</b>	7.II.1996
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>(a)</b>	21.III.1996
<b>Guinea</b>	<b>(r)</b>	23.I.1991
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>(r)</b>	5.VII.1984
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>(a)</b>	10.V.2001
<b>Kenya</b>	<b>(a)</b>	31.VII.1989
<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>(a)</b>	4.IV.1983
<b>Lesotho</b>	<b>(a)</b>	26.X.1989
<b>Malawi</b>	<b>(r)</b>	18.III.1991
<b>Morocco</b>	<b>(a)</b>	12.VI.1981
<b>Nigeria</b>	<b>(a)</b>	7.XI.1988
<b>Romania</b>	<b>(a)</b>	7.I.1982
<b>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</b>	<b>(a)</b>	12.IX.2000
<b>Senegal</b>	<b>(r)</b>	17.III.1986
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	<b>(r)</b>	7.X.1988
<b>Syrian Arab Republic</b>	<b>(a)</b>	16.X.2002
<b>Tanzania, United Republic of</b>	<b>(a)</b>	24.VII.1979
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>(a)</b>	15.IX.1980
<b>Uganda</b>	<b>(a)</b>	6.VII.1979
<b>Zambia</b>	<b>(a)</b>	7.X.1991

<sup>(1)</sup> The Convention was signed on 6 march 1979 by the former Czechoslovakia. Respectively on 28 May 1993 and on 2 Jun 1993 the Slovak Republic and the Czech Republic deposited instruments of succession. The Czech Republic then deposited instrument of ratification on 23 Jun 1995.

*Multimodal transport 1980**UNCLOS 1982*

**United Nations Convention  
on the  
International multimodal  
transport of goods**

Geneva, 24 May 1980  
Not yet in force.

**Burundi**  
**Chile**  
**Georgia**  
**Lebanon**  
**Malawi**  
**Mexico**  
**Morocco**  
**Rwanda**  
**Senegal**  
**Zambia**

**Convention des Nations Unies  
sur le  
Transport multimodal  
international de  
marchandises**

Genève 24 mai 1980  
Pas encore en vigueur.

(a) 4.IX.1998  
(r) 7.IV.1982  
(a) 21.III.1996  
(a) 1.VI.2001  
(a) 2.II.1984  
(r) 11.II.1982  
(r) 21.I.1993  
(a) 15.IX.1987  
(r) 25.X.1984  
(a) 7.X.1991

**United Nations Convention  
on the Law of the Sea  
(UNCLOS 1982)**

Montego Bay 10 December 1982  
Entered into force:  
16 November 1994

**Albania**  
**Algeria**  
**Angola**  
**Antigua and Barbuda**  
**Argentina**  
**Armenia**  
**Australia**  
**Austria**  
**Bahamas**  
**Bahrain**  
**Bangladesh**  
**Barbados**  
**Belgium**  
**Belize**  
**Benin**  
**Bolivia**  
**Bosnia and Herzegovina**  
**Botswana**  
**Brazil**  
**Brunei Darussalam**

**Convention des Nations Unies  
sur les Droit de la Mer**

Montego Bay 10 decembre 1982  
Entrée en vigueur:  
16 Novembre 1994

23.VI.2003  
11.VI.1996  
5.XII.1990  
2.II.1989  
1.XII.1995  
9.XII.2002  
5.X.1994  
14.VII.1995  
29.VII.1983  
30.V.1985  
27.VII.2001  
12.X.1993  
13.XI.1998  
13.VIII.1983  
16.X.1997  
28.IV.1995  
12.I.1994  
2.V.1990  
22.XII.1988  
5.XI.1996

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<b>Bulgaria</b>	15.V.1996
<b>Cameroon</b>	19.XI.1985
<b>Canada</b>	7.XI.2003
<b>Cape Verde</b>	10.VIII.1987
<b>Chile</b>	25.VIII.1997
<b>China</b>	7.VI.1996
<b>Comoros</b>	21.VI.1994
<b>Congo, Democratic Republic of</b>	17.II.1989
<b>Cook Islands</b>	15.II.1995
<b>Costa Rica</b>	21.IX.1992
<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>	28.VII.1995
<b>Croatia</b>	5.IV.1995
<b>Cuba</b>	15.VIII.1984
<b>Cyprus</b>	12.XII.1988
<b>Czech Republic</b>	21.VI.1996
<b>Djibouti</b>	8.X.1991
<b>Dominica</b>	24.X.1991
<b>Egypt</b>	26.VIII.1983
<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	21.VII.1997
<b>European Community</b>	1.IV.1998
<b>Fiji</b>	10.XII.1982
<b>Finland</b>	21.VI.1996
<b>France</b>	11.IV.1996
<b>Gabon</b>	11.III.1988
<b>Gambia</b>	22.V.1984
<b>Georgia</b>	21.III.1996
<b>Germany</b>	14.X.1994
<b>Ghana</b>	7.VI.1983
<b>Greece</b>	21.VII.1995
<b>Grenada</b>	25.IV.1991
<b>Guatemala</b>	11.II.1997
<b>Guinea</b>	6.IX.1985
<b>Guinea-Bissau</b>	25.VIII.1986
<b>Guyana</b>	16.XI.1993
<b>Haiti</b>	31.VII.1996
<b>Honduras</b>	5.X.1993
<b>Hungary</b>	5.II.2002
<b>Iceland</b>	21.VI.1985
<b>India</b>	29.VI.1995
<b>Indonesia</b>	3.II.1986
<b>Iraq</b>	30.VII.1985
<b>Ireland</b>	21.VI.1996
<b>Italy</b>	13.I.1995
<b>Jamaica</b>	21.III.1983
<b>Japan</b>	20.VI.1996
<b>Jordan</b>	27.XI.1995
<b>Kenya</b>	2.III.1989
<b>Kiribati</b>	24.II.2003
<b>Korea, Republic of</b>	29.I.1996

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*UNCLOS 1982*

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<b>Kuwait</b>	2.V.1986
<b>Lao People's Democratic Republic</b>	5.VI.1998
<b>Lebanon</b>	5.I.1995
<b>Lituania</b>	12.XI.2003
<b>Luxembourg</b>	5.X.2000
<b>Madagascar</b>	22.VIII.2002
<b>Malaysia</b>	14.X.1996
<b>Maldives</b>	7.IX.2000
<b>Mali</b>	16.VII.1985
<b>Malta</b>	20.V.1993
<b>Marshall Islands</b>	9.VIII.1991
<b>Mauritania</b>	17.VII.1996
<b>Mauritius</b>	4.XI.1994
<b>Mexico</b>	18.III.1983
<b>Micronesia, Federated States of</b>	29.IV.1991
<b>Monaco</b>	20.III.1996
<b>Mongolia</b>	13.VIII.1996
<b>Mozambique</b>	13.III.1997
<b>Myanmar</b>	21.V.1996
<b>Namibia, United Nations Council for</b>	18.IV.1983
<b>Nauru</b>	23.I.1996
<b>Nepal</b>	2.XI.1998
<b>Netherlands</b>	28.VI.1996
<b>New Zeland</b>	19.VII.1996
<b>Nicaragua</b>	3.V.2000
<b>Nigeria</b>	14.VIII.1986
<b>Norway</b>	24.VI.1996
<b>Oman</b>	17.VIII.1989
<b>Pakistan</b>	26.II.1997
<b>Palau</b>	30.IX.1996
<b>Panama</b>	1.VII.1996
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	14.I.1997
<b>Paraguay</b>	26.IX.1986
<b>Philippines</b>	8.V.1984
<b>Poland</b>	13.XI.1998
<b>Portugal</b>	3.XI.1997
<b>Qatar</b>	7.XII.2002
<b>Romania</b>	17.XII.1996
<b>Russian Federation</b>	12.III.1997
<b>Samoa</b>	14.VIII.1995
<b>St. Kitts and Nevis</b>	7.I.1993
<b>St. Lucia</b>	27. III.1985
<b>St. Vincent and the Grenadines</b>	1.X.1993
<b>Sao Tomé and Principe</b>	3.XI.1987
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	24.IV.1996
<b>Senegal</b>	25.X.1984
<b>Serbia and Montenegro</b>	12.III.2001
<b>Seychelles</b>	16.IX.1991
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	12.XII.1994

*UNCLOS 1982**Registration of ships 1986*

<b>Singapore</b>	17.XI.1994
<b>Slovakia</b>	8.V.1996
<b>Slovenia</b>	16.VI.1995
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	23.VI.1997
<b>Somalia</b>	24.VII.1989
<b>South Africa</b>	23.XII.1997
<b>Spain</b>	15.I.1997
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	19.VII.1994
<b>Sudan</b>	23.I.1985
<b>Suriname</b>	9.VII.1998
<b>Sweden</b>	25.VI.1996
<b>Tanzania, United Republic of</b>	30.IX.1985
<b>The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</b>	19.VIII.1994
<b>Togo</b>	16.IV.1985
<b>Tonga</b>	2.VIII.1995
<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	25.IV.1986
<b>Tunisia</b>	24.IV.1985
<b>Tuvalu</b>	8.XII.2002
<b>Uganda</b>	9.XI.1990
<b>Ukraine</b>	26.VII.1999
<b>United Kingdom</b>	25.VII.1997
<b>Uruguay</b>	10.XII.1992
<b>Vanautu</b>	10.VIII.1999
<b>Viet Nam</b>	25.VII.1994
<b>Yemen, Democratic Republic of</b>	21.VII.1987
<b>Zambia</b>	7.III.1983
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	24.II.1993

**United Nations Convention  
on Conditions for  
Registration of ships**

Geneva, 7 February 1986  
Not yet in force.

**Convention des Nations  
Unies sur les Conditions d'  
Immatriculation des navires**

Genève, 7 février 1986  
Pas encore entrée en vigueur.

<b>Bulgaria</b>	(a)	27.XII.1996
<b>Egypt</b>	(r)	9.I.1992
<b>Georgia</b>	(a)	7.VIII.1995
<b>Ghana</b>	(a)	29.VIII.1990
<b>Haiti</b>	(a)	17.V.1989
<b>Hungary</b>	(a)	23.I.1989
<b>Iraq</b>	(a)	1.II.1989
<b>Ivory Coast</b>	(r)	28.X.1987
<b>Libyan Arab Jamahiriya</b>	(r)	28.II.1989
<b>Mexico</b>	(r)	21.I.1988
<b>Oman</b>	(a)	18.X.1990

*Liability of operators 1991**Arrest of Ships, 1999***United Nations Convention on the Liability of operators of transport terminals in the international trade**

Done at Vienna 19 April 1991  
Not yet in force.

**Georgia**  
**Egypt**

**Convention des Nations Unies sur la Responsabilité des exploitants de terminaux transport dans le commerce international**

Signée à Vienne 19 avril 1991  
Pas encore entrée en vigueur.

(a) 21.III.1996  
(a) 6.IV.1999

**International Convention on Maritime liens and mortgages, 1993**

Done at Geneva,  
6 May 1993  
Entry into force: 5 September 2004

**Estonia**  
**Monaco**  
**Nigeria**  
**Russian Federation**  
**Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**  
**Spain**  
**Syrian Arab Republic**  
**Tunisia**  
**Ukraine**  
**Vanuatu**

**Convention Internationale de 1993 su les Privilèges et hypothèques maritimes**

Signée à Genève  
le 6 mai 1993  
Entrée en vigueur: 5 septembre 2004

(a) 7.II.2003  
(a) 28.III.1995  
(a) 5.III.2004  
(a) 4.III.1999  
(a) 11.III.1997  
(a) 7.VI.2002  
(a) 8.X.2003  
(r) 2.II.1995  
(a) 27.II.2003  
(a) 10.VIII.1999

**International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999**

Done at Geneva,  
12 March 1999  
Not yet in force.

**Bulgaria**  
**Estonia**  
**Latvia**  
**Spain**  
**Syrian Arab Republic**

**Convention Internationale de 1999 sur la saisie conservatoire des navires**

Fait à Genève  
le 12 Mars 1999  
Pas encore en vigueur.

(r) 27.VII.2000  
(a) 11.V.2001  
(a) 7.XII.2001  
(a) 7.VI.2002  
(a) 16.X.2002