

ICS, IMO and Maritime Regulation

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International Maritime Organization



IMO Regulatory Framework

- SOLAS Convention
- MARPOL Convention
- Single subject conventions



IMO Regulatory Framework

- Safety legislation also protects the environment
- Shipping needs International Regulation
- Shipping is the most environmentally neutral form of transport



International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships (2001)

- Ratified 17 September 2007
- Entry into Force 17 September 2008



Hull Bio-fouling

- New IMO Work Item



International Convention for the Control and Management of Ship's Ballast Water and Sediments 2004

- 10 out of required 30 member States
- 3.42% of required 35% world tonnage



International Convention for the Control and Management of Ship's Ballast Water and Sediments 2004

- Treatment systems?
 - Possible delay to operative date
- Guidelines



MARPOL Annex VI

- Entered into force 2005
- Review process started
 - to complete 2008
- Ratified by 44 States
representing
74% world tonnage



MARPOL Annex VI

- IMO Cross Government/Industry Scientific Group
- Examine options already tabled
- Intersessional Working Group – Berlin Nov 07



Recycling Convention

- Text to be complete by 2009



Adoption of the text
to

Ratification =

No greater than (5) years

+

Fixed dates to be avoided





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