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Table 1 – IMO Conventions to which the RMI is a Party

Instrument	Ratification Type	Entry into Force Date	Entry into Force Date for the RMI
Convention on the International Maritime Organization, 1948 (IMO CONVENTION)	Acceptance	17 March 1958	26 March 1998
IMO AMEND-91	Acceptance	7 December 2008	7 December 2008
IMO AMEND-93	Acceptance	7 November 2002	7 November 2002
International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001 (AFS 2001)	Accession	17 September 2008	17 August 2008
International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 (BUNKERS 2001)	Accession	21 November 2008	21 November 2008
International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 (BWM 2004)	Accession	8 September 2017	8 September 2017
International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969 (CLC 1969)	Denounced	19 June 1975	24 April 1994 Denounced: 15 May 1998
Protocol of 1976 to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969 (CLC PROT 1976)	Accession	8 April 1981	24 April 1994
Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969 (CLC PROT 1992)	Accession	30 May 1996	16 October 1995
Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, as Amended (COLREG 1972)	Accession	15 July 1977	26 April 1998
International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC), 1972 (CSC 1972)	Accession	6 September 1977	29 November 1995
CSC AMEND-93	Acceptance	Deposited 16 October 1995	



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Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965, as Amended (FAL 1965)	Accession	5 March 1967	28 January 1995
International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971 (FUND 1971)	Denounced	16 October 1978	8 February 1995 Denounced: 15 May 1998
Protocol of 1976 to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971 (FUND PROT 1976)	Accession	22 November 1994	14 January 1996
Protocol of 1992 to Amend the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971 (FUND PROT 1992)	Accession	30 May 1996	16 October 1996
Convention on the International Mobile Satellite Organization, as Amended (IMSO C 1976)	Accession	16 July 1979	12 May 1997
Operating Agreement on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT), as Amended (INMARSAT OA)	Signature	16 July 1979	12 May 1997
IMSO AMEND-98	Acceptance	31 July 2001	31 July 2001
International Convention Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties, 1969 (INTERVENTION 1969)	Accession	6 May 1975	14 January 1996
Protocol relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Pollution by Substances Other than Oil, 1973, as amended (INTERVENTION PROT 1973)	Accession	30 March 1983	14 January 1996
Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009	Accession	26 June 2025	26 June 2025



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1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972 (LC PROT 1996)	Accession	24 March 2006	8 June 2008
International Convention on Load Lines 1966 (LL 1966)	Accession	21 July 1968	26 July 1988
Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 (LL PROT 1988)	Accession	3 February 2000	3 February 2000
Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976 (LLMC 1976)	Accession	1 December 1986	1 March 1995
Protocol of 1996 to Amend the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976 (LLMC PROT 1996)	Accession	13 May 2004	30 April 2006
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the 1978 Protocol (MARPOL) ¹	Accession	2 October 1983	26 July 1988
MARPOL ANNEX III	Acceptance	1 July 1992	1 July 1992
MARPOL ANNEX IV	Acceptance	27 September 2003	27 September 2003
MARPOL ANNEX V	Acceptance	31 December 1988	31 December 1988
1997 Protocol to amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the 1978 Protocol (MARPOL PROT 1997) (Annex VI)	Accession	19 May 2005	19 May 2005

1. The RMI is signatory to MARPOL Annexes I, II, III, IV, V, and VI, where the provisions of Regulation 13 are retroactive to 1 January 2000.



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Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007 (NAIROBI WRC 2007)	Accession	14 April 2015	14 April 2015
International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-Operation, 1990 (OPRC 1990)	Accession	13 May 1995	16 January 1996
Athens Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974 (PAL 1974)	Denounced	28 April 1987	27 February 1995 Denounced: 27 January 2015
Protocol to the Athens Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974 (PAL PROT 1976)	Denounced	30 April 1989	27 February 1996 Denounced: 27 January 2015
Protocol of 2002 to the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974 (PAL PROT 2002)	Accession	23 April 2014	27 January 2015
International Convention on Salvage, 1989 (SALVAGE 1989)	Accession	14 July 1996	16 October 1996
International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as Amended (SOLAS 1974)	Accession	25 May 1980	26 July 1988
Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as Amended (SOLAS PROT 1978)	Accession	1 May 1981	26 July 1988
Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (SOLAS PROT 1988)	Accession	3 February 2000	3 February 2000
International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW 1978), including the 2010 Manila amendments (STCW Convention and STCW Code)	Accession	28 April 1984	25 July 1989



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Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA)	Accession	1 March 1992	27 February 1995
Protocol of 2005 to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA 2005)	Accession	28 July 2010	28 July 2010
Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf (SUA PROT)	Accession	1 March 1992	14 January 1996
Protocol of 2005 for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf (SUA PROT 2005)	Accession	28 July 2010	28 July 2010
International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 (TONNAGE 1969) ²	Accession	18 July 1982	25 July 1989

2. The RMI has adopted the IMO Resolutions that permit a previous national gross tonnage to also be placed on the International Tonnage Certificate for SOLAS compliance purposes. However, only the ITC 69 tonnage will be used for ISPS Code compliance after 1 July 2008.