

Law on the Approval of the Ratification of the International Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages has been Published

International Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages adopted in Geneva on 6/5/1993 was taken into consideration as the main source of the provisions of the Turkish Commercial Code No. 6102 on the maritime liens.

In the Official Gazette dated 25/3/2017, Law No. 6940 on the Approval of the Ratification of the International Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages¹ has been published.²

According to the Art. 19 para. 2 of the Convention, it will enter into force 3 months after the submission of the instrument of accession to the depositary. This process will start for Turkey after the Decision of Council of Ministers, which is competent to conduct Law No. 6940. The Turkish translation of the Convention will be published in the annex to the Decision of the Council of Ministers. The translation of the 1993 dated Convention is annexed to the draft of Law No. 6490, for the translation see:

<https://www.tbmm.gov.tr/sirasayi/donem26/yil01/ss226.pdf>.

¹ *Gemi Alacaklısı Haklarına ve Gemi İpoteklerine İlişkin Milletlerarası Sözleşmeye Katılmamızın Uygun Bulunduğuna Dair Kanun (Kanun No: 6940).*

² For the legislative intent of the Law, see *Gemi Alacaklısı Haklarına ve Gemi İpoteklerine İlişkin Milletlerarası Sözleşmeye Katılmamızın Uygun Bulunduğuna Dair Kanun Tasarısı (1/476) ve Dışişleri Komisyonu Raporu, TBMM, Yasama Dönem. 26, Yasama Yılı: 1, Sıra Sayısı: 226.*