

IMO Conventions to which Turkey is Party

Republic of Turkey is party to various number of International Conventions drafted by International Maritime Organization (“IMO”).

The first chart drafted below indicates Marine Law Conventions to which Turkey is a party. Subsequently the similar chart has been drafted for the IMO Maritime Conventions. In the course of the preparation of the charts below, the information published in the official web site of IMO and the Global Integrated Shipping Information System (“GISIS”); Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications of Turkey; and the Official Gazette of the Republic of Turkey has been used.

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A. MARINE LAW CONVENTIONS

Convention	Date of Signature	Entry into Force	Number of Parties	GRT of the World's Merchant Fleet	Date of Deposit by Republic of Turkey	Entry into force for Turkey	Date of Publishing of the Text of the Convention in Official Gazette
SOLAS 74¹	1/11/1974	25/5/1980	164	99.19 %	31/7/1980	31/10/1980	25/5/1980
SOLAS 78 Protocol²	17/2/1978	1/5/1981	120	97.90 %	3/9/2013	3/12/2013	27/6/2013
COLREG 72³	20/10/1972	15/7/1977	159	99.19 %	16/5/1980	16/5/1980	29/4/1978
MARPOL 73/78⁴	17/2/1978	2/10/1983					
ANNEX I-II			157	99.15 %	10/10/1990	10/1/1991	24/6/1990
ANNEX III			148	98.51 %	14/10/2014	14/1/2015	23/5/2014
ANNEX IV			142	96.25 %	14/10/2014	14/1/2015	23/5/2014
ANNEX V			153	98.68 %	10/10/1990	10/1/1991	24/6/1990
MARPOL 1997 Protocol	26/9/1997	19/5/2005	91	96.59 %	4/11/2013	4/2/2014	11/9/2013
FAL 1965⁵	9/4/1965	5/3/1967	120	94.27 %	13/5/2016	12/7/2016	13/3/2016

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LL 1966⁶	5/4/1966	21/7/1968	162	99.18 %	5/8/1968	5/11/1968	28/6/1968
LL 1988 Protocol	11/11/1988	3/2/200	108	97.15 %	4/6/2008	4/9/2008	4/9/2007
TONNAGE 1969⁷	23/6/1969	18/7/1982	157	99.09 %	16/5/1980	18/7/1982	15/12/1979
CSC 1972⁸	2/12/1972	6/9/1977	84	65.61 %	6/8/2013	6/8/2014	5/6/2013
IMSO 76⁹	3/9/1976	16/7/1979	104	96.08 %	16/11/1989	16/11/1989	21/10/1989
IMSO 98 Amendment	24/4/1998	31/7/2001	"	"	27/2/2001	31/7/2001	22/1/2001
INMARSAT OA 76¹⁰	3/9/1976	16/7/1979	89	94.12 %	27/2/2001	31/7/2001	21/10/2001
INMARSAT OA 98 Amdt.	24/4/1998	31/7/2001	"	"			
STCW 78¹¹	7/7/1978	28/4/1984	164	99.19 %	28/7/1992	28/10/1992	28/4/1989 29/9/2003 ¹²
SAR 79¹³	27/4/1979	22/6/1985	111	80.45 %	21/11/1985	21/12/1985	24/3/1986

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SUA 88¹⁴	10/3/1998	1/3/1992	166	95.15 %	6/3/1998	4/6/1998	26/1/1998
SUA 88 Prot.¹⁵	10/3/1988	1/3/1992	156	94.82 %	6/3/1998	4/6/1998	26/1/1998
SUA 2005¹⁶	14/10/2005	28/7/2010	44	39.38 %	19/7/2010	17/10/2010	31/12/2009
OPRC 90¹⁷	30/11/1990	13/5/1995	112	76.27 %	1/7/2004	1/10/2004	18/9/2003
OPRC-HNS 2000¹⁸	15/3/2000	14/6/2007	39	50.93 %	3/9/2013	3/12/2013	27/6/2013
BWM 2004¹⁹	13/2/2004	8/9/2017	76	77.08 %	14/10/2014	8/9/2017	28/8/2014

¹ International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974.

² Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea.

³ International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.

⁴ International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973.

⁵ Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965.

⁶ International Convention on Load Lines, 1966.

⁷ International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969.

⁸ International Convention for Safe Containers, 1972.

⁹ Convention on the International Mobile Satellite Organization.

¹⁰ Inmarsat Convention and Operating Agreement.

¹¹ International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978.

¹² According to IMO records, the Convention entered into force in Turkey in 1992. However, while the Convention's text in English and its Turkish translation were published in OG just in 2003. While the act on assent for the accession was published on the OG dated 28/4/1989, the Decree of Board of Ministers on accession to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers was published on the OG dated 29/9/2003.

¹³ International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, 1979.

¹⁴ Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation.

¹⁵ Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf.

¹⁶ Protocol of 2005 to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation.

¹⁷ International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation, 1990.

¹⁸ Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Co-operation to Pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances, 2000.

¹⁹ International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004.

B. MARITIME LAW CONVENTIONS

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CLC 92¹	27/11/1992	30/5/1996	137	97.72 %	17/8/2001	17/8/2002	24/7/2001
CLC FUND 92²	27/11/1992	30/5/1996	115	94.76 %	17/8/2001	17/8/2002	18/7/2001
CLC FUND 2003³	16/5/2003	3/3/2005	32	17.50 %	5/3/2013	5/6/2013	10/10/2012
LLMC 76⁴	19/11/1976	1/12/1986	54	56.61 %	6/3/1998	1/7/1998	4/6/1980
LLMC 96 Protocol⁵	2/5/1996	13/5/2004	56	61.70 %	19/7/2010	17/10/2010	13/3/2010
SALVAGE 89⁶	28/4/1989	14/7/1996	70	53.35 %	27/6/2014	27/6/2015	24/5/2014
BUNKER 2001⁷	23/3/2001	21/11/2008	89	92.25 %	12/9/2013	12/12/2013	27/7/2013

¹ Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969.

² Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971.

³ Protocol of 2003 to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992.

⁴ Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976.

⁵ Protocol of 1996 to amend the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976.

⁶ International Convention on Salvage, 1989.

⁷ International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001.