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IMO DOCUMENTS

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Resolutions

A.872(20) (27/11/1997)	Guidelines for the prevention and suppression of the smuggling of drugs, psychotropic substances and precursor chemicals on ships engaged in international maritime traffic.
A.985(24)	Revision of the guidelines for the prevention and suppression of the smuggling of the smuggling of drugs, psychotropic substances and precursor chemicals on ships (Resolution A.872(20))

Circulars

FAL.5/Circ.1 (05/02/1987)	Prevention of drug smuggling on ships engaged in international traffic. Interim guidelines for use by shipowners, seafarers and others closely involved with the operation of ships
FAL.5/Circ.1/rev.1 (26/11/1987)	Idem
FAL.5/Circ.6. (16/11/1990)	Drug abuse and illicit trafficking. (leaflet) E/F/S.
FAL.5/Circ.9 (25/11/1996)	Drug trafficking and drug abuse : Guidelines for shipowners and masters on prevention, detection and recognition
FAL.5/Circ.16 29/10/2001	Contact addresses of the Offices of Designated National Authorities and International Organizations for facilitation purposes

FACILITATION COMMITTEE (FAL)

25th Session (30 June 1997)

FAL 25/19	Report of the 25 th Session of the Facilitation Committee. (Annex 3 – Draft Assembly resolution – Guidelines for the prevention and suppression of the smuggling of drugs, psychotropic substances and precursor chemicals on ships engaged in international maritime traffic)
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26th Session (7 – 11 September 1998)

Summary reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=146&doc_id=790

FAL 26/19	Report of the 26 th Session of the Facilitation Committee.
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27th Session (6 – 10 September 1999)

Summary reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=146&doc_id=791

FAL 27/19	Report of the 27 th Session of the Facilitation Committee
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28th Session (30 October – 3 November 2000)

Summary reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=146&doc_id=792

FAL 28/19	Report of the 28 th Session of the Facilitation Committee
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29th Session (7 – 11 January 2002)

Summary reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=146&doc_id=1749

FAL 29/18	Report of the 29 th Session of the Facilitation Committee
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30th Session (27 – 31 January 2003)

Summary reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=146&doc_id=2671

FAL 30/20 Report of the 30th Session of the Facilitation Committee

31st Session (19 - 23 July 2004)

Summary reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=146&doc_id=3783

FAL 31/20 Report of the 31st Session of the Facilitation Committee

32nd Session (4 – 8 July 2005)

Summary reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=146&doc_id=4468

FAL 32/22 Report to the 32nd Session of the Facilitation Committee. (Section 9 – Prevention and control of illicit drug trafficking : Facilitation aspects; Annex 3 – Draft assembly resolution on revision of the guidelines for the prevention and suppression of the smuggling of drugs, psychotropic substances and precursor chemicals on ships (Resolution A.872(20))

33rd Session (3 – 7 July 2006)

Summary reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=146&doc_id=6214

FAL 33/19 Report to the 33rd Session of the Facilitation Committee (Annex 2 – Draft FAL Resolution on revision of the guidelines for the prevention and suppression of the smuggling of drugs, psychotropic substances and precursor chemicals on ships engaged in international maritime traffic (Resolution A.872(20))

34th Session (26 – 30 March 2007)

Summary report: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=146&doc_id=7525

FAL 34/19 Report to the 34th Session of the Facilitation Committee (Session 7 – Prevention and suppression of illicit trade, including drugs, WMD and people; Annex 2 – Resolution FAL.9(34) on revised guidelines for the prevention and suppression of the smuggling of drugs, psychotropic substances and precursor chemicals on ships engaged in international maritime traffic

IMO PUBLICATIONS

Abbreviations : A : Arabic; C : Chinese; E : English; F : French; R : Russian; S : Spanish

International Conference on the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of maritime navigation (Rome 1988). 1988 edition. (IMO-462E). Language(s) : E, F, S, A, C, R

This publication contains the text of the Final Act of the Conference as well as the texts of the two treaty instruments adopted by the Conference, namely: - **Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA), 1988** http://www.imo.org/dynamic/mainframe.asp?topic_id=259&doc_id=686 ;

- Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf. (SUA PROT)

Adoption: Rome, 10 March 1988

Entry into force: 1 March 1992

Protocol of 2005 to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation. *Certified True Copy* signed on 7 February 2006.* London, IMO, 2006 Language(s): E,F,S,A,C,R

Final Act of the International Conference on the revision of the SUA Treaties, 2005. *Certified True Copy* signed on 7 February 2006.* London, IMO, 2006 Language(s): E,F,S,A,C,R

Protocol of 2005 of the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against Safety of fixed platforms located on the continental shelf. *Certified True Copy* signed on 7 February 2006.* London, IMO, 2006 Language(s): E,F,S,A,C,R

Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful acts against the safety of fixed platforms located on the continental shelf, 2006. (2005 SUA Fixed Platforms Protocol). *Certified True Copy signed on 8 June 2006.* London, IMO, 2006 Language(s): E,F,S,A,C,R

Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, 2005. (2005 SUA Convention. *Certified True Copy signed on 8 June 2006.* London, IMO, 2006. Language(s): E,F,S,A,C,R

UNITED NATIONS

Documents

A/44/650 Law of the Sea. Report by the Secretary-General. New York, UN . General Assembly, 44th session. 1989

A/53/456 Oceans and the law of the sea. Report of the Secretary-General-General Assembly, 53rd Session. 1998

A/56/58 Oceans and the law of the sea : Report of the Secretary-General-General Assembly 56th Session. 2001

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD (INCB)

- Narcotic drugs : Estimated world requirements for 2001 : Statistics for 1999. -- New York , UN, 2001. (ISBN 92-1-048072-4) http://www.incb.org/incb/en/narcotic_drugs_2000.html

- - Narcotic drugs : Estimated world requirements for 2002 : Statistics for 2000. -- New York , UN, 2002. (ISBN 92-1-048075-9) http://www.incb.org/incb/en/narcotic_drugs_2001.html

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- Narcotic drugs : Estimated world requirements for 2004 : Statistics for 2002. -- New York , UN, 2004. (ISBN 92-1-048093-7) http://www.incb.org/incb/en/narcotic_drugs_2003.html

- Narcotic drugs : Estimated world requirements for 2005 : Statistics for 2003. -- New York , UN, 2005. (ISBN 92-1-048101-1) http://www.incb.org/incb/en/narcotic_drugs_2004.html

- Narcotic drugs : Estimated world requirements for 2006 : Statistics for 2004. New York, UN, 2006 (ISBN 92-1-048108-9) http://www.incb.org/incb/en/narcotic_drugs_2005.html

- Annual Report 2005 http://www.incb.org/incb/en/annual_report_2005.html

- Annual Report 2004 http://www.incb.org/incb/en/annual_report_2004.html
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UNITED NATIONS. Economic and Social Council (UN)

United Nations convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances : Held in Vienna, 25 November – 20 November 1988. -- New York : UN, 1988 (E/CONF.82/15) Language(s): E/F/S/R/C/A

UNITED NATIONS DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMME (UNDCP)

World Drug Report. -- Oxford : Oxford University Press, 1997 (ISBN 0-19-829299-6)

UNITED NATIONS DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMME (UNDCP) (Barbados Regional Office)

Development of a Training Programme to Prevent, Combat and suppress illicit drug trafficking on board ships and in port areas. <http://www.undcp.org/barbados/ships.html>

UNITED NATIONS INTERREGIONAL CRIME AND JUSTICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (UNICRI)

<http://www.unicri.it/>

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL AND CRIME PREVENTION (ODCCP)

- United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime English, French, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Chinese <http://www.odccp.org>

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME (UNODC) – Global illicit drug trends 2003. New York, UN, 2003 (ISBN 92-1-148156-2)

- More information on the Convention on the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (ODCCP). http://www.undcp.org/crime_cicp_convention.html#final

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INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING (ICS)

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- Maritime security : A joint responsibility. London, ICS, 2001

LUCK, L.- Drugs and ships : Classification, carriers and control. London : Witherby & Co. Ltd, 1992 (ISBN 1-85609-005-1)

PETERS, K.- Drugs and seafarers, the human story *In: Parritt, B.A.H. Illegal drugs by sea. London : Nautical Institute, 1998, pp 58-60*

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- Illegal drugs by sea. London, Nautical Institute, 1998 (ISBN 1-870077-44-X)

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- The prevention and suppression of the smuggling of drugs : Guidelines by the International Maritime Organization *In: Parritt, B.A.H. Illegal drugs by sea. London : Nautical Institute, 1998, pp 78-90*

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UNITED NATIONS (International narcotics Control Board (INCB) (UN) – Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2002. New York, UN, 2003. (ISBN92-1-148154-6)

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DVDs/VIDEOS

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<http://www.videotel.co.uk>

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