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Definition of stowaway

The proposed amendments to the FAL Convention give the following definitions:

“Stowaway”. A person who is secreted on a ship, or in cargo which is subsequently loaded on the ship, without the consent of the shipowner or the master or any other responsible person and who is detected on board the ship after it has departed from a port, or in the cargo while unloading it in the port of arrival, and is reported as a stowaway by the master to the appropriate authorities.

“Attempted stowaway”. A person who is secreted on a ship, or in cargo which is subsequently loaded on the ship, without the consent of the shipowner or the master or any other responsible person, and who is detected on board the ship before it has departed from the port. (*Ref IMO Doc. FAL 28/10 Annex 1*)

Definition of refugee

According to the 1951 Convention Relating to the status of Refugees, a refugee is a person who "owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality, and is unable to or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country." http://www.unhcr.ch/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home/+gwwBmeJm7L_wwwwwwwwwwwwwhFqhT0yfEtFqt5nwGqrAFqhT0yfEcFq7qdDVnDBodDadDaBrna5BwB15BadhaBrnaGnh1tnn5DzmwwwwwwwwwdFqidGmnGaxOa-uPPyER0ay0Ig1FqmRbZ

Provisions in UN and IMO Treaties

UNCLOS

Article 98 : Duty to render assistance

1. Every State shall require the master of a ship flying its flag, in so far as he can do so without serious danger to the ship, the crew or the passengers:

- (a) to render assistance to any person found at sea in danger of being lost;
- (b) to proceed with all possible speed to the rescue of persons in distress, if informed of their need of assistance, in so far as such action may reasonably be expected of him;
- (c) after a collision, to render assistance to the other ship, its crew and its passengers and, where possible, to inform the other ship of the name of his own ship, its port of registry and the nearest port at which it will call.

2. Every coastal State shall promote the establishment, operation and maintenance of an adequate and effective search and rescue service regarding safety on and over the sea and, where circumstances so require, by way of mutual regional arrangements cooperate with neighbouring States for this purpose.”

http://www.un.org/Depts/los/convention_agreements/texts/unclos/closindx.htm

IMO MATERIAL ON THE WEBSITE

Stowaways http://www.imo.org/facilitation/index.asp?topic_id=373

Trafficking or transport of illegal migrants by sea / Persons in distress at sea
http://www.imo.org/Safety/mainframe.asp?topic_id=398

Illegal migrants/Persons in distress at sea
http://www.imo.org/Facilitation/mainframe.asp?topic_id=398

Persons in distress at sea http://www.imo.org/Safety/mainframe.asp?topic_id=353

Persons rescued at sea - new regime enters into force. Hot Topics.
http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=1396&doc_id=6495

Rescue at sea : A guide to principles and practice as applied to migrants and refugees. IMO and UNHCR Publication . Geneva, UNHCR, 2006 http://www.imo.org/Facilitation/mainframe.asp?topic_id=1437

IMO Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS) - Status of Compliance: SOLAS Chapter XI-2 and the ISPS Code (Data on the Status of Compliance with the maritime security provisions of SOLAS Chapter XI-2 and the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code)
<http://www2.imo.org/ISPSCode/Default.aspx>

IMO News Magazine

Notices:

1. For a list of articles in the IMO News Magazines on this subject, please refer to the IMO website http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=11
2. The IRDs changed the contents in 2008 therefore if you wish to receive an archive copy where you can find a full list of articles in the IMO News Magazine on the subject with links to the IMO Website, please contact pbarreto@imo.org (Please note that the IRDs were last updated in November/December 2007)

Press Briefings

Notices:

1. For a list of Press Briefings on this subject, please refer to the IMO website http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=5
2. The IRDs changed the contents in 2008 therefore if you wish to receive an archive copy where you can find a full list of Press Briefings on the subject with links to the IMO Website ,please contact pbarreto@imo.org (Please note that the IRDs were last updated in November/December 2007)

IMO DOCUMENTS

Notices:

1. Please note that only Resolutions, Circulars, Circular Letters, Conferences and Final Reports of the meeting sessions are listed below. For a list of IMO Documents on this subject, please contact pbarreto@imo.org
2. The IRDs changed the contents in 2008 therefore if you wish to receive an archive copy where you can find a full list of IMO Documents on the subject, please contact pbarreto@imo.org (Please note that the IRDs were last updated in November/December 2007)

RESOLUTIONS

A.773(18) 04/11/1993	Enhancement of Safety of Life at Sea by the Prevention and Suppression of Unsafe Practices associated with alien smuggling by ships
A.867(20) 27/11/1997	Combating unsafe practices associated with the trafficking of transport of migrants by sea
A.871(20) 27/11/1997	Guidelines on the Allocation of Responsibilities to Seek the Successful Resolution of Stowaway Cases
A.920(22) 29/11/2001	Review of safety measures and procedures for the treatment of persons rescued at sea
FAL.7(29)	Adopted on 10 January 2002. Adoption of amendments to the Convention on facilitation of international maritime traffic, 1965, as amended
MSC.167(78)	Guidelines on the treatment of persons rescued at sea

CIRCULARS

Circular Letters

Circular Letter No.2337 (31/08/2001)	The mv Tampa incident. Communication by the Government of Norway
Circular Letter No. 2345 (15/10/2001)	The mv Tampa incident : Communication by the Government of Australia

FAL

FAL.2/Circ.50/Rev.1 (09/11/1999)	Reports on stowaway incidents
FAL.2/Circ.57 (27/07/1999)	Reports on Stowaway incidents. Consolidated information http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=947/57.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.58 (17/02/2000)	Reports on Stowaway incidents. Issued quarterly http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=946/58.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.59	Reports on Stowaway incidents. Issued quarterly

(15/05/2000)	http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=945/59.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.61 (30/09/2000)	Reports on Stowaway incidents. Issued quarterly http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=943/61.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.63 (16/10/2000)	Reports on Stowaway incidents. Annual statistics for the year 1999 http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=944/63.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.64 (02/01/2001)	Reports on Stowaway incidents. Issued quarterly (October to December 2000) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=942/64.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.67 (31/03/2001)	Reports on Stowaway incidents. Issued quarterly (January to March 2001) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=1264/67.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.68 (31/06/2001)	Reports on Stowaway incidents. Issued quarterly (April to June 2001) http://www.imo.org/inc ludes/blastData.asp/doc_id=1265/68.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.69 (30/09/2001)	Reports on Stowaway incidents. Issued quarterly (July to September 2001) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=1597/69.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.70 (31/12/2001)	Reports on Stowaway incidents. Issued quarterly (October to December 2001) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=1932/70.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.71 (07/01/2002)	Annual statistics for the year 2000 http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=1933/71.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.72 (31/03/2002)	Reports on stowaway incidents. Issued quarterly (January – March 2002) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=2090/72.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.73 (30/06/2002)	Reports on stowaway incidents. Issued quarterly (April to June 2002) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=2238/73.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.74 (30/09/2002)	Reports on stowaway incidents. Issued quarterly (July to September 2002) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=2521/74.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.76 (31/12/2002)	Reports on stowaway incidents : Issued quarterly (October to December 2002) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=2723/76.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.77 (20/01/2003)	Reports on stowaway incidents. http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=2731/77.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.78 (31/03/2003)	Reports on stowaway incidents. Issued quarterly (January to March 2003) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=3120/78.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.79 (30/06/2003)	Reports on stowaway incidents. Issued quarterly. (April to June 2003) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=3119/79.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.80 (30/09/2003)	Report on stowaway incidents. (June to September 2003) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=3204/80.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.81 (20/01/2004)	Report on stowaway incidents. (October to December 2003) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=3469/81.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.82 31/03/2004	Reports on stowaway incidents (January to March 2004) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=3587/82.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.83 12/07/2004	Reports on stowaways incidents. Annual statistics for the year 2002 and 2003 http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=3730/83.pdf

FAL.2/Circ.84 30/06/2004	Reports on stowaway incidents (April to June 2004) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=3768/84.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.85 30/09/2004	Reports on stowaway incidents (July to September 2004) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=4454/85.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.86 31/1/2004	Reports on stowaway incidents (October to December 2004) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=4698/86.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.88 30/06/2005	Reports on stowaway incidents (January to March 2005) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=4910/88.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.90 30/06/2005	Reports on stowaways incidents (April to June 2005) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=5227/90.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.91 30/09/2005	Reports on stowaway incidents. (July to September 2005) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=5335/91.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.92 14/02/2006	Reports on stowaway incidents. (October to December 2005) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=6167/92.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.93 02/03/2006	Convention on facilitation on International maritime Traffic, 1965. Implementation of the Standardized IMO FAL Forms. Submitted by the Arab Republic of Egypt http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=6271/93.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.94 31/03/2006	Reports on stowaway incidents. (January – March 2006) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=6270/94.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.95 30/06/2006	Reports on stowaway incidents (Annual statistics for the year 2005) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=6500/95.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.96 15/07/2006	Reports on stowaway incidents. (April- June 2006) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=6601/96.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.98 29/09/2006	Reports on stowaway incidents (July to September 2006) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=7287/98.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.99 22/12/2006	Reports on stowaway incidents (October – December 2006) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=7443/99.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.102 17/01/2007	Reports on stowaway incidents (Annual statistics for the year 2006) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=7736/102.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.103 24/04/2007	Reports on stowaway incidents (January to April 2007) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=8094/103.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.105 30/07/2007	Reports on stowaway incidents (May to July 2007) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=8399/105.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.106 18/10/2007	Reports on stowaway incidents (August to September 2007)
FAL.2/Circ.107 21/12/2008	Reports on stowaway incidents (October to December 2007) http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=8913/107.pdf
FAL.2/Circ.108 08/01/2008	Reports on stowaway incidents. Annual statistics for the year 2007 http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=8929/108.pdf

MSC

- MSC/CIRC.896/Rev.1 (12/06/2001) Interim measures for combating unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=1680/896REV1.pdf
- MSC.1/Circ.1182 (31/05/2006) Guide to recovery techniques.
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=6431/1182.pdf
- MSC.3/Circ.1 (30/04/2001) Trafficking or transport of illegal migrants by sea. First biannual report.
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastDataOnly.asp/data_id%3D2347/1.pdf
- MSC.3/Circ.2 (31/10/2001) Trafficking or transport of illegal migrants by sea. Second biannual report.
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastDataOnly.asp/data_id=2347/1.pdf
- MSC.3/Circ.3 (30/04/2002) Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea. Third biannual report.
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=2388/3.pdf
- MSC.3/Circ.4 (28/02/2003) Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea. Fourth biannual report
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=2861/4.pdf
- MSC.3/Circ.5 (25/07/2003) Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea. Fifth biannual report
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=3086/5.pdf
- MSC.3/Circ.6 (31/01/2004) Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea. First biannual report
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=3470/6.pdf
- MSC.3/Circ.7 (30/07/2004) Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea. Second biannual report
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=4408/7.pdf
- MSC.3/Circ.8 (31/01/2005) Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea. First biannual report
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=4768/8.pdf
- MSC.3/Circ.9 (31/07/2005) Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea. Second biannual report
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=5231/9.pdf
- MSC.3/Circ.10 (31/01/2006) Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea. First biannual report
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=6100/10.pdf
- MSC.3/Circ.10/Add.1 (28/03/2007) Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea.
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=6300/10-Add-1.pdf
- MSC.3/Circ.11 (31/07/2007) Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea. Second biannual report
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=6600/11.pdf
- MSC.3/Circ.12 (29/01/2007) Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea. First biannual report
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=7780/12.pdf
- MSC.3/Circ.13 (29/01/2007) Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea.

- 31/07/2007 Second biannual report
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=8411/13.pdf
- MSC.3/Circ.14 Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea.
11/01/2008 First biannual report
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=8923/14.pdf

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RADIOCOMMUNICATION AND SEARCH AND RESCUE

6th Session (18 – 22 February 2002)

Summary Reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=271&doc_id=1989

COMSAR 6/22 Report to the Maritime Safety Committee

7th Session (13 – 17 January 2003)

Summary Reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=271&doc_id=2768

COMSAR 7/23 Report to the Maritime Safety Committee. (Section 8 – Review of the Solas and SAR Convention provisions regarding the treatment of persons rescued at sea. Section – Review of the FAL and Salvage convention provisions to address the treatment of persons at sea.)

8th Session (16 – 20 February 2004)

Summary Reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=271&doc_id=3349

COMSAR 8/18 Report to the Maritime Safety Committee. (Section 8 – Review of the convention provisions regarding the treatment of persons at sea; Annex 10 – Draft MSC Resolution on guidance on the treatment of persons rescued at sea)

FACILITATION COMMITTEE

26th Session (7-11 September 1998)

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

FAL 26/19 Report of the 26th session of the Facilitation Committee (Section 10 – Formalities connected with the arrival, stay and departure of persons – stowaways)

27th Session (6-10 September 1999)

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

FAL 27/19 Report of the 27th session of the Facilitation Committee (Section 10 – Formalities connected with the arrival, stay and departure of persons – stowaways)

28th Session (30 October-3November 2000)

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

FAL 28/19 Report of the 28th session of the Facilitation Committee (Section 10 – Formalities connected with the arrival, stay and departure of persons – stowaways)

29th Session (7-11 January 2002)

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

FAL 29/18 Report of the 29th session of the Facilitation Committee (Section 9 – Formalities connected with the arrival, stay and departure of persons – stowaways)

30th Session (27 – 31 January 2003)

Summary report: 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 (Section 11 – Formalities connected with the arrival, stay and departure of persons – stowaways)

31st Session (19 – 23 July 2004)

Summary report : 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 (Section 9 – Measures and procedures for the treatment of persons rescued at sea : Facilitation aspects; Section 11 – Formalities connected with the arrival, stay and departure of persons – stowaways)

32nd. Session (4 – 8 July 2005)

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

FAL 32/22 Report of the 32nd Facilitation Committee. (Section 11 – Measures and procedures for the treatment of persons rescued at sea : Facilitation aspects)

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 of the 33rd Facilitation Committee

34th Session (26 – 30 March 2007)

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

FAL 34/19 Report of the 34th Facilitation Committee. (Annex 3 – IMO stowaway focal point – Terms of reference for the conduct of trials)

LEGAL COMMITTEE

85th Session (21 – 25 October 2002)

Summary report: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=280&doc_id=2327

LEG 85/11 Report of the Legal Committee on the work of its 85th Session. (Section J(c) – Treatment of persons rescued at sea)

86th Session (28 April – 2 May 2003)

Summary report: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=280&doc_id=2678

LEG 86/15 Report of the Legal Committee on the work of its 86th Session (Section I : Treatment of persons rescued at sea)

87th Session (13 – 17 October 2003)

Summary report: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=280&doc_id=2966

LEG 87/17 Report of the Legal Committee on the work of its 87th session. (Section H – Treatment of persons rescued at sea)

MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE

73rd session (27 November – 6 December 2000)

Summary report: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=110&doc_id=350

MSC 73/21 Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 73rd Session

74th Session (30 May – 8 June 2001)

Summary report: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=110&doc_id=1151

MSC 74/24 Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 74th Session

75th Session (15 – 24 May 2002)

Summary report: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=110&doc_id=2161

MSC 75/24 Report of the Maritime Safety Committee

76th Session (2 – 13 December 2002)

Summary report: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=110&doc_id=2325

MSC 76/23 Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 76th Session

77th Session (28 May – 6 June 2003)

Summary report: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=110&doc_id=2795

MSC 77/26 Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 77th Session. (Annex 27 – Statements on the case of the M/V Well Pescadores)

78th Session (12 – 21 May 2004)

Summary report: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=110&doc_id=3097

MSC 78/26 Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 78th Session (Annex 34 – Resolution MSC.167(78) – Guidelines on the treatment of persons rescued at sea)

79th Session (1 – 10 December 2004)

Summary report: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=110&doc_id=3665

MSC 79/23 Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 79th Session

80th Session (No Documents on the subject)

81st Session ((No Documents on the subject)

82nd Session (29 November – 8 December 2006)

Summary report: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=110&doc_id=6677

MSC 82/24 Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 82nd Session

83rd Session (3 – 12 October 2007)

Summary Reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=110&doc_id=7542

MSC 83/28 Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 83rd Session

IMO PUBLICATIONS

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

SAR Convention. International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, 1979. 3rd ed. 2006 Edition Language(s): E (IMO-IB955E).

Definition of “rescue” paragraph 1.3.2 of the Annex, Chapter 1 : “an operation to retrieve persons in distress, provide for their initial medical or other needs, and deliver them to a place of safety” *Citations available online* http://www.imo.org/InfoResource/mainframe.asp?topic_id=826

International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual, Volume III
Section 2 : survivors “*must be delivered to a place of safety as quickly as possible*”.

International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual. 3 Vols. 1999 edition. (IMO-960E). Language(s) : E, F, S, R

International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (SOLAS)

Article V/10 (to be renumbered regulation V/33 in the amendments coming into force on July 2002) *Citations available online* http://www.imo.org/InfoResource/mainframe.asp?topic_id=826

SOLAS. Consolidated Edition, 2001. (IMO-110E) Language(s): E,F,S,A,R

Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA), 1988; & Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf (SUA PROT)

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 *Citations available online*

http://www.imo.org/InfoResource/mainframe.asp?topic_id=826

All documents pertaining to the Conference and leading to the Conference are available in the IMO (E/F/S)

FAL Convention. Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic (FAL) 1965. (Section 4- Stowaways) 8th edition. 2006 edition Language(s): E (IMO-IB350E)

International Convention on Salvage, 1989.

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