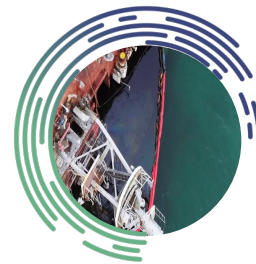


How does IMO's marine protection treaty make a difference?

The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) contains six annexes:



OIL

ANNEX I

Prevention of Pollution by Oil
(entered into force 2 October 1983)



SEWAGE

ANNEX IV

Prevention of Pollution by
Sewage from Ships (entered into
force 27 September 2003)



NOXIOUS LIQUID SUBSTANCES

ANNEX II

Control of Pollution by Noxious
Liquid Substances in Bulk (entered
into force 2 October 1983)



GARBAGE

ANNEX V

Prevention of Pollution
by Garbage from Ships (entered
into force 31 December 1988)



HARMFUL SUBSTANCES

ANNEX III

Prevention of Pollution by Harmful
Substances Carried by Sea in
Packaged Form (entered into
force 1 July 1992)



AIR

ANNEX VI

Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships
(entered into force 19 May 2005)