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)