

## **Legal Information Contacts**

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*Marine Environment Division*

Subject: Information related to maritime safety, communication, facilitation, ships construction, cargoes, piracy, manning, training and education of seafarers (SOLAS 74/76/88, TONNAGE 69, COLREQ 72, LOAD Lines 66/88, SAR, SALVAGE, FAL, STCW, IMDG—Code)

*Maritime Safety Division*

Subject: Information related to legal matters on any IMO Instrument

*Legal Affairs and External Relations Division*

Subject: Information related to technical cooperation and assistance and regional offices of IMO

*Technical Co-operation Division*

Subject: Information related to purchase of any IMO publication

*IMO Publications Sales Unit*

#### ITF

The initials ITF stand for the International Transport Workers' Federation, a global organization of transport workers' unions. The ITF brings together some 533 unions in more than 136 countries in every part of the world, and representing over 5 million trade union members in every branch of transport.

The ITF exists to provide help and support for its affiliated unions. It fights for social justice, against unemployment and poverty, for decent wages and working conditions and for a safe and healthy working environment. It is dedicated to the advancement of free and democratic trade unionism and to the defense of fundamental human and trade union rights. It believes in the need for a social dimension to all international and regional free trade arrangements.

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Organization/agency: US Coast Guard  
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Organization/agency: US Coast Guard  
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Subject: Manning requirements on US ships  
Organization/agency: US Coast Guard  
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Subject: Port and facility regulations  
Organization/agency: US Coast Guard  
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Subject: Lessons Learned  
Organization/agency: US Coast Guard  
Contact(s): The Coast Guard Standard After Action, Information and  
Lessons Learned  
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