

**CONTRIBUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION
TO THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT ON OCEANS
AND THE LAW OF THE SEA**

PART I

PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATIONS

In accordance with the request made by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and of the United Nations in a letter dated 3 April 2014, this contribution focuses on major developments on ocean issues within the areas of competence of IMO between May 2013 and April 2014.

The 1982 Convention on the Law of the Sea is referred to throughout this contribution as "UNCLOS" or "the Convention".

PART II

SHIP DESIGN AND EQUIPMENT

FISHING VESSEL SAFETY

The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC), at its 92nd session in June 2013, approved a procedure for calculating the number of fishing vessels of each Contracting State to the 2012 Cape Town Agreement by the Depositary and approve the consolidated text of the Torremolinos International Convention for the Safety of Fishing Vessels, 1977, as modified by the 1993 Torremolinos Protocol relating thereto, as modified by the 2012 Cape Town Agreement.

CODE FOR RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

The Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC), at its sixty-fifth session in May 2013

- .1 2014 Guidelines in respect of the information to be submitted by an administration to the Organization covering the cer

BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT

