

The number of ratifications of the MLC, 2006 has now reached 50 with 3 other pending. The percentage of the world tonnage now exceeds 80% and Port States that have ratified the convention are now carrying out inspections.

I thought it may be a good time to provide you with a reminder of members' states that have ratified the convention where they have some connection to the yacht industry, whether that be through yacht Registration, PSC, yacht building or labour supply.

You will see below the list of members and the entry into force date for each member.

Country	Date in Force	Country	Date in Force
Antigua & Barbuda	20/08/2013	Malta	22/01/2014
Australia	20/08/2013	Marshall Islands	20/08/2013
Bahamas	20/08/2013	Morocco	20/08/2013
Barbados	20/06/2014	Netherlands	20/08/2013
Belgium	20/08/2014	Norway	20/08/2013
Bulgaria	20/08/2013	Palau	20/08/2013
Canada	20/08/2013	Panama	20/08/2013
Croatia	20/08/2013	Philippines	20/08/2013
Cyprus	20/08/2013	Poland	20/08/2013
Denmark	20/08/2013	Russian Federation	20/08/2013
Finland	09/01/2014	St Kitts & Nevis	20/08/2013
France	28/02/2014	St Vincent & Grenadines	20/08/2013
New Caledonia	28/02/2014	Singapore	20/08/2013
Germany	16/08/2014	South Africa	20/06/2014
Greece	04/01/2014	Spain	20/08/2013
Italy	19/11/2014	Sweden	20/08/2013
Kiribati	20/08/2013	Tuvalu	20/08/2013
Latvia	20/08/2013	United Kingdom	07/08/2014
Lithuania	20/08/2014	Gibraltar	07/08/2014
Luxembourg	20/08/2013	Isle of Man	07/08/2014

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Best regards

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