State policy of the Russian Federation in the field of provision of maritime transport safety

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Main instruments of the IMO for the safety of navigation

UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, 1982 (UNCLOS)

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, SOLAS-74

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, MARPOL 73/78
Northern Sea Route area
International legal background (NSR)

UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, 1982 (UNCLOS)
SECTION 8. ICE-COVERED AREAS Article 234 Ice-covered areas

GUIDELINES FOR SHIPS OPERATING IN POLAR WATERS
Resolution A.1024(26) Adopted on 2 December 2009

DRAFT INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR SHIPS OPERATING IN POLAR WATERS
(POLAR CODE)
Regional legal developments

1) Agreement on cooperation on Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue in the Arctic
2) Agreement on cooperation on preparedness and response to oil pollution from ships in the Arctic
3) Draft Agreement on pollution prevention
4) Framework Plan for Cooperation on Prevention of Oil from Petroleum and Maritime Activities in the Marine Areas of the Arctic
National statutory regulation in the NSR

Federal law 28 July 2012 No. 132-FZ «Amendments to certain legislative acts in relation to regulation of navigation in the area of the Northern sea route»
The Northern Sea Route is the historically known national transport system of the Russian Federation, operated in accordance with commonly recognized principles of international laws, international instruments to which the Russian Federation is party, and Russian national legislation.

Federal state institution «The Northern Sea Route Administration» was established and attributed to the management of Federal Agency of Maritime and River Transport.

Ministry of Transport legal act 17 January 2013 No. 7 «Approval of Northern Sea Route navigation regulations»
Procedures and requirements for vessels engaged in Northern Sea Route shipping.
Icebreaker support

Existing:
- 4 diesel-electric icebreakers
- 4 nuclear icebreakers
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