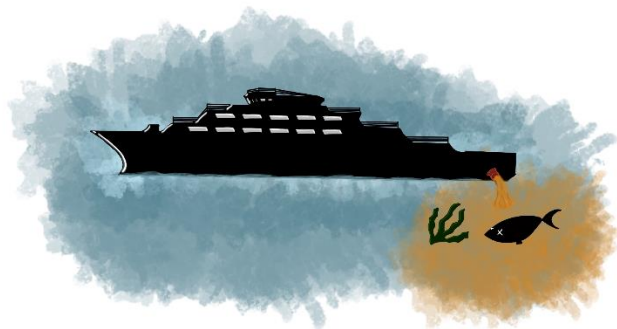


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Resolution 28. Updating of the legislation to stop the pollution of oceans caused by the discharging of wastewater by ships



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| Petition | |
| <p>Urges the Member States to take initiatives to take part in the IMO discussions to ensure the effective protection of the oceans through: a. the consideration of the need for a change in the current legislation on ocean pollution (Annex IV of the MARPOL Convention), which includes the updating of Annex IV of</p> | |

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the MARPOL Convention and its guidelines to introduce provisions on the keeping of records and measures aimed at confirming the proper functioning of wastewater treatment plants across their entire life cycle; and b. awareness-raising campaigns on the need to protect our seas from the enormous environmental impact caused by the wastewater from ships and to preserve the marine environment. Encourages all IUCN Members, regional, national and European administrations with competences in the conservation of the marine environment and international legislation to cooperate and increase their efforts to launch this process, and also to collaborate in the transfer of the information on the objectives to be fulfilled to the land managers and the scientific community. Asks the Director General and all Members and Commissions, and in particular the World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL), to strive to achieve the objectives contained in this motion.

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Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain

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Legislation:

[Commission communication. Guidelines to support the application of Regulation 2020/741](#), regarding the minimum requirements for the reuse of water.

[Royal Decree 371/2020, of February 18](#), which approves the Regulation of Maritime Extractions.

[Resolution of May 6, 2020](#), of the General Directorate of the Merchant Marine, which publishes the Agreement with State Ports for emergency management in ports and facilities that are part of the state-owned port system.

[Regulation \(EU\) 2020/878 of the Commission of June 18, 2020](#), by which Annex II of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, regarding registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemical substances and mixtures (REACH).

[2020 Amendments to the Annex to the 1997 Protocol](#) amending the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as amended by the 1978 Protocol, adopted in London on 20 November 2020 by Resolution MEPC.324(75).

[Resolution of July 8, 2020](#), of the Directorate of the Planning and Institutional Relations Service of the State Tax Administration Agency, by which the Agreement with the Maritime Rescue and Safety Society is published, for technical support, training and the exchange of techniques and operating procedures.

[Royal Decree 927/2020, of October 27](#), which extends the scope of action of the ship inspection and survey organizations and modifies Royal Decree 877/2011, of June 24, and Royal Decree 357/ 2015, May 8.

[Directive \(EU\) 2020/2184 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of December 16, 2020](#), regarding the quality of water intended for human consumption.

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[Resolution of December 18, 2020](#), of the Las Palmas Port Authority, which publishes the Specifications for the port service of mooring and unmooring in the Port of Las Palmas.

[European Parliament resolution of March 25, 2021](#), on the impact of marine litter on fishing (2019/2160(INI)).

[Order TMA/421/2021, of April 26](#), which modifies annex II and annex III of Royal Decree 1381/2002, of December 20, on port reception facilities for waste generated by ships and waste from burden.

[Resolution of May 17, 2021](#), of the Ceuta Port Authority, by which the Ordinance of the General Service for the Management, Coordination and Control of Maritime Traffic of the Port of Ceuta is published.

[Royal Decree 339/2021, of May 18](#), which regulates the safety and pollution prevention equipment of recreational boats.

[Resolution of July 28, 2021](#), of the Port Authority of Santa Cruz de Tenerife, which publishes the approval of the Specifications of particular requirements of the port pilotage service.

[Resolution of December 21, 2021](#), of the Las Palmas Port Authority, which publishes the Specifications for the port service for the reception of waste generated by ships and cargo residues, in the ports managed by the Port Authority of The Palms.

[LAW 2/2021, of December 29](#), on fiscal, financial, administrative and public sector measures.

[Execution Regulation \(EU\) 2022/46 of the Commission, of January 13, 2022](#), which applies Regulation (EU) 2021/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council, which establishes the European Maritime Fund, Fisheries and Aquaculture, and by which Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 is modified, with regard to the determination of efficient technologies from the energy point of view and the specification of methodological elements to determine the normal fishing effort of fishing vessels.

[Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/90 of the Commission, of January 21, 2022](#), which establishes provisions for the application of Directive (EU) 2019/883 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the elements details of the Union's risk-based selection mechanism to select vessels for inspection.

[Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/91 of the Commission, of January 21, 2022](#), which defines the criteria to determine that a ship generates limited amounts of waste and manages it in a sustainable and correct manner from the point of view environmental, in accordance with Directive (EU) 2019/883 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

[Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/92 of the Commission, of January 21, 2022](#), which establishes provisions for the application of Directive (EU) 2019/883 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to methodologies applicable to monitoring data and reporting format for unintentionally caught debris.

[Royal Decree 128/2022, of February 15](#), on port reception facilities for ship waste.

[Resolution of March 4, 2022](#), of the Almería Port Authority, which publishes the modification of the Specifications of particular requirements of the port service for the reception of waste generated by ships and cargo residues in the ports of Almería and Carboneras.

[Resolution of April 4, 2022](#), of the Las Palmas Port Authority, which publishes the Specifications for the port service of mooring and unmooring in the port of Arrecife.

[Law 7/2022, of April 8](#), on waste and contaminated soil for a circular economy.

[Royal Decree 269/2022, of April 12](#), which regulates the professional and competition titles of the Merchant Navy.

[Resolution of May 3, 2022](#), of the Avilés Port Authority, which publishes the Specifications for the port service of mooring and unmooring in the port of Avilés.

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[Resolution of May 10, 2022](#), of the Port Authority of Valencia, by which the approval of the Specifications of particular requirements of the port pilotage service in the Port of Gandía is published.

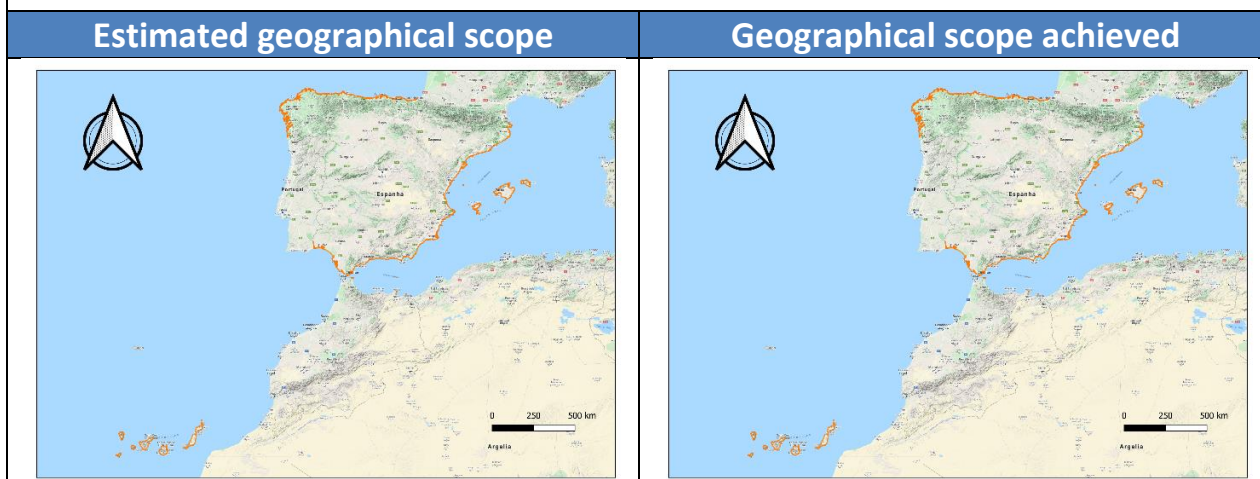
[Resolution of May 10, 2022](#), of the Balearic Islands Port Authority, which publishes the Specifications for the reception service of waste generated by ships and cargo residues in the ports of Palma, Alcudia, Maó, Eivissa and the Savina.

[Directive \(EU\) 2022/993 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of June 8, 2022](#), regarding the minimum level of training in the maritime professions.

[Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/1157 of the Commission of July 4, 2022](#), which establishes provisions for the application of Directive 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to design requirements, construction and performance and test standards for marine equipment, and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1158.

[Regulation \(EU\) 2022/2056 of the European Parliament and of the Council of October 19, 2022](#), which establishes conservation and management measures applicable in the area of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention and modifies the Regulation (CE) no. 520/2007 of the Council.

[Resolution of October 24, 2022](#), of the General Technical Secretariat, on the application of article 24.2 of Law 25/2014, of November 27, on Treaties and other International Agreements.



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