



REPUBLIC OF LEBANON

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORT

**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
LAND & MARITIME TRANSPORT**

**“NATIONAL SYSTEM FOR MARINE
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION”**

Background

Lebanon is an Arabic Country located in the Middle East with 220 Km coast on the East Mediterranean Sea.

Lebanon is an IMO Member since 1966, where the Directorate General of Land & Maritime transport (DGLMT) is the governmental body responsible for setting, implementing and monitoring all policies related to land & maritime transport.



DGLMT Organogram

Ministry of Public Works and Transport

Directorate General of Land and Maritime Transport

Guardianship & Land
Transport Dept.

Maritime Transport
Division

Projects &
Programs Dept.

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Programs Dept.

Maritime
Trade
Affairs
Section

Maritime
Training
Center

Exploitation
& Control of
Public
Maritime
Domain
Dept.

Maritime
Navigation
Dept.

Lighthouses
Maintenance
Section

Construction
&
Maintenance
Dept.

Administrative
Dept.

Studies &
Maritime
Conventions
Section

Publications
Section

FSI & PSC
Dept.

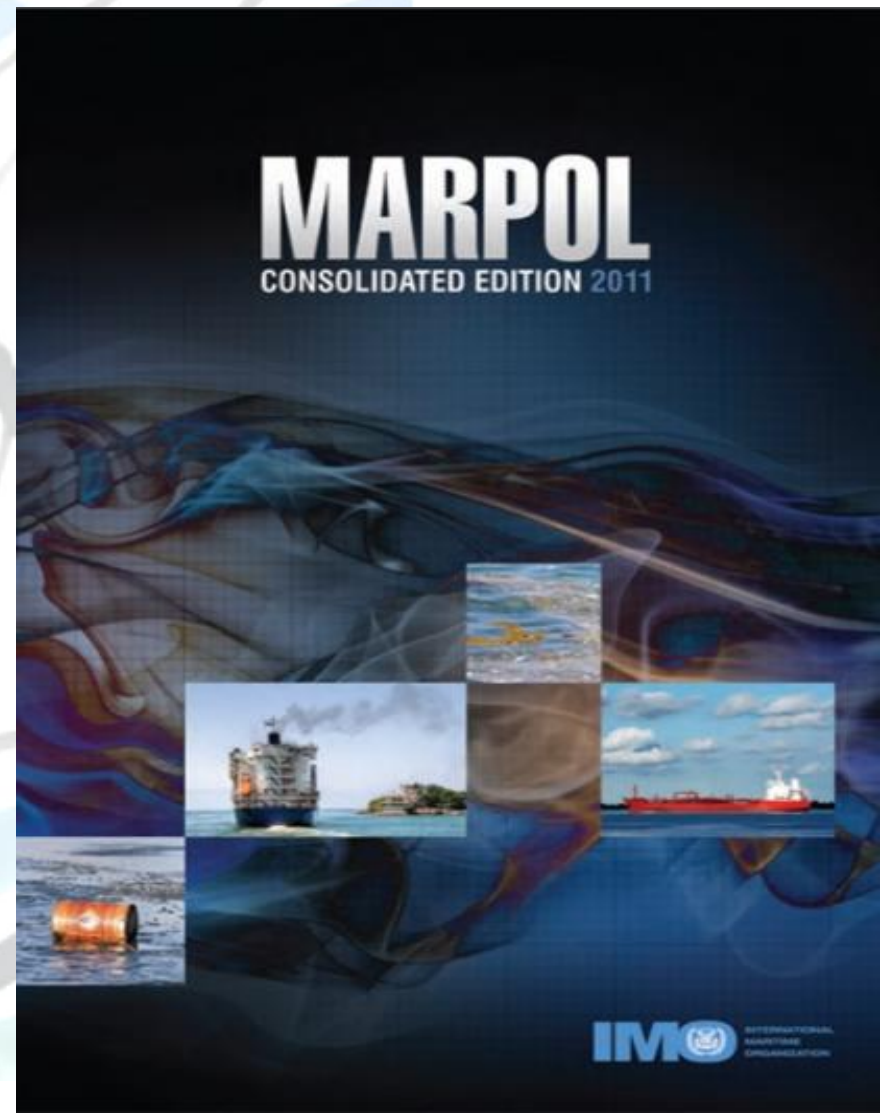
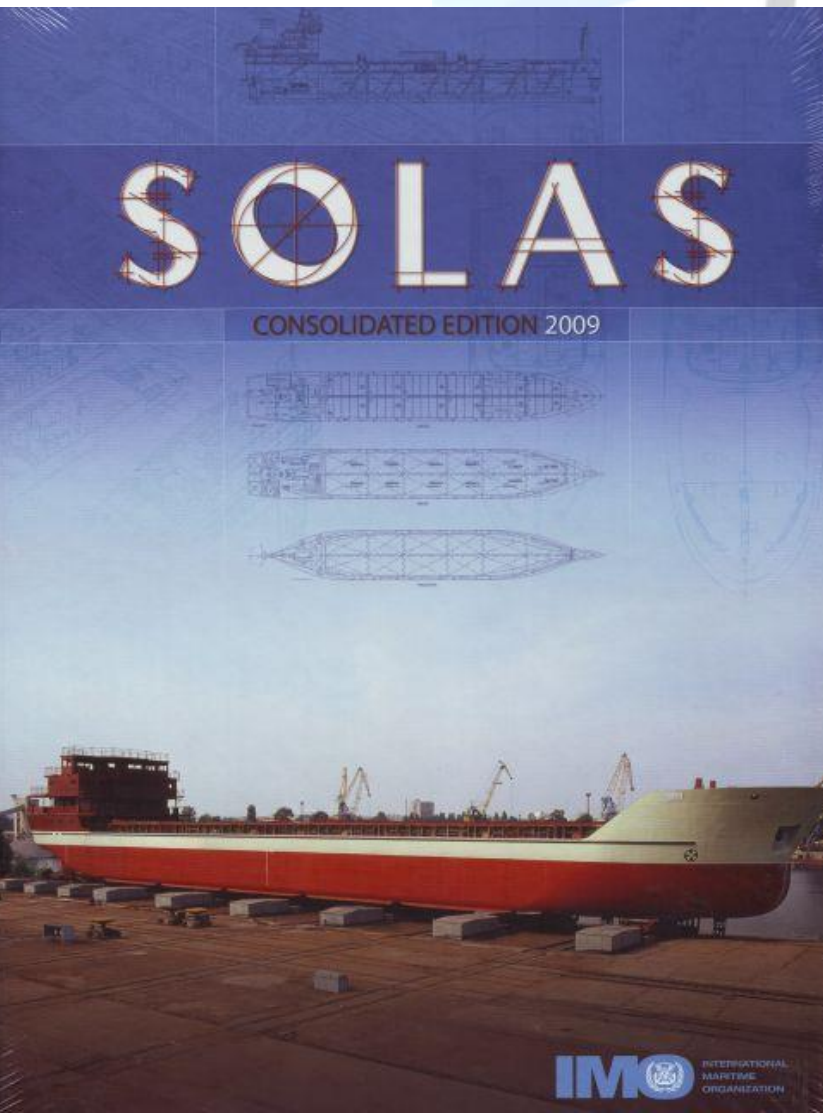


Flag State Implementation and Port State Control Dept.

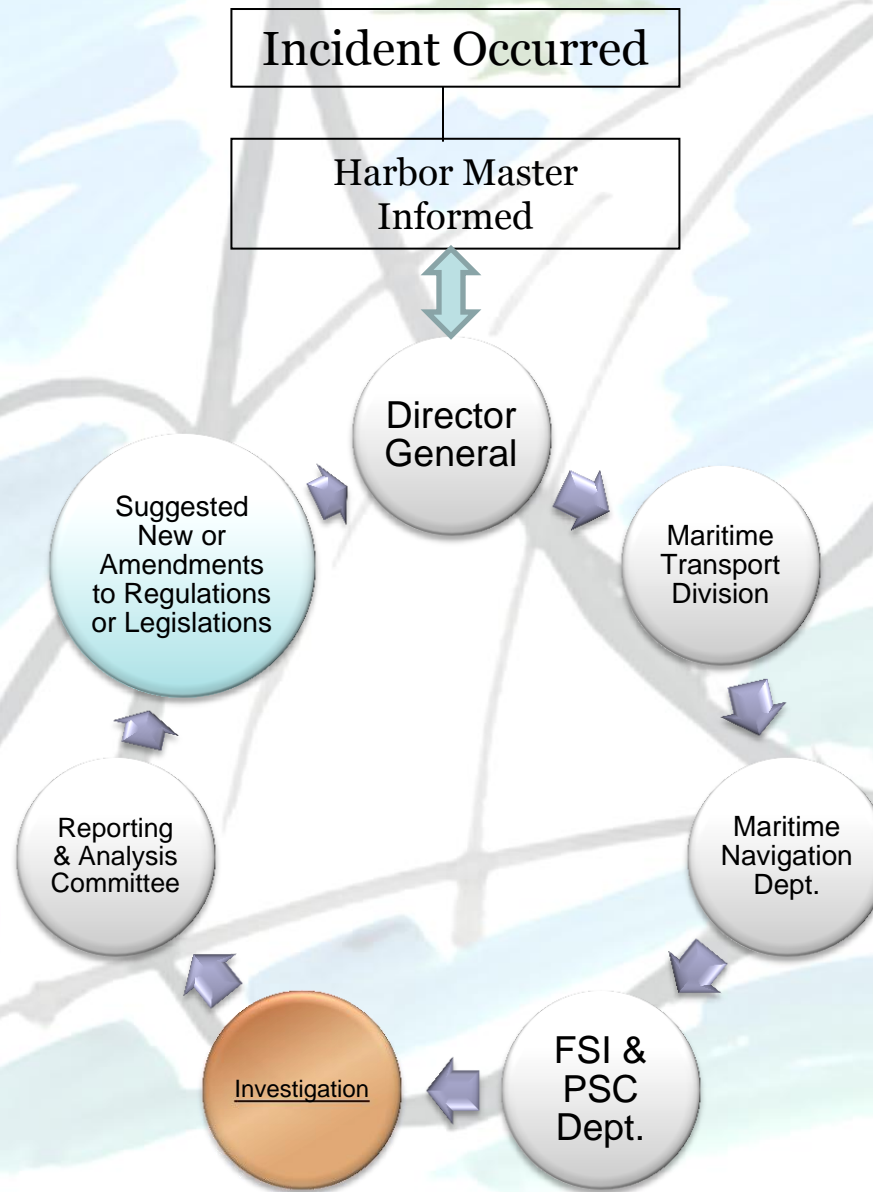
Established in October 2003 with the following responsibilities:

- Carrying out Port State Inspections according to Mediterranean Memorandum of Understanding of Port State Inspections, as well as maintaining the
- Implementing Flag State Control on Lebanese Fleet according to National & International Legislations.
- **Carrying out Marine Casualty Investigations.**
- Reviewing Safety Management Systems, Ship Security Plans, Shipboard Oil Prevention Emergency Plans, Fire Plans etc...

Lebanon is a contracting state to SOLAS and MARPOL, so compliance with SOLAS regulations I/21 and XI-1/6, and MARPOL, articles 8 and 12 is a must in any Marine Casualty and Incident.



Incident Investigation Process





M.V. SM Spiridon – Collision - September 2006



M.V. "SARA" - Fire in Bridge - September 2006



M.V. MED WAVE - Fire in Accommodation – Dec. 2009



Thank You for Your Attention

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