



**MARITIME (PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR
COMPENSATION FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE) RULES, 2014 NO.1**

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1 Title and Commencement

- (1) These Rules may be cited as the Maritime (FUND PROT) Rules.
- (2) These Rules will come into force on the day after notice of their making is given in the Gazette.

2 Interpretation – In these rules, -

“Act” means the Maritime Transport Act 2008;

“Administration” means the Ministry of Transport or such other entity of the Cook Islands Government that has competency;

“Convention” means, Protocol to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage (1992), as amended from time to time and incorporated by reference as part of these Rules pursuant to rules 4 and 8;

3 Purpose – The purpose of these Rules is to –

- (1) Implement Cook Islands’ obligations under the convention;
- (2) Require compliance with those obligations.



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- 4 Convention incorporated by reference – The Convention is incorporated into and forms part of these Rules.
- 5 Application – These Rules shall apply to the Administration.
- 6 Compliance with Convention obligations –
- (1) Where the convention imposed obligations on the Cook Islands, these obligations will be discharged by the Administration in the manor prescribed by the Convention.
- 7 Amendments to Convention
- (1) Except as provided by subclause (2) all amendments to the Convention and Protocol and all instruments made through the convention and protocol together with amendments and modifications thereto from time to time are incorporated into these Rules;
- (2) The Minister may by notice in the Gazette exclude from these Rules any instrument amendment or modification which but for the notice would be incorporated into these Rules under subclause (1).
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