

Table I - Eastern Mediterranean

States	Ratified Maritime Conventions						
	IMO	SEA BED	82CON	SOLAS	COL- REG	SAR	OIL
Egypt	*		*	*	*		*
Israel	*			*	*		*
Lebanon	*	*		*			*
Syria	*				*		*
Turkey	*	*		*	*	*	

Table II - Red Sea/Suez Canal/Gulf of Aqaba Area

States	Ratified Maritime Conventions						
	IMO	SEA BED	82CON	SOLAS	COL- REG	SAR	OIL
Djibouti	*		*	*	*		*
Egypt	*			*	*		*
Ethiopia	*	*		*	*		
Israel	*			*	*		*
Jordan	*	*		*			*
Saudi Ara- bia	*	*		*	*		*
Sudan	*	*	*	*			
Yemen	*	*	*	*	*		*

NOTE: As of 24 May 1993, Eritrea assumed responsibility for the maritime dimension of Ethiopia. So far, the new state has not yet ratified any of the conventions formerly acknowledged by Ethiopia.

The pattern of ratification/endorsement is interesting as it shows, on the one hand that some states will agree to most conventions provided that action carries no financial commitment,