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To provide for the application in Vanuatu of certain international maritime conventions.

BE IT ENACTED by The President and Parliament as follows :

Scheduled
Conventions

- 1 (1) The provisions of any of the Scheduled Conventions to which Vanuatu has acceded shall have the force of law in Vanuatu from the day that accession thereto shall take effect.
- (2) Where the provisions of any of the Scheduled Conventions to which Vanuatu has acceded conflict with the provisions of any other Act, the provisions of the Scheduled Convention shall prevail.
- (3) For the purpose of this section, "Scheduled Conventions" means the Conventions specified in the Schedule.

Commencement

2. This Act shall come into force on the day of Assent.

SCHEDULE

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- Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 ;
- International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 ;
- Protocol of 1978, relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea ;
- International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 ;
- International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969 ;
- International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954 .