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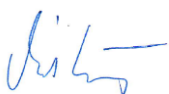
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## Statement on Ship Recycling

In 2009, the member states of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) adopted an agreement in Hong Kong, which was published as the "Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships" (HKC). This is an agreement for the environmentally sound recycling of ships worldwide.

In 2013, the EU adopted the HKC with EU Regulation No. 1257/2013 which came into force in 2018. All EU-flagged ships are required to maintain an Inventory of Hazardous Materials (IHM) in accordance with Annex II of the regulation by means of a formal material declaration.

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