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THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CARRIAGE OF HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES BY SEA, 2010 (HNS CONVENTION)

The International Maritime Organization (IMO), in cooperation with ITOPIF and the IOPC Funds, has recently released the document, [The HNS Convention: Why It Is Needed](#).

This document provides general information regarding the transport of HNS by sea and encourages IMO member states to accede to the Convention to ensure that adequate compensation is available in the event of HNS incidents.

For more information on the Convention, Members are encouraged to visit the website www.hnsconvention.org.

Your Managers will keep Members up to date on any future developments with regard to the status of the Convention.