

Draft
NATIONAL ACTION PLAN
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW IMO/NORAD PROJECT ON “MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION OF THE SOUTH EAST ASIAN SEAS”
(MEPSEAS)

Objectives

To prepare a plan to implementation of AFS and a proposal to be submitted to Vietnam Government and IMO for the accession of the BWM Convention

Scope

Scope of Vietnam National Action Plan in the new IMO/NORAD project on “Marine environment protection of the South East Asian Seas ”The AFS Convention are implementation of AFS Convention and ratification of the BWM Convention

Purpose

The purpose of the National Action Plan is to initiate, facilitate to undertake actions aimed at:

- Initiating the re-establishment of the Vinamarine’s Task Force or a Core Team for the implementation of AFS Convention and Ratification of BWM Convention
- Reviewing, completing the legislation system
- BWM ratifying proposal
- Identifying National Training Institutions
- Implementing National Training
- Port/Flag Control Procedures
- Pilot Launch of FSI/PSC in key port
- Conducting monitoring meetings

Summary

Responsibility for specific actions to develop the proposal, the key elements of the Action Plan are as follows:

Action	Purpose	Agency/ Official	Timing
Establishment of NTF or similar mechanism for AFS and BWM:			
1) Establish Vinamarine's Task Force	To implement AFS and a make up a proposal to be submitted to Vietnam Government and IMO for the accession of the BWM Convention	- Science, Technology and Environment Department	Nov 2018 Done
2) Drawing up the TOR of the core team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To develop and implement the proposed contents on BWM 2004 accession with quantity and progress of each item of work as specified in the Plan and in accordance with MEPSEAS project; - To study and implement the provisions of AFS 2001 and BWM 2004 as specified in the Plan and the time schedule of MEPSEAS project; - To coordinate with relevant bodies and agencies to collect required information for the implementation of this Plan and associated task. - To report study results and propose measures to deal with difficulties possibly met in implementing Plan to the Chief Administrator of Vinamarine for his decisions. 	- Science, Technology and Environment Department	Nov 2018 Done
3) Organizing the meetings of the core team:	Conducting monitoring meetings to check and control progress of NAP	STE Dept Vietnam IMO Office, Core	2018 - 2021 As needed

		team	
Raising Awareness of the MEPSEAS Project	Communicating contents of MEPSEAS Project to relevant bodies and agencies and people via Vinamarine webpage, at regular meetings within Vinamarine and between Vinamarine and other agencies.	Vietnam IMO Office	Regular 2018 -2021
Reviewing, completing the legislation system			
1) Reviewing, completing the legislation system, the national technical standard on the prevention of the anti-fouling system of the vessel and ballast water which is environmentally harmful	to amendment of the regulations to implementation if found necessary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Science, Technology and Environment Department - Maritime Safety and Security Department - Vietnam Liaison Office to IMO - Vinamarine's Core Team - NCs 	regular 2018-2021 On going
2) Updating the new IMO regulations for the BWM Convention and informing to all stakeholders	to support the ratification of the BWM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Science, Technology and Environment Department - Maritime Safety and Security Department - Vietnam Liaison Office to IMO - Vinamarine's Core Team - NCs 	2019 -2020 On going
3) Draft national legislation	to support the implementing of the AFS and BWM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Science, Technology and Environment Department - Vinamarine's Core Team 	2019-2021

Conducting additional study on the impacts of the BWM Convention to Viet Nam

<p>1) Vinamarine's Task Force Meeting 1</p>	<p>to discuss matters relative to Vietnam's accession into BWM Convention and study outline</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Science, Technology and Environment Department - Vietnam Liaison Office to IMO - Vinamarine's Core Team, - Relevant departments, - Individual experts in maritime sector 	<p>2019</p>
<p>2) Additional study for BWM Convention ratification</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Necessity, demand, objective of ratification, Viet Nam's rights and obligations, etc - Assessment of socio-economic and resources implication as well as other impacts - Review of the capability of the Vietnam to meet the requirements of BWM Convention. - Assessment of the consistence between BWM Convention and other international conventions that Viet Nam is the signatory party. - Review of the consistence of Vietnamese legislations with the Convention. - Prepare regulatory documents for the implementation of the BWM Convention - etc,... 	<p>STE Dept Core team, NCs</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>3) Vinamarine's Task Force meeting 2</p>	<p>to discuss matters relative to Vietnam's accession into BWM Convention</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Science, Technology and Environment Department 	<p>2019</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vietnam Liaison Office to IMO - Vinamarine's Core Team, - Relevant departments, - Individual experts in maritime sector - Organizations and individuals engaged in maritime sector 	
4) Completion of draft final proposal		STE Dept Core team, NCs	2019
5) Consultation by questionnaires with stakeholders in the maritime sector	To get comments/inputs	STE Dept Core team, NCs	2019
6) Consultation meetings of stakeholders in maritime sector	To get comments/inputs	STE Dept Core team, NCs	2019
7) Completion of the proposal to access the BWM Convention and submit to MOT	Draft proposal/document on the accession to the BWM Convention	STE Dept Core team, NCs	2020
8) Consultation to relevant Ministries and People's Committees of provinces and cities on the proposal to ratify the BWM Convention;	To get comments/inputs	MOT Vinamarine (Science, Technology and Environment Department)	2020
9) Consolidates the proposal to send to Ministry of Justice and Ministry for	To get comments/inputs	MOT	2020

Foreign Affairs for the latter's appraisal on the convention's consistency with other laws of Viet Nam and international treaties and conventions.		Vinamarine (Science, Technology and Environment Department)	
10) Completion of the proposal to access the BWM Convention and submit to PM		MOT	2020
11) Prime Minister's approval of the Proposal		PM	2020
12) Procedure for accession with International Maritime Organization		Ministry for Foreign Affairs	2020
National Training Institutes Identified			
1) Collecting information on, reviewing the capacity of Training Institutes		Vietnam IMO Office, NCs	19-30 Nov 2018 Done
2) Indicating Training Institutes		Vietnam IMO Office, NCs	30 Nov 2018 Done
3) Discussing to assign tasks to Training Institutes		Vietnam IMO Office, NCs	After IMO approved
National Training on Implementing			
1) Preparing facilities and training documents		Vietnam IMO Office, NCs Training Institutes	Follow MEPSEAS
2) Transferring training documents to Institutes indicated		Vietnam IMO Office, NCs Training Institutes	Follow MEPSEAS

3) Training and educating organizations and individuals on the implementation of provisions of the AFS and BWM Conventions.		Vietnam IMO Office, NCs Training Institutes Training Experts	Follow MEPSEAS
Port/Flag Control Procedures			
1) Drawing up Guideline to The inspection, evaluation and issuance of international certificates for vessels according to provisions of the AFS and BWM Convention		Core team, NCs	2020
2) Drawing up Guideline to conduct PSC		Core team, NCs	2020
3) Drawing up FSI and PSC processes and procedures for AFS and BWM		Core team, NCs	2020
Pilot Launch of FSI/PSC in key port			
1) Indicating places to conduct FSI and PSC for AFS and BWM		- Vietnam IMO Office - Maritime Safety and Security Department	Follow MEPSEAS
2) Advising schedule to conduct pilot Launch of FSI/PSC in key port		- Vietnam IMO Office - Maritime Safety and Security	Follow MEPSEAS

		Department	
3) Conducting FSI/Port State Control for BWM and AFS at places indicated		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maritime Safety and Security Department - Local Maritime Administrations - Vietnam Register 	Follow MEPSEAS