

Object: IMO – Request of information on National Legislation against International Maritime Piracy

In reply to your request, please find attached the following elements:

1. The Republic of Italy has ratified the UN Convention of Law at Sea, signed in Montego Bay on December 10th 1982, by means of Law n.689 dated 2 December 1994. Consequently, full execution was given in the national legislation to artt. from 100 to 111 of the said Convention, which consider provisions aiming at tackling maritime piracy in High Seas.
2. As for the incrimination of maritime piracy, the following provisions of the “Italian Navigation Code” must be taken into consideration:

Art. 1135 – Piracy

The Master or Officer of a national or foreign ship, which commits acts of

