

The Law of the DPRK on Ship Safety

was revised.

The Law of the DPRK on Ship Safety was revised by Decree No.257 of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly on 26 March 2020.

This Law was adopted on 21 January 2009 to ensure a strict and sound system in promotion of ship safety. It was revised on several occasions thereafter. Now it consists of five chapters including fifty seven articles which fully stipulate the responsibilities and obligations of the maritime authority, shipping entities and ship design and building agencies concerning design, construction, surveys, safety management, security and safe navigation of ships.

The recent revised Law of the DPRK on Ship Safety aims at updating the legal framework for the maritime agencies' activities to promote safe navigation of ships.