

OFFICIAL SOURCE REPOSITORY

Pakistan Maritime Policy 2022, Blue Economy Strategy, and Seafarer Identity Document (SID) Frameworks

1. High-Level Strategy & Blue Economy Blueprint

The National Security Policy 2022–2026 (NSP): Published officially by the National Security Division (NSD) of Pakistan, this document serves as the supreme strategic mandate establishing Economic Security and the Blue Economy as pillars of state survival. Section VII provides the explicit foundations for port monetization and maritime logistics.

- *Primary Portal: National Security Division (NSD)*

Link: <https://nsd.gov.pk/>

- *Full Document Repository (PKCERT Official Copy):*

Link: <https://pkcert.gov.pk/uploads/2023/06/2022-National-Security-Policy-NSD.pdf>

- *Policy Summary Portal:*

Link: <https://nsd.gov.pk/SiteImage/Misc/files/NSP%20summary.pdf>

2. Commercial Shipping & Maritime Development

The Ministry of Maritime Affairs (MoMA): The federal authority overseeing port operations, maritime trade laws, dockyards, and domestic flag carrier regulations. This portal hosts structural amendments concerning the Merchant Shipping Policy, CPEC maritime pathways, and coastal infrastructure updates.

- *Ministry Official Portal:*

Link: <https://moma.gov.pk/>

- *MoMA Strategic Year Book Portfolio:*

Link: <https://moma.gov.pk/SiteImage/Misc/files/YEAR%20BOOK%202024-2025.pdf>

- *Merchant Marine Shipping Policy Amendments:*

Link: <https://moma.gov.pk/ProjectDetail/ZDZjYzY3ZDAtZTQ2OS00NGRhLTliNmBeMzJmMzdiYTY3ZDE0>

3. Seafarer Identity Document (SID) & Technical Operational Rules

Directorate General of Ports & Shipping (DG P&S;) & Government Shipping Office (GSO): These localized regulatory enforcement arms manage the compliance registries for merchant mariners, vessel certifications, and international standard alignment.

- *DG Ports & Shipping Statutory Library:*

Link: <https://dgps.gov.pk/Detail/MjgyZWQ0ZWVtOTQ0Yi00MThiLWE5ZjEtZDQyNzFjY2Y3NzVk>

- DG P&S; Comprehensive Operational Year Book:

Link: <https://dgps.gov.pk/SiteImage/Misc/files/Year%20Book%20FY%202021%202022.pdf>

- Government Shipping Office (GSO) Seafarer Guidelines Portal:

Link: <https://shippingoffice.gov.pk/seaman-service-book.aspx>

- Machine-Readable SID Biometric Processing Regulations:

Link: <https://shippingoffice.gov.pk/Annexure%20A.html>

4. International Treaty Conventions

International Labour Organization (ILO) Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention (Revised), 2003 (No. 185): The global treaty framework that establishes biometric standards, visa-free shore leave privileges, and cross-border security protocols enforced by Pakistan's NADRA and GSO systems.

- ILO Normlex Official Legal Treaty Entry:

Link: https://normlex.ilo.org/dyn/nrmlx_en/f?p=1000:12100:::12100:P12100_INSTRUMENT_ID:312330

5. Maritime Think-Tank & Doctrinal Research

National Institute of Maritime Affairs (NIMA): The paramount analytical body under Bahria University helping the federal government, port authorities, and the Pakistan Navy with baseline research on maritime legal jurisdictions and Blue Economy indicators.

- NIMA Research & Institutional Portal:

Link: <https://nimapak.org/>

- Flagship Report on Maritime Laws, Policy and Governance:

Link: <https://nimapak.org/flagship-report-on-maritime-laws-policy-and-governance-a-review-of-jurisdiction-and-enforcement-issues-at-international-and-national-level/>