

DATABASE ON PORT STATE MEASURES

Port- Lex

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Background – why database?

- Increasing importance of port state measures at international and regional level
- Recommended by FAO Technical Consultation on PSM 2004
- Endorsed by FAO Committee on Fisheries 2005



Purpose

- A user friendly database that provides free access to information on legislated port state measures



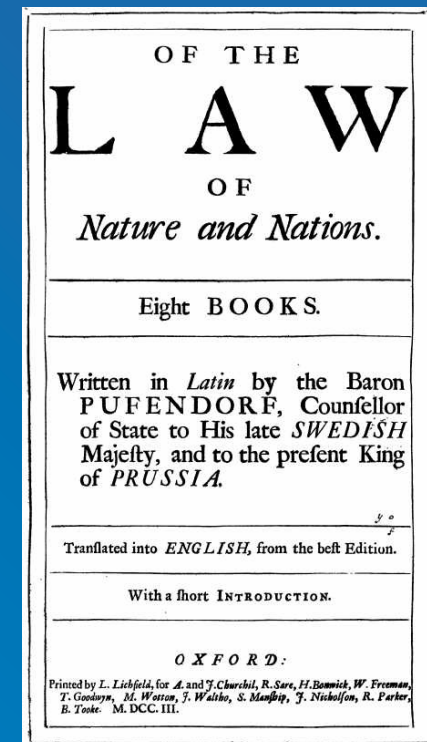
Purpose

- Improve legal capabilities of policy makers to adopt and implement port state measures



What does Port-Lex offer?

- Extracted and indexed port state measures
- Advanced search queries:
 - by port state
 - by type of measure
 - by year of adoption
 - by species
 - by flag of vessel
 - by competence area
- Full text resources available from FAOLEX





Methodology

- Desk studies
- Online and offline research (FAOLEX, national databases)
- Identification of applicable legislation
- Validation by national authorities or experts



- On-line in February 2008 on:

www.fao.org/fi

