

Decree on the protection of maritime heritage

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// abstract:

This decree applies to maritime heritage (ships, boats, floating installations, including their equipment and their means of propulsion) whose conservation is of general interest, because of their historical, scientific, industrial-archaeological or other socio-cultural value. This decree deals with the regulation on the provisional or final protection of this maritime heritage. The Flemish agency entrusted with tasks regarding immovable heritage draws up a list of the definitive maritime heritage. The decree regulates the management of this maritime heritage, and can establish a management programme with management goals for the protected maritime heritage. The Flemish authorities can fix the management subsidies within the scope of the management programmes. Finally the enforcement of this decree is discussed.