QUESTIONNAIRE
EXPANSION PROJECT JURISPRUDENCE ON MARITIME CONVENTIONS

What is or what are the languages of the Maritime/Admiralty court decisions in your country?

The french language

Which courts in your law system decide upon maritime matters?

Tribunal de commerce, Tribunal de grande instance, Cour d'appel, Cour de Cassation, Conseil d'Etat, …

Do the courts, the judiciary, the department of justice or whatever public body post the decisions on a website? If so, what is the URL thereof?

http://legifrance.gouv.fr/

Briefly outline the necessary steps/stages in order to obtain Maritime /Admiralty decisions on the selected site

Using maritime law keywords

What is so available via the public authority website or other source: head notes, full text or both?

Always full text ;
Some decisions (Cour de cassation) could be preceded by an abstract (head notes)

Please specify if the original text published by the Public Authority (head notes/abstracts or full text) is available in the language the decision is rendered or any other language.

Only in french language

Is there or are there periodicals, law reviews of non public authority (commercial publishers, academic groups, law schools) publishing head notes and decisions? If so, please name them, and provide their contact details and/or URL.

Le Droit Maritime Français (www.lamyline.fr) – Wolters Kluwer France, 1 Rue Eugène et Armand Peugeot 92856 RUEIL MALMAISON CEDEX (PDG / M. Hubert Chemla)

If the answer to 8 is affirmative, are these publications complementary to the sources of the public authority? (For example: the public authority only publishes the highest court’s decisions, as opposed to the private sources which have a wider scope).

Yes

Are any of the following protected by copyright under the laws of your country?
a. The head notes/abstracts of the decisions available via public authority sources (such as judiciary's website)?

I suppose No.

b. The full text of the decisions available via public authority sources?

I suppose No.

c. The head notes/abstracts of the commercial publications?

Yes

d. The full text as published by the commercial publications?

Yes