

With reference to the IMO Circular Letter No.2933, requesting samples of national legislation to prevent, combat and punish acts of piracy and armed robbery at sea, I am directed to advise that the Commonwealth of The Bahamas' Penal Code, Chapter 84 states that:

404. "Whoever is guilty of piracy, or of any crime connected with or relating or akin to piracy, shall be liable to be tried and punished according to the law of England for the time being in force".