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Government: Introduction

Definition: “A **government** is the system or organisation by which a state or community is controlled”. Ref: Government as defined on Wikipedia <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government> [accessed 04-004-2017]

Government publications include a very wide range of materials such as laws/rules and regulations, planning and policy documents, information, statistical reviews, and others.

Government: Holdings & Example Pages

The Collection has only a few materials, mostly rules and regulations, from national and international government organisations, including:-

- **Great Britain, Board of Trade (GB BOT).**
Definition/Introduction: “In the 19th century the board had an advisory function on economic activity in the UK and its empire. During the second half of the 19th century it also dealt with legislation for patents, designs and trade marks, company regulation, labour and factories, merchant shipping, agriculture, transport, power, etc”. Ref: after https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Board_of_Trade [accessed 01-02-2017]
- **IMO (International Maritime Organisation).**
Definition/Introduction: “As a specialized agency of the United Nations, IMO is the global standard-setting authority for the safety, security and environmental performance of international shipping. Its main role is to create a regulatory framework for the shipping industry that is fair and effective, universally adopted and universally implemented”. Ref: <http://www.imo.org/en/About> [accessed 01-02-2017]

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