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The issue of B/L dematerialization

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- ▣ Rules governing B/L :
 - ▣ Brussels Convention 25/8/1924 (HR)
 - ▣ Protocol 23/02/1968 (HVR)
 - ▣ Hamburg Rules, 31/3/1978
 - ▣ Future :
 - ▣ Rotterdam Rules, 2008

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- ▣ What is a B/L ?
- ▣ B/L Three functions
- ▣ Document of title / Negotiability = issue
- ▣ B/L less and less used – Sea Waybill
- ▣ Paperless trading system
- ▣ P&I Clubs' position

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▣ PERSPECTIVES

- ▣ Legal framework
- ▣ UNCITRAL Model Laws 1996 & 2001
- ▣ Rotterdam Rules, 2008
- ▣ UNCITRAL WG IV work on Electronic transferable records