

MARITIME MATTERS

**International Maritime Organization
Expansion of the Council**

**Amendments to Convention Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and OTHER GOVERNMENTS
Amending Convention of March 6, 1948,
As Amended**

Adopted at London on November 4, 1993



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . . the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

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Adopted at London on November 4, 1993;
Transmitted by the President of the United States of America
to the Senate October 1, 1996 (Treaty Doc. 104-36,
104th Congress, 2d Session);
Reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
May 19, 1998 (Senate Executive Report No. 105-18,
105th Congress, 2d Session);
Advice and consent to ratification by the Senate
June 26, 1998;
Acceptance approved by the President August 31, 1998;
Instrument of Acceptance of the United States of America
deposited October 14, 1998;
Entered into force November 7, 2002.*

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CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION
 DONE AT GENEVA ON 6 MARCH 1948

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES 16, 17 AND 19 (b)
 ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION
 BY RESOLUTION A.735 (18) OF 4 NOVEMBER 1993

TRANSMISSION OF THE TEXT OF THE AMENDMENTS
UNDER ARTICLE 67 OF THE CONVENTION

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

At its eighteenth regular session, held in London from 25 October to 4 November 1993, the Assembly of the International Maritime Organization adopted amendments to the above-mentioned Convention in accordance with the procedure stipulated in article 66. These amendments are contained in Resolution A.735 (18) of 4 November 1993.

The English, French and Spanish versions of the above-mentioned resolution, including the text of the amendments, are annexed to this notification.

Reference is made in this connexion to the provisions of article 68 of the Convention to the effect that "... acceptance ... shall be made by the communication of an instrument to the Secretary-General for deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Secretary-General will notify Members of the receipt of any such instrument and of the date when the amendment enters into force."

17 December 1993

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Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned

ANNEX

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONVENTION ON THE
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION

PART VI

The Council

Article 16

Replace text of Article 16 by:

"The Council shall be composed of forty Members elected by the Assembly."

Article 17

Replace text of Article 17 by:

"In electing the Members of the Council, the Assembly shall observe the following criteria:

(a) Ten shall be States with the largest interest in providing international shipping services;

(b) Ten shall be other States with the largest interest in international seaborne trade;

(c) Twenty shall be States not elected under (a) or (b) above which have special interests in maritime transport or navigation, and whose election to the Council will ensure the representation of all major geographic areas of the world."

Article 19(b)

Replace text of Article 19(b) by:

"(b) Twenty-six Members of the Council shall constitute a quorum."