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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL
MARITIME ORGANIZATION¹**

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.”

¹Treaty Series No. 54 (1958), Cmnd. 589, as amended by Treaty Series No. 92 (1967), Cmnd. 3463, Treaty Series No. 105 (1968), Cmnd. 3839, Treaty Series No. 69 (1978), Cmnd. 7262, Treaty Series No. 34 (1982), Cmnd. 8632, and Treaty Series No. 8 (1986), Cmnd. 9719.

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Namibia	Acceptance	10 Sep 2001	07 Nov 2002
Nepal	Acceptance	22 Sep 1998	07 Nov 2002
Netherlands	Acceptance ¹	26 Sep 1994	07 Nov 2002
New Zealand	Acceptance ²	09 Oct 2000	07 Nov 2002
Nigeria	Acceptance	04 May 1995	07 Nov 2002
Oman	Acceptance	20 May 1998	07 Nov 2002
Panama	Acceptance	28 Oct 1997	07 Nov 2002
Papua New Guinea	Acceptance	07 Nov 2001	07 Nov 2002
Peru	Acceptance	07 May 1996	07 Nov 2002
Philippines	Acceptance	08 Dec 1997	07 Nov 2002
Poland	Acceptance	29 Dec 1995	07 Nov 2002
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St Lucia	Acceptance	10 Sep 1998	07 Nov 2002
St Vincent and The Grenadines	Acceptance	13 Apr 2000	07 Nov 2002
Saudi Arabia	Acceptance	27 Feb 1996	07 Nov 2002
Seychelles	Acceptance	30 Jun 1998	07 Nov 2002
Sierra Leone	Acceptance	27 Jul 2001	07 Nov 2002
Singapore	Acceptance	28 Nov 1995	07 Nov 2002
Slovakia	Acceptance	12 Jun 1995	07 Nov 2002
Slovenia	Acceptance	10 Mar 1998	07 Nov 2002
South Africa	Acceptance	21 Oct 1999	07 Nov 2002
Spain	Acceptance	24 Jan 1995	07 Nov 2002
Sri Lanka	Acceptance	21 Jan 1998	07 Nov 2002
Sudan	Acceptance	21 Aug 2001	07 Nov 2002
Sweden	Acceptance	01 Sep 1994	07 Nov 2002
Switzerland	Acceptance	21 Dec 1995	07 Nov 2002
Syrian Arab Republic	Acceptance	18 Nov 1997	07 Nov 2002
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Tunisia	Acceptance	16 Jul 1996	07 Nov 2002
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United Arab Emirates	Acceptance	03 Mar 1995	07 Nov 2002
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NOTES:

¹ For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

² with a declaration to the effect “. . . consistent with the constitutional status of Tokelau and taking into account the commitment of the Government of New Zealand to the development of self-government for Tokelau through an act of self-determination under the Charter of the United Nations, this acceptance shall not extend to Tokelau unless and until a Declaration to this effect is lodged by the Government of New Zealand with the Depositary on the basis of appropriate consultation with that territory.”

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