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AMENDMENTS TO THE CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL
MARITIME ORGANIZATION, (INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE
FACILITATION COMMITTEE)

LONDON, 7 NOVEMBER 1991

ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AMENDMENTS: 7 DECEMBER 2008, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ARTICLE 66 OF THE CONVENTION

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

On 7 **December** 2007, 112 instruments of acceptance of the amendments had been deposited with the Secretary-General, and therefore accepted by two thirds of the Members of the International Maritime Organization. The conditions provided for in article 66 of the Convention, as amended, for the entry into force of the amendments have been met. Accordingly, the amendments will enter into force for all Members of the International Maritime Organization on 7 December 2008, in accordance with the said article 66, which reads as follows:

“.....Twelve months after its acceptance by two thirds of the Members of the Organization, other than Associate members, each amendment shall come into force for all Members. If within the first 60 days of this period of twelve months a Member gives notification of withdrawal from the Organization on account of an amendment the withdrawal shall, notwithstanding the provisions of article 58 of the Convention, take effect on the date on which such amendment comes into force.”

For the complete status of the Amendments, please refer to the publication Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General in the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet at the following address <http://untreaty.un.org>.

18 December 2007



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