

**1. a) Amendments to articles 17 and 18 of the Convention on the
International Maritime Organization**

London, 15 September 1964

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 6 October 1967, in accordance with article 52 of the Convention, for all Members of the Organization*.

REGISTRATION: 6 October 1967, No. 4214.

STATUS: Parties*

TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 607, p. 276.

Note: See " *Note:* " at beginning of chapter XII.1.

The amendments were adopted by the Assembly of the Organization by resolution [A.69 \(ES.II\)](#) of 15 September 1964.

Pursuant to article 54 of the Convention, the acceptance of an amendment shall be made by the communication of an instrument to the Secretary-General of the Organization for deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations. Following is the list of States which had accepted the Amendments to the Convention prior to their entry into force.

In accordance with article 52 of the Convention, the Assembly of the International Maritime Consultative Organization determined that these amendments were of such a nature that any Member which hereafter declares that it did not accept such amendments and within a period of twelve months after they had come into force would, upon the expiration of this period, cease to be a Party to the Convention.

*See chapter XII.1 for the complete list of Participants, Members of the International Maritime Organization, for which the above amendments are in force, pursuant to article 71 of the Convention as amended.

<i>Participant</i> ^{1,2}	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>	<i>Participant</i> ^{1,2}	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>
Argentina	5 Oct 1966 A	Iran (Islamic Republic of).....	15 Jun 1966 A
Australia.....	15 Feb 1965 A	Ireland.....	14 Jun 1965 A
Belgium	26 Jul 1965 A	Israel	9 Feb 1967 A
Brazil	30 Dec 1966 A	Kuwait	6 Sep 1966 A
Bulgaria	3 Oct 1966 A	Lebanon	20 Feb 1967 A
Cambodia.....	22 Aug 1966 A	Madagascar.....	25 Feb 1965 A
Canada	15 Feb 1965 A	Malta.....	8 Sep 1966 A
Côte d'Ivoire	4 Oct 1965 A	Mauritania.....	4 Nov 1966 A
Denmark	14 Jul 1965 A	Morocco.....	7 Oct 1965 A
Dominican Republic.....	11 Jul 1966 A	Myanmar.....	6 Oct 1966 A
Ecuador	18 Aug 1965 A	Netherlands.....	4 Oct 1965 A
Egypt.....	18 Mar 1966 A	New Zealand.....	26 Nov 1965 A
Finland.....	20 Jan 1967 A	Norway	13 Sep 1965 A
France	21 Apr 1965 A	Pakistan.....	18 Jun 1965 A
Germany ³	7 Oct 1965 A	Panama.....	2 Aug 1966 A
Ghana.....	17 May 1965 A	Philippines	2 Nov 1966 A
Greece.....	3 Dec 1965 A	Poland.....	9 Jul 1965 A
Iceland	14 Sep 1965 A	Republic of Korea.....	5 May 1965 A
India	17 Mar 1965 A	Romania.....	3 Aug 1966 A
Indonesia.....	21 Oct 1966 A	Russian Federation	20 Dec 1965 A

<i>Participant</i> ^{1,2}	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>	
Senegal.....	6 Oct	1966 A
Singapore.....	18 Feb	1966 A
Spain.....	28 Jun	1965 A
Sweden.....	13 Sep	1965 A
Switzerland.....	13 Jan	1967 A

<i>Participant</i> ^{1,2}	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>	
Trinidad and Tobago	5 Dec	1966 A
Tunisia	8 Apr	1966 A
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	15 Feb	1965 A
United States of America.....	25 Jul	1966 A

Notes:

¹ The instrument of acceptance by the Government of the Republic of China of the amendments was received by the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization on 27 January 1966 and deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 31 January 1966. See also note concerning signatures, ratifications, accessions, etc. on behalf of China (note 1 under “China” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume).

In communications addressed to the Secretary-General with reference to the above-mentioned acceptance, the Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations stated that the only government entitled to represent and to assume obligations on behalf of China is the Central Government of the People's Republic of China and that, consequently, the Government of Romania cannot take note of the said acceptance.

² The former Yugoslavia had accepted the amendments on 11 March 1966. See also note 1 under “Bosnia and Herzegovina”, “Croatia”, “former Yugoslavia”, “Slovenia”, “The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” and “Yugoslavia” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

³ See note 2 under “Germany” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

