

1. f) Amendments to articles 17, 18, 20 and 51 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization

London, 15 November 1979

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 10 November 1984, in accordance with article 62 of the Convention as amended, for all Members of the Organization*.

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

The amendments were adopted by the Assembly of the Organization by resolution [A.450 \(XI\)](#) of 15 November 1979.

Pursuant to article 64 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.

*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>Participant¹</i>	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>	<i>Participant¹</i>	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>
Albania.....	24 May 1993 A	France	26 May 1983 A
Algeria	28 Oct 1983 A	Gabon.....	10 Nov 1983 A
Antigua and Barbuda.....	13 Jan 1986 A	Germany ^{2,3}	23 Jun 1980 A
Argentina	13 Jun 1983 A	Ghana.....	14 Nov 1983 A
Australia.....	17 Nov 1980 A	Greece.....	28 Jul 1981 A
Austria	6 Apr 1983 A	Hungary	3 May 1982 A
Bahamas.....	23 May 1980 A	Iceland	28 Jul 1980 A
Bahrain.....	25 Apr 1980 A	India	5 May 1980 A
Bangladesh.....	17 Mar 1980 A	Indonesia.....	29 Jul 1983 A
Barbados	3 Mar 1980 A	Iraq.....	6 Apr 1983 A
Belgium	23 Dec 1980 A	Ireland.....	27 Oct 1981 A
Bulgaria	21 Oct 1980 A	Israel	15 Dec 1982 A
Cabo Verde.....	30 Aug 1983 A	Italy ⁴	13 Jun 1983 A
Cameroon.....	2 Feb 1984 A	Jamaica	30 Apr 1980 A
Canada	23 May 1980 A	Jordan.....	18 Jan 1984 A
Chile.....	16 Mar 1981 A	Kenya.....	19 Apr 1983 A
China.....	29 Jul 1981 A	Lebanon	19 Apr 1983 A
Côte d'Ivoire	4 Nov 1981 A	Liberia.....	8 Jan 1981 A
Cuba.....	3 Nov 1983 A	Malaysia.....	2 Apr 1981 A
Cyprus.....	7 Oct 1982 A	Maldives	2 Apr 1980 A
Denmark	12 May 1981 A	Mexico.....	23 Mar 1983 A
Djibouti.....	1 Jun 1982 A	Morocco ⁵	25 Jul 1980 A
Egypt.....	14 Sep 1982 A	Nepal.....	1 Nov 1982 A
Ethiopia.....	8 Dec 1982 A	Netherlands ⁶	29 Jun 1981 A
Finland.....	14 Jan 1980 A	New Zealand.....	15 Dec 1980 A

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Nicaragua.....	17 Mar 1982 A
Norway	28 Jul 1981 A
Oman	24 May 1982 A
Pakistan.....	10 Dec 1982 A
Peru.....	28 Jul 1982 A
Philippines	11 Jul 1983 A
Poland	20 Nov 1980 A
Portugal.....	22 Dec 1982 A
Qatar	29 Jun 1982 A
Republic of Korea.....	31 Mar 1980 A
Romania.....	14 Sep 1982 A
Russian Federation	23 Jan 1981 A
Senegal.....	20 Jun 1983 A
Seychelles	7 Jul 1982 A
Singapore	1 Nov 1983 A
Somalia	6 Dec 1983 A
Spain	14 Apr 1981 A

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Sri Lanka.....	17 Mar 1981 A
St. Lucia.....	14 Sep 1983 A
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	29 Apr 1981 A
Suriname	28 May 1980 A
Sweden.....	25 Nov 1980 A
Switzerland	22 May 1981 A
Thailand	23 Mar 1983 A
Togo.....	20 Jun 1983 A
Trinidad and Tobago	5 Jul 1983 A
Tunisia	5 Jan 1983 A
United Arab Emirates	2 Nov 1981 A
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	14 Sep 1983 A
United Republic of Tanzania.....	26 May 1983 A
United States of America.....	17 Nov 1981 A
Uruguay	13 Oct 1983 A
Yemen ⁷	10 Nov 1983 A

Notes:

¹ The former Yugoslavia had accepted the amendments on 15 May 1981. 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.

² See note 1 under "Germany" regarding Berlin (West) in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

³ The German Democratic Republic had deposited its instrument of acceptance of the amendments with the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization on 2 June 1980 and with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 10 June 1983. See also note 2 under "Germany" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

⁴ Acceptance by the Government of Italy of the 1977 amendments exclude the amendment to what was article 52 at the time of adoption of resolution A.400(X) of 17 November 1977 and became article 62 with the entry into force of the amendments adopted by resolutions A.315 (ES.V) of 17 October 1974 and A.358 (IX) of 14 November 1975 (see chapter XII.1.d).

⁵ With the same declaration as the one made in respect of the Convention (see chapter XII.1).

⁶ For the Kingdom in Europe, Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles. See also note 1 under "Netherlands" regarding Aruba/Netherlands Antilles in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

⁷ The Yemen Arab Republic had deposited its instrument of acceptance of the amendments with the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization on 8 November 1983 and with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 10 November 1983. See also note 1 under "Yemen" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

