

## 1. h) Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization

*London, 4 November 1993*

<b>ENTRY INTO FORCE:</b>	7 November 2002, in accordance with article 66 of the Convention, for all Members of the Organization (Article 62 was renumbered as Article 66 by Resolution <a href="/doc/source/docs/A_400_X-E.pdf" target="_blank">A.400 (X)</a> of 17 November 1977)*.
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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.735 \(18\)](#) of 4 November 1993.

Pursuant to article 68 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.

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<i>Participant</i>	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>
Algeria .....	18 Dec 1996 A	Denmark .....	6 Jan 1994 A
Antigua and Barbuda .....	10 Oct 2000 A	Dominica .....	29 Apr 1997 A
Argentina .....	21 Sep 1995 A	Ecuador .....	30 Jan 1998 A
Australia .....	10 Mar 1995 A	Egypt .....	12 Jul 1994 A
Azerbaijan .....	31 Oct 2001 A	Eritrea .....	23 Oct 2001 A
Bahamas .....	7 May 1998 A	Estonia .....	22 Feb 1994 A
Bahrain .....	28 Jul 1998 A	Fiji .....	20 Aug 2002 A
Bangladesh .....	13 Jul 1998 A	Finland .....	28 Aug 1995 A
Barbados .....	1 Jul 1998 A	France .....	18 Nov 1997 A
Belgium .....	15 Sep 1998 A	Gambia .....	12 Jul 2001 A
Belize .....	6 May 1997 A	Georgia .....	7 Jun 2001 A
Brazil .....	23 Dec 1996 A	Germany .....	17 Mar 1995 A
Brunei Darussalam .....	23 Dec 1998 A	Ghana .....	1 Jul 1996 A
Bulgaria .....	29 Jan 1997 A	Greece .....	2 Dec 1994 A
Canada .....	23 Jun 1995 A	Guatemala .....	8 Aug 2001 A
Chile .....	19 Jun 1998 A	Guyana .....	16 Sep 1998 A
China .....	27 Oct 1994 A	Honduras .....	26 Oct 1999 A
Comoros .....	3 Aug 2001 A	Hungary .....	12 May 2000 A
Congo .....	21 Aug 2001 A	Iceland .....	17 Feb 1998 A
Côte d'Ivoire .....	4 Nov 1998 A	India .....	28 Nov 1995 A
Cuba .....	28 Feb 1994 A	Indonesia .....	21 May 1996 A
Cyprus .....	24 Jun 1996 A	Iran (Islamic Republic of) .....	20 Jun 1996 A
Democratic People's Republic of Korea. 5 Apr 1994 A		Ireland .....	16 Nov 1998 A

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Italy.....	18 Feb 2000 A	Qatar .....	27 Oct 1998 A
Jamaica .....	31 Aug 1999 A	Republic of Korea.....	5 Apr 1994 A
Kenya.....	4 Nov 1999 A	Russian Federation .....	8 Sep 1994 A
Kuwait .....	15 Sep 1995 A	Saudi Arabia .....	27 Feb 1996 A
Latvia.....	16 Jun 2000 A	Serbia.....	11 Dec 2000 A
Lebanon .....	10 Jul 1995 A	Seychelles.....	30 Jun 1998 A
Liberia.....	16 Jun 1995 A	Sierra Leone.....	27 Jul 2001 A
Libya.....	6 Nov 1998 A	Singapore.....	28 Nov 1995 A
Lithuania.....	16 Nov 1999 A	Slovakia .....	12 Jun 1995 A
Luxembourg.....	22 Sep 2000 A	Slovenia .....	10 Mar 1998 A
Madagascar.....	9 Oct 1996 A	South Africa.....	21 Oct 1999 A
Malawi.....	26 Oct 2001 A	Spain .....	24 Jan 1995 A
Malta.....	4 Feb 1994 A	Sri Lanka.....	21 Jan 1998 A
Marshall Islands.....	7 Sep 1998 A	St. Kitts and Nevis .....	8 Oct 2001 A
Mauritius.....	16 Jan 1997 A	St. Lucia.....	10 Sep 1998 A
Mexico.....	4 May 1995 A	St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	13 Apr 2000 A
Monaco .....	27 Jan 1994 A	Sudan .....	21 Aug 2001 A
Morocco.....	16 Jun 1995 A	Sweden.....	1 Sep 1994 A
Myanmar.....	7 Jul 1998 A	Switzerland.....	21 Dec 1995 A
Namibia .....	10 Sep 2001 A	Syrian Arab Republic .....	18 Nov 1997 A
Nepal.....	22 Sep 1998 A	Thailand.....	10 Sep 1996 A
Netherlands (Kingdom of the) <sup>1</sup> .....	26 Sep 1994 A	Tonga.....	3 Nov 2000 A
New Zealand <sup>2</sup> .....	9 Oct 2000 A	Trinidad and Tobago .....	10 Nov 1995 A
Nigeria .....	4 May 1995 A	Tunisia .....	16 Jul 1996 A
Oman .....	20 May 1998 A	Türkiye.....	8 May 2001 A
Panama.....	28 Oct 1997 A	United Arab Emirates .....	3 Mar 1995 A
Papua New Guinea .....	7 Nov 2001 A	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	14 Sep 1994 A
Peru.....	7 May 1996 A	United Republic of Tanzania.....	24 Jul 1998 A
Philippines .....	8 Dec 1997 A	United States of America.....	14 Oct 1998 A
Poland .....	29 Dec 1995 A	Vanuatu.....	18 Feb 1999 A
Portugal.....	16 Oct 2001 A	Viet Nam.....	20 Jul 1998 A

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**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>2</sup> With a declaration to the effect that "... 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."

