

No. 4214. CONVENTION OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION. SIGNED AT GENEVA ON 6 MARCH 1948<sup>1</sup>

AMENDMENT<sup>2</sup> TO ARTICLE 28 OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONVENTION. ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION IN RESOLUTION A.70 (IV) OF 28 SEPTEMBER 1965

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A N N E X

The existing text of Article 28 of the Convention is replaced by the following :

The Maritime Safety Committee shall consist of sixteen members elected by the Assembly from members, Governments of those States having an important interest in maritime safety of which :

- (a) Eight members shall be elected from among the ten largest shipowning States.

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 289, p. 3; for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 4 to 7, as well as Annex A in volumes 551, 561, 565, 596, 607, 609, 613 and 636.

<sup>2</sup> Came into force on 3 November 1968, i.e., twelve months after their acceptance by two-thirds of the Members of the Organization, in accordance with article 52 of the Convention. Following is the list of States which have accepted the amendment, showing the respective dates of receipt of the instruments of acceptance by the Secretary-General of the Organization and the dates of their deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations :

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of receipt of the instrument</i>	<i>Date of deposit of the instrument</i>
Algeria . . . . .	26 October 1967	3 November 1967
Argentina . . . . .	30 September 1966	5 October 1966
Australia . . . . .	20 June 1966	23 June 1966
Belgium . . . . .	1 June 1966	6 June 1966
Brazil . . . . .	17 November 1966	30 December 1966
Bulgaria . . . . .	29 September 1966	3 October 1966
Canada . . . . .	25 April 1966	29 April 1966
China . . . . .	22 July 1966	27 July 1966
Czechoslovakia . . . . .	3 October 1966	6 October 1966
Denmark . . . . .	10 November 1966	15 November 1966
Federal Republic of Germany	15 July 1966	22 July 1966
Finland . . . . .	17 January 1967	20 January 1967
France . . . . .	1 March 1966	14 March 1966
Ghana . . . . .	17 November 1966	21 November 1966
Iceland . . . . .	8 March 1967	13 March 1967
India . . . . .	10 October 1966	13 October 1966
Ireland . . . . .	20 June 1966	23 June 1966
Israel . . . . .	6 February 1967	9 February 1967
Ivory Coast . . . . .	17 March 1967	20 March 1967
Kuwait . . . . .	2 September 1966	6 September 1966
Lebanon . . . . .	15 February 1967	20 February 1967
Madagascar . . . . .	24 January 1966	27 January 1966
Maldivé Islands . . . . .	18 April 1968	22 April 1968

(Footnote 2 continued on p. 336)

(b) Four members shall be elected in such manner as to ensure that, under this subparagraph, a State in each of the following areas is represented :

- I. Africa
- II. The Americas
- III. Asia and Oceania
- IV. Europe.

(c) The remaining four members shall be elected from among States not otherwise represented on the Committee.

For the purpose of this Article, States having an important interest in maritime safety shall include, for example, States interested in the supply of large numbers of crews or in the carriage of large numbers of berthed or unberthed passengers.

Members of the Maritime Safety Committee shall be elected for a term of four years and shall be eligible for re-election.

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<i>State</i>	<i>Date of receipt of the instrument</i>	<i>Date of deposit of the instrument</i>
Malta . . . . .	5 September 1966	8 September 1966
Mexico . . . . .	11 October 1967	16 October 1967
Morocco . . . . .	24 January 1966	27 January 1966
Netherlands . . . . .	9 May 1967	15 May 1967
Nigeria . . . . .	6 December 1967	11 December 1967
Norway . . . . .	18 May 1966	23 May 1966
Pakistan . . . . .	29 June 1966	5 July 1966
Panama . . . . .	28 July 1966	2 August 1966
Philippines . . . . .	31 October 1966	2 November 1966
Poland . . . . .	16 August 1966	19 August 1966
Republic of Korea . . . . .	5 January 1967	10 January 1967
Romania . . . . .	10 July 1967	27 July 1967
Singapore . . . . .	14 February 1966	18 February 1966
Spain . . . . .	4 May 1966	9 May 1966
Sweden . . . . .	21 July 1966	26 July 1966
Switzerland . . . . .	9 January 1967	13 January 1967
Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .	17 April 1967	20 April 1967
Tunisia . . . . .	16 February 1966	23 February 1966
Turkey . . . . .	5 June 1967	9 June 1967
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics . . . . .	28 February 1966	7 March 1966
United Arab Republic . . . . .	13 February 1967	15 February 1967
United Kingdom . . . . .	18 May 1966	23 May 1966
United States of America . . . . .	25 January 1968	1 February 1968
Yugoslavia . . . . .	22 November 1966	28 November 1966