

No. 4214. CONVENTION ON THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION. DONE AT GENEVA ON 6 MARCH 1948¹

ACCEPTANCE

Instrument deposited on:

17 June 1971

MALAYSIA

With the following declaration:²

“In accepting the Convention of the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization the Government of Malaysia declares that any measures which she may adopt for giving encouragement or assistance to her national shipping and shipping industries (for instance, such as loan financing of national shipping companies at reasonable or even concessional rates of interest or the allocation to Malaysian cargo ships owned or controlled by the Malaysian Government, or the reservation of coastal trade for national shipping) and such other matter as she may adopt with the object of promoting the development of her own national shipping, are consistent with the purposes of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization as defined in Article 1(b) of the Convention. Accordingly any recommendations relating to this subject that may be adopted by the Organization will be re-examined by the Government of Malaysia. The Government of Malaysia further expressly states that her acceptance of the above-mentioned Convention neither has nor shall have the effect of altering or modifying in any way the law on the subject in force in Malaysia.”

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 289, p. 3; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 4 to 8, as well as annex A in volumes 607, 609, 613, 636, 649, 658, 708, 717 and 734.

² In a letter dated 3 June 1971, the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia notified the Secretary-General that “the declaration by the Malaysian Government with regard to the above-mentioned Convention is a declaration of policy of the Government of Malaysia, and does not constitute a reservation by the Government of Malaysia to the Convention as stated in the instrument of Acceptance”.