

## RESOLUTION A.293(VIII)

*Adopted on 20 November 1973  
Agenda item 11*

### AMENDMENT PROCEDURES FOR CONVENTIONS OF WHICH IMCO IS DEPOSITARY

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Resolution A.249(VII) which invited the Legal Committee and the Maritime Safety Committee to prepare draft proposals for accelerating the bringing into force of amendments to conventions for which IMCO is the depositary,

HAVING CONSIDERED the Report of Council summarizing the results of the work of the Legal Committee and the Maritime Safety Committee on the subject,

HAVING ALSO CONSIDERED the provisions on amendment procedures adopted in the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, the International Convention for Safe Containers, 1972, the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, and the Protocol Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Marine Pollution by Substances other than Oil, 1973,

RECOGNIZING that it is for individual diplomatic conferences to determine what amendment procedures are appropriate for incorporation in the instruments adopted by such conferences,

DESIRING to provide future diplomatic conferences convened by the Organization with all possible information to enable them to devise the most effective methods for bringing amendments into force,

TAKES NOTE with appreciation of the conclusions arising from the work of the Legal Committee and the Maritime Safety Committee on the question as communicated in a document submitted to the present session of the Assembly,

NOTES WITH INTEREST the Articles on amendment procedure adopted by the International Conference on the Revision of the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, the UN/IMCO Conference on International Container Traffic, 1972, and the International Conference on Marine Pollution, 1973,

DIRECTS the Secretary-General to make available to all future conferences convened under the auspices of IMCO the results of the work of the Legal Committee and the Maritime Safety Committee as well as the conclusions reached by the above-named conferences.

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Agenda item 12*

### VOTING RIGHTS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONVENTIONS OF WHICH IMCO IS DEPOSITARY

THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING the provision of Article VI of the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, Articles IX and X of the International Convention for Safe Containers, 1972, Article 16 of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 and of Article III of the Protocol Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Marine Pollution by Substances other than Oil, 1973, on the subject of amendment procedure,

NOTING ALSO Resolution 1 of the Conference on Revision of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea and Resolution 8 of the UN/IMCO Conference on International Container Traffic, recommending that provision be made for participation with the right to vote by all Contracting Parties to the respective conventions including those which are not Members of IMCO, whenever matters concerning amendments to conventions are under consideration in IMCO bodies,

RECOGNIZING the need for participation by all Contracting Parties to conventions in the process of amending such conventions and particularly the need for participation in that process by Contracting Parties which are not Members of IMCO when consideration of amendments is undertaken in bodies of the Organization,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the view of Council at its thirtieth session that the provisions of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization permit the Organization to accord voting rights in IMCO bodies to non-IMCO Member States when these bodies consider amendments to conventions to which the non-IMCO Member States are Parties,

EXPRESSES THE VIEW that nothing in the IMCO Convention prevents the granting of the right to participate and vote to a non-IMCO Member State in an IMCO body when that body considers or adopts amendments to a convention to which that State is a Party, when such participation is provided for in the convention for which the IMCO body concerned considers or adopts amendments,

DECIDES accordingly that whenever so provided in a convention assigning functions in respect of amendments to an IMCO body, Parties to that convention which are not Members of IMCO or the IMCO bodies concerned, should be accorded the right to participate and vote when the IMCO bodies perform functions in respect of amendments to the convention in question.

## RESOLUTION A.295(VIII)

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### APPRECIATION OF THE SERVICES OF MR. COLIN GOAD TO THE ORGANIZATION

THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING with satisfaction the progress, achievements and expanded membership of the Organization in the years 1968 – 1973, during which Mr. Colin Goad held the office of Secretary-General,

RECOGNIZING the services he has rendered to the Organization and to its Member States and his efficient conduct of the work of the Secretariat,

TAKING ACCOUNT of the numerous warm tributes which have been paid to him by Council and by the Assembly at the present and previous sessions,

RECORDS its appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Goad for the distinguished services he has rendered as Secretary-General of the Organization and wishes him continuing success in the future.