

ANNEX

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.
- (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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RESOLUTION A.71(IV)

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ASSEMBLY CONSEQUENT UPON AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES 17, 18 AND 28 OF THE IMCO CONVENTION

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING that the second extraordinary session of the Assembly adopted amendments to Articles 17 and 18 of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, and that an amendment to Article 28 has been adopted by the present session,

HAVING NOTED the increasing number of acceptances of the Amendments to Articles 17 and 18,

HAVING CONSIDERED that a consequence of the entry into force of amendments to the Convention may be a need to revise the Assembly Rules of Procedure, in particular the Rules concerned with voting procedures,

DESIRING to avail itself of an opportunity to initiate a study of possible amendments to the Rules during the period between the fourth and fifth sessions of the Assembly,

REQUESTS the Council to undertake a review of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, taking into account the experience of other specialized agencies of the United Nations and the special requirements which may be consequent upon the entry into force of amendments to the Convention adopted for approval by Member Governments,

FURTHER REQUESTS the Council to report to the fifth session of the Assembly on the results of its study and to include in its report the texts of any proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure.

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RESOLUTION A.72(IV)

AMENDMENT TO RULE 3 AND RULE 9 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ASSEMBLY

THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING that certain discrepancies have come to light in the English and French language versions of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly adopted on 13 April 1961,

RECOGNIZING the predominance of the IMCO Convention in the event of conflict between provisions of the Rules and those of the Convention,

RECALLING that Rule 55 of the Rules envisages amendment by a decision of the Assembly taken by a majority of the members present and voting,

DECIDES to amend Rules 3 and 9 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly in their English and French versions, the amended Rules to read as follows:

Rule 3

The Assembly shall normally hold its sessions at the headquarters of the Organization. The Assembly may hold its sessions in any place other than the headquarters if the Council deems it necessary.

Article 3

Les sessions de l'Assemblée se tiennent normalement au siège de l'Organisation. Si le Conseil le juge nécessaire, l'Assemblée peut se réunir en tout lieu autre que le siège.

Rule 9

Each member shall transmit to the Secretary-General the credentials of its representative and alternates, if any, together with the names of any other members of its delegation not later than the opening day of the Assembly. The credentials shall be issued by the Head of State or by the Head of Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or by an appropriate authority properly designated by one of them to act for this purpose.