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**AMENDMENT
TO THE ANNEX TO THE CONVENTION ON FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL
MARITIME TRAFFIC, 1965⁽¹⁾**

1. SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Definitions

Immediately after the definition of "Crew member" insert the following new definition:

Cruise ship is a ship on an international voyage carrying passengers participating in a group programme and accommodated aboard, for the purpose of making scheduled temporary tourist visits at one or more different ports, and which during the voyage does not normally:

- (a) embark or disembark any other passengers;
- (b) load or discharge any cargo.

2. SECTION 3. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF PERSONS

Immediately after the 3.15.1 Recommended Practice insert the new Sub-Section.

C. Facilitation for Ships engaged on Cruises and for Cruise Passengers

Insert in this new Sub-Section the following new Standards and Recommended Practices:

3.16.1 *Standard.* Public authorities shall authorize granting of practice by radio to a cruise ship when, on the basis of information received from it prior to its arrival, the health authority for the intended port of arrival is of the opinion that its arrival will not result in the introduction or spread of a quarantinable disease.

3.16.2 *Standard.* For cruise ships, the General Declaration, the Passenger List and the Crew List shall be required only at the first port of arrival and final port of departure in a country, provided that there has been no change in the circumstances of the voyage.

3.16.3 *Standard.* For cruise ships, the Ship's Stores Declaration and the Crew's Effects Declaration shall be required only at the first port of arrival in a country.

3.16.4 *Standard.* Passports or other official documents of identity shall at all times remain in the possession of cruise passengers.

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1967 No. 25