

ARTICLE XXI

The duties of the Bureau shall be carried out by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland unless and until the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization comes into being and takes over the duties assigned to it under the Convention signed at Geneva on the 6th day of March, 1958, and thereafter the duties of the Bureau shall be carried out by the said Organization.

In witness whereof the undersigned plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention.

DONE in London this twelfth day of May, 1954, in English and French, both texts being equally authoritative, in a single copy, which shall be deposited with the Bureau and of which the Bureau shall transmit certified copies to all signatory and Contracting Governments.

*(Here follow the names of the signatories for Belgium, Canada, Ceylon, Denmark, Finland, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Yugoslavia.)*