

4. For the sole purpose of paragraph 3 of this Article, any law, regulation, collective agreement or other implementing measure shall be considered to be substantially equivalent, in the context of this Convention, if the Member satisfies itself that:

- (a) it is conducive to the full achievement of the general object and purpose of the provision or provisions of Part A of the Code concerned; and
- (b) it gives effect to the provision or provisions of Part A of the Code concerned.

CONSULTATION WITH SHIPOWNERS' AND SEAFARERS' ORGANIZATIONS

Article VII

Any derogation, exemption or other flexible application of this Convention for which the Convention requires consultation with shipowners' and seafarers' organizations may, in cases where representative organizations of shipowners or of seafarers do not exist within a Member, only be decided by that Member through consultation with the Committee referred to in Article XIII.

ENTRY INTO FORCE

Article VIII

1. The formal ratifications of this Convention shall be communicated to the Director-General of the International Labour Office for registration.
2. This Convention shall be binding only upon those Members of the International Labour Organization whose ratifications have been registered by the Director-General.
3. This Convention shall come into force 12 months after the date on which there have been registered ratifications by at least 30 Members with a total share in the world gross tonnage of ships of 33 per cent.
4. Thereafter, this Convention shall come into force for any Member 12 months after the date on which its ratification has been registered.