Article 63

The United Nations is authorized to effect registration of the Convention as soon as it comes into force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned being duly authorized by their respective Governments for that purpose have signed the present Convention.

(Here follow the names of the signatories for Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Chile, Colombia, Egypt, Finland, France, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and the United States of America.)

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(Referred to in Article 17)

COMPOSITION OF THE FIRST COUNCIL

In accordance with the principles set forth in article 17 the first Council shall be constituted as follows:

(a) The six members under article 17 (a) being

Greece Sweden

Netherlands United Kingdom
Norway United States

(b) The six members under article 17 (b) being Argentina Canada

Argentina Canada
Australia France
Belgium India

- (c) Two members to be elected by the Assembly under article 17 (c) from a panel nominated by the six members named in paragraph (a) of this Appendix.
- (d) Two members elected by the Assembly under article 17 (d) from among the members having a substantial interest in international seaborne trade.

APPENDIX II

(Referred to in Article 51)

LEGAL CAPACITY, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

The following provisions on legal capacity, privileges and immunities shall be applied by members to, or in connection with, the Organization pending their accession to the General Convention on Privileges and Immunities of Specialized Agencies in respect of the Organization.

- Section 1. The Organization shall enjoy in the territory of each of its members such legal capacity as is necessary for the fulfilment of its purposes and the exercise of its functions.
- Section 2. (a) The Organization shall enjoy in the territory of each of its members such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the fulfilment of its purposes and the exercise of its functions.
 - (b) Representatives of members including alternates and advisers, and officials and employees of the Organization shall similarly enjoy such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connexion with the Organization.
- Section 3. In applying the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this Appendix, the members shall take into account as far as possible the standard clauses of the General Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies.