

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONVENTION ON THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE 10

The existing text is replaced by the following:

An Associate Member shall have the rights and obligations of a Member under the Convention except that it shall not have the right to vote or be eligible for membership on the Council and subject to this the word "Member" in the Convention shall be deemed to include Associate Member unless the context otherwise requires.

ARTICLE 16

The existing text of paragraph (d) is replaced by the following:

- (d) To elect the Members to be represented on the Council as provided in Article 17.

ARTICLE 17

The existing text is replaced by the following:

The Council shall be composed of twenty-four Members elected by the Assembly.

ARTICLE 18

The existing text is replaced by the following:

In electing the Members of the Council, the Assembly shall observe the following criteria:

- (a) Six shall be States with the largest interest in providing international shipping services;
- (b) Six shall be other States with the largest interest in international seaborne trade;
- (c) Twelve shall be States not elected under (a) or (b) above, which have special interests in maritime transport or navigation, and whose election to the Council will ensure the representation of all major geographic areas of the world.