

(iii) The existing paragraph (b) is renumbered as paragraph (c) and the existing text is replaced by the following:

- (c) Matters within the scope of Articles 29, 34 and 39 shall be considered by the Council only after obtaining the views of the Maritime Safety Committee, the Legal Committee or the Marine Environment Protection Committee, as may be appropriate.

ARTICLE 24

The existing text is replaced by the following:

The Council shall make a report to the Assembly at each regular session on the work performed by the Organization since the previous regular session of the Assembly.

ARTICLE 25

The existing text is replaced by the following:

The Council shall submit to the Assembly financial statements of the Organization, together with the Council's comments and recommendations.

ARTICLE 26

- (i) The existing text is renumbered as paragraph (a) and the Part referred to therein is changed to PART XIV.

(ii) A new paragraph (b) is added as follows:

- (b) Having regard to the provisions of Part XIV and to the relations maintained with other bodies by the respective Committees under Articles 29, 34 and 39, the Council shall, between sessions of the Assembly, be responsible for relations with other organizations.

ARTICLE 27

The existing text is replaced by the following:

Between sessions of the Assembly, the Council shall perform all the functions of the Organization, except the function of making recommendations under Article 16(j). In particular, the Council shall coordinate the activities of the organs of the Organization and may make such adjustments in the work programme as are strictly necessary to ensure the efficient functioning of the Organization.