

ARTICLE 2

Definitions

For the purpose of this Agreement, unless expressly provided otherwise:

1. "Approved" or "Approval" means, in relation to compliance with the terms of this Agreement by vessels of Canada and of the United States, approval by Canada and the United States, respectively, and in relation to vessels of other countries, approval by either Canada or the United States.
2. "Vessel" includes every description of watercraft or other artificial contrivance, except aircraft, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water, whether or not it is actually afloat.
3. "Passenger carrying vessel" means any vessel transporting persons for hire.
4. "Port" means any place to which vessels may resort for shelter or to load or unload passengers or goods, or to obtain fuel, water, or supplies. This term shall apply to such places whether proclaimed public or not and whether natural or artificial.
5. "Great Lakes" means all of the Great Lakes, their connecting and tributary waters, and the River St. Lawrence as far east as the lower exit of the Lachine Canal and the Victoria Bridge at Montreal, but shall not include tributary rivers which are not also connecting rivers, and shall not include the Niagara River (including the Black Rock Canal).
6. "Mile" means a statute mile of 5,280 feet or 1,609 meters.
7. "Safety Convention" means the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (1929) and the Regulations annexed thereto, and the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (1948) and the Regulations annexed thereto as from the date the latter Convention and its annexed Regulations are brought into force in supersession of the former, and any other safety of life at sea convention and the regulations annexed thereto which may be brought into force between the Contracting Governments in supersession of the 1948 Convention and its annexed Regulations.
8. "Safety Radiotelephony Certificate", "Safety Radiotelegraphy Certificate", and "Safety Certificate" as referred to in paragraph 3 of Article 3 of this Agreement, mean certificate bearing those titles provided for by the Safety Convention.
9. "International Radio Regulations" means the Radio Regulations in force (General Radio Regulations, Cairo, 1938, and Radio Regulations, Atlantic City, 1947) annexed to the International Telecommunication Convention in force (Madrid, 1932, and Atlantic City, 1947) or any regulations which have been, or which from time to time in the future may be, substituted for such regulations.
10. "Regulations" means the regulations in force referred to in paragraph 3 of Article 1 of this Agreement.