


CANADA



**CONVENTION FIXING THE MINIMUM AGE FOR THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN
TO EMPLOYMENT AT SEA (REVISED 1936), AS MODIFIED BY THE FINAL
ARTICLES REVISION CONVENTION 1946***

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation,
Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the Inter-
national Labour Office, and having met in its Twenty-second Session
on 22 October 1936, and

Having decided upon the adoption of certain proposals with regard to the
partial revision of the Convention fixing the minimum age for admis-
sion of children to employment at sea adopted by the Conference at
its Second Session, the question forming the agenda of the present
Session, and

Considering that these proposals must take the form of an international
Convention,

adopts this twenty-fourth day of October of the year one thousand nine hundred
and thirty-six the following Convention, which may be cited as the Minimum
Age (Sea) Convention (Revised), 1936:

ARTICLE 1

For the purpose of this Convention, the term "vessel" includes all ships
and boats, of any nature whatsoever, engaged in maritime navigation, whether
publicly or privately owned; it excludes ships of war.

ARTICLE 2

1. Children under the age of fifteen years shall not be employed or work
on vessels, other than vessels upon which only members of the same family
are employed.

2. Provided that national laws or regulations may provide for the issue
in respect of children of not less than fourteen years of age of certificates
permitting them to be employed in cases in which an educational or other
appropriate authority designated by such laws or regulations is satisfied, after
having due regard to the health and physical condition of the child and to the
prospective as well as to the immediate benefit to the child of the employment
proposed, that such employment will be beneficial to the child.

ARTICLE 3

The provisions of Article 2 shall not apply to work done by children on
school-ships or training-ships, provided that such work is approved and super-
vised by public authority.

ARTICLE 4

In order to facilitate the enforcement of the provisions of this Convention,
every shipmaster shall be required to keep a register of all persons under the
age of sixteen years employed on board his vessel, or a list of them in the
articles of agreement, and of the dates of their births.

* Canada Treaty Series 1946, No. 52.