

*The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*

Rt. Hon. Sir John ANDERSON, Chairman of the Port of London Authority.

Sir Gilmour JENKINS, Permanent Secretary of the British Ministry of Transport.

Mr. N. A. GUTTERY, Under-Secretary, British Ministry of Transport.

*The United States of America*

Admiral Joseph F. FARLEY, Commandant of the United States Coast Guard.

Mr. Jesse E. SAUGSTAD, Chief of the Shipping Division, Department of State.

*The Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia*

Mr. Luke DANCEVIC, Director—Directorate of Shipping, Split.

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:—

**Article I**

(a) The Contracting Governments undertake to give effect to the provisions of the present Convention and of the Regulations annexed thereto, which shall be deemed to constitute an integral part of the present Convention. Every reference to the present Convention implies at the same time a reference to these Regulations.

(b) The Contracting Governments undertake to promulgate all laws, decrees, orders and regulations and to take all other steps which may be necessary to give the present Convention full and complete effect, so as to ensure that, from the point of view of safety of life, a ship is fit for the service for which it is intended.

**Article II**

The ships to which the present Convention applies are ships registered in countries the Governments of which are Contracting Governments, and ships registered in territories to which the present Convention is extended under Article XIII.

**Article III***Laws, Regulations, Reports*

The Contracting Governments undertake to communicate to the Inter-governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (hereinafter called the Organisation)—

(a) the text of laws, decrees, orders and regulations which shall have been promulgated on the various matters within the scope of the present Convention;

(b) all available official reports or official summaries of reports in so far as they show the results of the provisions of the present Convention, provided always that such reports or summaries are not of a confidential nature; and