

ARTICLE 29

The existing text is replaced by the following:

- (a) The Maritime Safety Committee shall consider any matter within the scope of the Organization concerned with aids to navigation, construction and equipment of vessels, manning from a safety standpoint, rules for the prevention of collisions, handling of dangerous cargoes, maritime safety procedures and requirements, hydrographic information, log-books and navigational records, marine casualty investigation salvage and rescue, and any other matters directly affecting maritime safety.
- (b) The Maritime Safety Committee shall provide machinery for performing any duties assigned to it by this Convention, the Assembly or the Council, or any duty within the scope of this Article which may be assigned to it by or under any other international instrument and accepted by the Organization.
- (c) Having regard to the provisions of Article 26, the Maritime Safety Committee, upon request by the Council or if it deems such action useful in the interests of its own work, shall maintain such close relationship with other bodies as may further the purposes of the Organization.

ARTICLE 30

The existing text is replaced by the following:

The Maritime Safety Committee shall submit to the Council:

- (a) Proposals for safety regulations or for amendments to safety regulations which the Committee has developed;
- (b) Recommendations and guidelines which the Committee has developed;
- (c) A report on the work of the Committee since the previous session of the Council.

NEW ARTICLE 32

A new Article 32 is added at the end of PART VII, as follows:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Convention but subject to the provisions of Article 28, the Maritime Safety Committee when exercising the functions conferred upon it by or under any international convention or other instrument, shall conform to the relevant provisions of the convention or instrument in question, particularly as regards the rules governing the procedure to be followed.