

- (iv) Wooden ships of primitive build, such as dhows, junks, &c.
- (v) Pleasure yachts not engaged in trade.
- (vi) Fishing vessels.

(b) Notwithstanding any provisions of the present Regulations, nothing herein shall apply to ships solely navigating the Great Lakes of North America and their connecting and tributary waters as far east as the lower exit of the Lachine Canal at Montreal in the Province of Quebec, Canada.

#### Regulation 4

##### *Exemptions*

(a) A ship which is not normally engaged on international voyages but which, in exceptional circumstances, is required to undertake a single international voyage may be exempted by the Administration from any of the requirements of the present Regulations provided that it complies with safety requirements which are adequate in the opinion of the Administration for the voyage which is to be undertaken by the ship.

(b) Each Administration shall submit to the Organisation as soon as possible after the 1st of January each year a report showing the number of voyages of this nature for which exemptions have been granted in the previous calendar year.

#### Regulation 5

##### *Equivalents*

(a) Where in the present Regulations it is provided that a particular fitting, appliance or apparatus, or type thereof, shall be fitted or carried in a ship, or that any particular arrangement shall be adopted, an Administration may accept in substitution therefor any other fitting, appliance or apparatus, or type thereof, or any other arrangement, provided that the Administration shall have been satisfied by suitable trials that the fitting, appliance or apparatus, or type thereof, or the arrangement substituted is at least as effective as that specified in the present Regulations.

(b) Any Administration which so accepts, in substitution, a fitting, appliance or apparatus, or type thereof, or other arrangement, shall inform the Organisation, and, upon request, shall communicate to the Organisation particulars thereof together with a report on the trials made.

### PART B.—SURVEYS AND CERTIFICATES

#### Regulation 6

##### *Inspection and Survey*

The inspection and survey of ships, so far as regards the enforcement of the provisions of the present Regulations and the granting of exemptions therefrom, shall be carried out by officers of the country in which the ship is registered, provided that the Government of each country may entrust the