

2. When notifying the Members of the Organisation of the registration of the last of the ratifications required to bring the Convention into force, the Director-General shall draw the attention of the Members of the Organisation to the date upon which the Convention will come into force.

#### ARTICLE XIV

The Director-General of the International Labour Office shall communicate to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for registration in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations full particulars of all ratifications and acts of denunciation registered by him in accordance with the provisions of the preceding articles.

#### ARTICLE XV

At the expiration of each period of ten years after the coming into force of this Convention, the Governing Body of the International Labour Office shall present to the General Conference a report on the working of this Convention and shall consider the desirability of placing on the agenda of the Conference the question of its revision in whole or in part.

#### ARTICLE XVI

1. Should the Conference adopt a new Convention revising this Convention in whole or in part, then, unless the new Convention otherwise provides,

(a) the ratification by a Member of the new revising Convention shall *ipso jure* involve the immediate denunciation of this Convention, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 12 above, if and when the new revising Convention shall have come into force;

(b) as from the date when the new revising Convention comes into force this Convention shall cease to be open to ratification by the Members.

2. This Convention shall in any case remain in force in its actual form and content for those Members which have ratified it but have not ratified the revising Convention.

#### ARTICLE XVII

The English and French versions of the text of this Convention are equally authoritative.

The foregoing is the authentic text of the Medical Examination (Seafarers) Convention, 1946, as modified by the Final Articles Revision Convention, 1946.

The original text of the Convention was authenticated on 30 August 1946 by the signatures of Henry M. Jackson, President of the Conference, and Edward J. Phelan, Director of the International Labour Office.

The Convention had not come into force on 1 January 1947.

IN FAITH WHEREOF I have, in pursuance of the provisions of Article 6 of the Final Articles Revision Convention, 1946,\* authenticated with my signature this thirty-first day of August 1948 two original copies of the text of the Convention as modified.

\*Canada Treaty Series 1946, No. 52.