

- (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.

ARTICLE 41

The Marine Environment Protection Committee shall meet at least once a year. It shall elect its officers once a year and shall adopt its own Rules of Procedure.

ARTICLE 42

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Convention, but subject to the provisions of Article 38, the Marine Environment Protection 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 procedures to be followed.

The existing PARTS VIII through XVII are renumbered accordingly as PARTS X through XIX.

The existing Articles 33 through 63 are renumbered accordingly as Articles 43 through 73.

ARTICLE 33 (renumbered as Article 43)

The existing text is replaced by the following:

The Secretariat shall comprise the Secretary-General and such other personnel as the Organization may require. The Secretary-General shall be the chief administrative officer of the Organization and shall, subject to the provisions of Article 23, appoint the above-mentioned personnel.

ARTICLE 34 (renumbered as Article 44)

The existing text is replaced by the following:

The Secretariat shall maintain all such records as may be necessary for the efficient discharge of the functions of the Organization and shall prepare, collect and circulate the papers, documents, agenda, minutes and information that may be required for the work of the Organization.

ARTICLE 38 (renumbered as Article 48)

The existing text is replaced by the following: