

Artikel 59 (neunummeriert als Artikel 69): Die Bezugnahme auf Artikel 58, Absatz b) wird auf Artikel 68 geändert.

Artikel 60 (neunummeriert als Artikel 70): Die Bezugnahme auf Artikel 57 wird auf Artikel 67 geändert.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONVENTION ON THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION

Title of the Convention

The existing title of the Convention is replaced by the following:

CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION

Article 1

The existing text of paragraph (a) is replaced by the following:

The purposes of the Organization are:

(a) To provide machinery for co-operation among Governments in the field of governmental regulation and practices relating to technical matters of all kinds affecting shipping engaged in international trade; to encourage the general adoption of the highest practicable standards in matters concerning maritime safety, efficiency of navigation and the prevention and control of marine pollution from ships; and to deal with legal matters related to the purposes set out in this Article;

Article 3

The existing text is replaced by the following:

In order to achieve the purposes set out in Part I, the Organization shall:

- (a) Subject to the provisions of Article 4, consider and make recommendations upon matters arising under Article 1(a), (b) and (c) that may be remitted to it by Members, by any organ or specialized agency of the United Nations or by any other inter-governmental organization or upon matters referred to it under Article 1(d);
- (b) Provide for the drafting of conventions, agreements, or other suitable instruments, and recommend these to Governments and to inter-governmental organizations, and convene such conferences as may be necessary;
- (c) Provide machinery for consultation among Members and the exchange of information among Governments;
- (d) Perform functions arising in connexion with paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Article, in particular those assigned to it under international instruments relating to maritime matters.

Article 12

The existing text is replaced by the following:

The Organization shall consist of an Assembly, a Council, a Maritime Safety Committee, a Legal Committee, a Marine Environment Protection Committee and such subsidiary organs as the Organization may at any time consider necessary; and a Secretariat.

Article 16

The existing text is replaced by the following:

The functions of the Assembly shall be:

- (a) To elect at each regular session from among its Members, other than Associate Members, its President and two Vice-Presidents who shall hold office until the next regular session;
- (b) To determine its own Rules of Procedure except as otherwise provided in the Convention;
- (c) To establish any temporary or, upon recommendation of the Council, permanent subsidiary bodies it may consider to be necessary;
- (d) To elect the Members to be represented on the Council as provided in Article 18;
- (e) To receive and consider the reports of the Council, and to decide upon any question referred to it by the Council;

(f) To approve the work programme of the Organization;

(g) To vote the budget and determine the financial arrangements of the Organization, in accordance with Part XI;

(h) To review the expenditures and approve the accounts of the Organization;

(i) To perform the functions of the Organization, provided that in matters relating to Article 3(a) and (b), the Assembly shall refer such matters to the Council for formulation by it of any recommendations or instruments thereon; provided further that any recommendations or instruments submitted to the Assembly by the Council and not accepted by the Assembly shall be referred back to the Council for further consideration with such observations as the Assembly may make;

(j) To recommend to Members for adoption regulations and guidelines concerning maritime safety and the prevention and control of marine pollution from ships or amendments to such regulations and guidelines which have been referred to it;

(k) To take decisions in regard to convening any international conference or following any other appropriate procedure for the adoption of international conventions or of amendments to any international conventions which have been developed by the Maritime Safety Committee, the Legal Committee, the Marine Environment Protection Committee, or other organs of the Organization;

(l) To refer to the Council for consideration or decision any matters within the scope of the Organization, except that the function of making recommendations under paragraph (j) of this Article shall not be delegated.

Article 22

(i) A new paragraph (a) is added as follows:

(a) The Council shall consider the draft work programme and budget estimates prepared by the Secretary-General in the light of the proposals of the Maritime Safety Committee, the Legal Committee, the Marine Environment Protection Committee and other organs of the Organization and, taking these into account, shall establish and submit to the Assembly the work programme and budget of the Organization, having regard to the general interest and priorities of the Organization.

(ii) Existing paragraph (a) is renumbered as paragraph (b) and the existing text is replaced by the following:

(b) The Council shall receive the reports, proposals and recommendations of the Maritime Safety Committee, the Legal Committee and the Marine Environment Protection Committee and other organs of the Organization and shall transmit them to the Assembly and, when the Assembly is not in session, to the Members for information, together with the comments and recommendations of the Council.

(iii) The existing paragraph (b) is renumbered as paragraph (c) and the existing text is replaced by the following:

(c) Matters within the scope of Articles 29, 34 and 39 shall be considered by the Council only after obtaining the views of the Maritime Safety Committee, the Legal Committee or the Marine Environment Protection Committee, as may be appropriate.

Article 24

The existing text is replaced by the following:

The Council shall make a report to the Assembly at each regular session on the work performed by the Organization since the previous regular session of the Assembly.

Article 25

The existing text is replaced by the following:

The Council shall submit to the Assembly financial statements of the Organization, together with the Council's comments and recommendations.

Article 26

(i) The existing text is renumbered as paragraph (a) and the Part referred to therein is changed to PART XIV.

(ii) A new paragraph (b) is added as follows:

(b) Having regard to the provisions of Part XIV and to the relations maintained with other bodies by the respective Com-