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**REPORT ON THE STATUS OF CONVENTIONS AND OTHER MULTILATERAL
INSTRUMENTS IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE ORGANIZATION PERFORMS
FUNCTIONS**

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document updates the status information to 15 November 2002.
Action to be taken: Paragraph 6
Related documents: C 89/4

1 Since the preparation of document C 89/4, certain changes to the status of conventions and other instruments listed in the annex thereto have taken place.

2 The information on developments since 1 September 2002 in respect of acceptances of instruments is given in tabular form in the annex to this document. The annex thus supersedes the table appended to the annex to document C 89/4.

ADOPTION OF NEW INSTRUMENTS

Protocol of 2002 to the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974

3 The International Conference on the Revision of the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974, held in London from 21 October to 1 November 2002, adopted the Protocol of 2002 to the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974. The Convention will be open at IMO for signature from 1 May 2003 to 30 April 2004, and thereafter remain open for accession in accordance with the terms of Article 17. In accordance with Article 20 of the Protocol, it shall enter into force twelve months following the date on which 10 States have either signed it without reservation as to ratification, acceptance or approval or have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with the Secretary-General.

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ENTRY INTO FORCE OF INSTRUMENTS

Optional Annex IV to MARPOL 73/78

4 On 26 September 2002, with the deposit of an instrument of acceptance by the Kingdom of Norway, the entry into force requirements for Annex IV of the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (MARPOL 73/78) were met. Annex IV, which deals with shipboard sewage management, will therefore enter into force twelve months following the deposit by Norway, on 27 September 2003.

5 Any further developments which occur after the issue of this document will be reported to the Council in an appropriate manner.

Action requested of the Council

6 The Council is invited to take note of the information contained in this document and its annex and to comment or decide as appropriate.

ANNEX

	1974 (amended) SOLAS	1978 (amended) SOLAS PROT	1988 SOLAS PROT	1972 (amended) COLREG	MARPOL 73/78 (amended)	1997 MARPOL PROT	1965 (amended) FAL	1966 LOAD LINES	1988 LOAD LINES PROT	1969 TONNAGE	1969 INTERVENTION	1973 (amended) INTERVENTION PROT	1969 CLC	1976 CLC PROT	1992 CLC PROT	1971 STP	1973 SPACE STP	1971 NUCLEAR	1971 FUND	1976 FUND PROT	1992 FUND PROT	1972 (amended) CSC	1983 amendments	1974 PAL	1976 PAL PROT	1990 PAL PROT	2002 PAL PROT	1976 (amended) INMARSAT C	1994 amendments	1976 (amended) INMARSAT OA	1994 amendments	1976 LLMC	1996 LLMC PROT	1993 SFV PROT	1978 (amended) STCW	1995 STCW-F	1979 SAR	1988 SUA	1988 SUA PROT	1989 SALVAGE	1990 OPRC	1996 HNS	1972 (amended) LC	1978 amendments	1996 LC PROT	2000 OPRC/HNS	2000 FUND RPOT	2001 BUNKERS CONVENTION	2001 AFS CONVENTION					
Number of ratifications, acceptances, approvals or accessions*	a/ 146	100	59	a/ 141	a/ 123	a/ (6)	a/ 94	a/ 149	60	135	a/ 77	44	b/ 47	b/ 55	88	17	16	16	b/ 24	b/ 33	82	72	(6)	29	23	(3)	-	10	10	a/ 88	(39)	c/ 86	(37)	e/ 50	-	39	(8)	(9)	a/ 144	a/ (4)	a/ 75	75	68	42	67	(2)	78	(20)	a/ (16)	(2)	i/ 15	-	k/ 18	l/ 25
Number of ratifications, etc., necessary for entry into force	-	-	-	-	-	d/ 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	-	10	10	-	87	39	85	37	39	10	f/ 15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	g/ 12	-	52	h/ 26	i/ 15	-	k/ 18	l/ 25					
Number of IMO Members having ratified, etc., the instrument	144	100	59	139	121	6	92	145	60	133	77	44	46	55	88	17	16	16	23	33	82	70	6	29	23	3	-	87	39	85	37	39	8	9	141	4	75	75	68	42	67	2	74	20	16	2	-	1	-					
Number of non-IMO Members having ratified, etc. the Instrument	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	-	-	0	-					

a/ Include signature without reservation as to ratification, acceptance or approval.

b/ Convention ceased to be in force on 24 May 2002.

c/ Signatures in accordance with article 2 of the INMARSAT Convention.

d/ The combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than 50% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

e/ Representing at least two thirds of the total investment shares.

f/ The aggregate number of whose fishing vessels of 24 metres in length and over is not less than 14,000.

g/ Including four States each with not less than 2 million units of gross tonnage and a total quantity of at least 40 million tonnes of cargo contributing to the general account received during the preceding year by potential contributors.

h/ Including 15 Contracting Parties to the 1972 London Convention.

i/ States Parties to the 1990 OPRC Convention.

j/ Entered into force on 27 June 2001 in accordance with the tacit acceptance procedure.

k/ Including five States each with ships whose combined gross tonnage is not less than 1 million.

l/ The combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than 25% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

* Figures in parentheses indicate ratifications, acceptances, etc., not yet operative.