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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, to 25 November 2016, the status information contained in document C 117/17

*Strategic direction:* 2

*High-level action:* 2.0.1

*Output:* No related provisions

*Action to be taken:* Paragraph 11

*Related document:* C 117/17

**GENERAL INTRODUCTION**

1 Since the preparation of document C 117/17 which reflected, as at 28 October 2016, the situation with regard to the status of conventions and other instruments in respect of which the Organization performs depositary functions, certain changes have occurred, as specified below.

2 A list of instruments relating to conventions in respect of which the Organization performs depositary functions, received since the preparation of document C 117/17, is contained in the annex to this document.

**DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO INSTRUMENTS IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE  
CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY INTO FORCE HAVE NOT YET BEEN FULFILLED**

**AMENDMENTS TO CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED BY THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE AT ITS NINETY-SEVENTH SESSION  
ON 25 NOVEMBER 2016**

3 The expanded Maritime Safety Committee adopted amendments to several instruments at its session that ended on 25 November 2016. As the final report of that session has not yet been finalized, the MSC resolutions adopting those amendments have not yet been assigned numbers. Therefore, the resolution numbers are listed in square brackets in paragraphs 4 to 8 below.

**2016 AMENDMENTS UNDER SOLAS**

4 The amendments are listed in paragraphs 4.1 to 4.3 below. At the time of the adoption, the Committee determined that the amendments shall be deemed to have been accepted on 1 July 2019 and shall enter into force on 1 January 2020 unless, prior to the former date, more than one third of the Contracting Governments to the Convention or Contracting Governments the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than 50% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant fleet, have notified their objections to the amendments:

- .1 ***2016 amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (Chapters II-1, II-2 and XI-1) (MSC.[...](97));***
- .2 ***2016 amendments to the International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code) (Chapter 13 – Arrangement of means of escape) (MSC.[...](97)); and***
- .3 ***2016 amendments to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code) (Chapter 3 – Ship arrangements) (MSC.[...](97)).***

***2016 amendments to the International Code on the Enhanced Programme of Inspections during Surveys of Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers, 2011 (2011 ESP Code) (Annex A, Parts A and B; Annex B, Parts A and B) (MSC.[...](97))***

5 At the time of their adoption, the Committee determined that the amendments shall be deemed to have been accepted on 1 January 2018 and shall enter into force on 1 July 2018 unless, prior to the former date, more than one third of the Contracting Governments to the Convention or Contracting Governments the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than 50% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant fleet, have notified their objections to the amendments.

***2016 amendments to the introduction and Part A of the International Code on Intact Stability, 2008 (2008 IS Code) (MSC.[...](97))***

6 At the time of their adoption, the Committee determined that the amendments shall be deemed to have been accepted on 1 July 2019 and shall enter into force on 1 January 2020 unless, prior to the former date, more than one third of the Contracting Governments to the Convention or Contracting Governments the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than 50% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant fleet, have notified their objections to the amendments.

**2016 AMENDMENTS UNDER THE 1988 LOAD LINES PROTOCOL**

***2016 amendments to the introduction and Part A of the International Code on Intact Stability, 2008 (2008 IS Code) (MSC.[...](97))***

7 At the time of their adoption, the Committee determined that the amendments shall be deemed to have been accepted on 1 July 2019 and shall enter into force on 1 January 2020 unless, prior to the former date, more than one third of the Parties to the 1988 Load Lines Protocol, or Parties the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than 50% of all the merchant fleets of all Parties, have notified to the Secretary-General of the Organization their objections to the amendments.

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## **2016 AMENDMENTS UNDER STCW 1978**

8 The amendments are listed in paragraphs 8.1 and 8.2 below. At the time of the adoption, the Committee determined that the amendments shall be deemed to have been accepted on 1 January 2018 and shall enter into force on 1 July 2018 unless, prior to the former date, more than one third of Parties, or Parties the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than 50% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping of ships of 100 gross register tonnes or more, have notified to the Secretary-General of the Organization their objections to the amendments:

- .1 ***2016 amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978 (MSC.[...](97)); and***
- .2 ***2016 amendments to Part A of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code (MSC.[...](97)).***

## **OTHER DEVELOPMENTS**

### ***2009 amendments to the 1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972 (London Protocol) (LP.3(4))***

9 Since the issue of document C 117/17, a further notice of acceptance of the amendments was received by the Islamic Republic of Iran on 23 November 2016. As at 25 November 2016, the total number of acceptances is four.

## **AMENDMENTS TO IMSO C 1976**

### ***2008 amendments to the Convention on the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO Convention)***

10 Since the issue of document C 117/17, a further notice of acceptance of the amendments was received by Honduras on 16 November 2016. As at 25 November 2016, the total number of acceptances is 20.

## **ACTION REQUESTED OF THE COUNCIL**

11 The Council is invited to take note of the information provided in this document and its annex, and to comment or decide as may be deemed appropriate.

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**ANNEX**

**List of instruments received from 28 October 2016 to 25 November 2016**

**November 2016**

China	NAIROBI WRC 2007	Accession	11-Nov-16	11-Feb-17
Honduras	IMSO C 1976	Accession	16-Nov-16	16-Nov-16
Honduras	IMSO C 2008 amendments	Acceptance	16-Nov-16	Not yet in force
Honduras	OPRC 1990	Accession	16-Nov-16	16-Feb-17
Honduras	MARPOL PROT 1997 (Annex VI)	Accession	16-Nov-16	16-Feb-17
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	LC PROT 1996	Accession	23-Nov-16	23-Dec-16
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2009 amendments to LC PROT 1996	Acceptance	23-Nov-16	Not yet in force