Article 15

Article XVI of the Convention is amended to read as follows:

(a) "*The Government of His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco shall serve as Depositary.*

(b) *This original of the Convention shall be held by the Depositary, which shall transmit certified copies of this Convention to all States that have signed it or acceded thereto.*

(c) *The Depositary shall:*
(i) *Inform the Secretary-General and all Member States of applications for accession received by it from States referred to in Article XX (b); and*
(ii) *Inform the Secretary-General and all States which have signed this Convention or acceded thereto of:*
- *Each new signature or deposit of an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, together with the date thereof;*
- *The date of entry into force of this Convention or any amendment thereto; and*
- *The deposit of any instrument of denunciation of the Convention, together with the date on which it was received and the date on which the denunciation takes effect.*

As soon as any amendment of this Convention enters into force it shall be published by the Depositary and registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations."

Article 16

In Article XVII of the Convention, the phrase *"Directing Committee"* is replaced by the phrase *"Secretary-General of the Organization"*.

Article 17

Article XX of the Convention is amended to read as follows:

(a) "This Convention shall be open for accession by any State that is a member of the United Nations. The Convention shall enter into force for such a State on the date on which it has deposited its instrument of accession with the Depositary, which shall inform the Secretary-General and all Member States.

(b) A State that is not a member of the United Nations may only accede to this Convention by applying to the Depositary, and by having its application approved by two-thirds of the Member States. The Convention shall enter into force for such a State on the date on which it has deposited its instrument of accession with the Depositary, which shall inform the Secretary-General and all Member States."

Article 18

Article XXI of the Convention is amended to read as follows:

(a) "Any Member State may propose amendments to this Convention. Proposals of amendments shall be transmitted to the Secretary-General not less than six months prior to the next session of the Assembly.

(b) Proposals of amendments shall be considered by the Assembly and decided upon by a majority of two-thirds of the Member States present and voting. When a proposed amendment has been approved by the Assembly, the Secretary-General of the Organization shall request the Depositary to submit it to all Member States.

(c) The amendment shall enter into force for all Member States three months after notifications of consent to be bound by two-thirds of the Member States have been received by the Depositary."

Article 19

Article XXII of the Convention is amended to read as follows:

"Upon expiration of a period of five years after its entry into force, this Convention may be denounced by any Contracting Party by giving at least one year's notice, in a notification addressed to the Depositary. The denunciation shall take effect upon 1 January next following the expiration of the notice and shall involve the abandonment by the State concerned of all rights and benefits of membership in the Organization."

Article 20

The amendments adopted during the XIIIth and XVth Conferences, which have not entered into force according to Article XXI 3 of the Convention, shall not hereafter enter into force.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Article XXI 3 of the IHO Convention, the amendments here above mentioned from Article 1 to Article 20 shall enter into force for all Contracting Parties three months after notifications of approval by two-thirds of the Member States have been received by the Depositary.

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