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**Amendment of 1993 to the Convention on the International  
Maritime Organisation**

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INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANISATION**

**Part IV**

**The Council**

Article 16

Replace text of Article 16 by:

“The Council shall be composed of forty Members elected by the Assembly.”

Article 17

Replace text of Article 17 by:

“In electing the Members of the Council the Assembly shall observe the following criteria:

- (a) Ten shall be States with the largest interest in providing \* international shipping services;
- (b) Ten shall be other States with the largest interest in seaborne trade;
- (c) Twenty shall be States not elected under (a) or (b) above which special interests in maritime transport or navigation, and whose election to the Council will ensure the representation of all major areas of the world.”

Article 19(b)

Replace text of Article 19(b) by:

- (b) Twenty-six Members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.”