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CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974

Corments on proposed anendments to Regulations of the 1960 Safety Convention

Submitted by Canada

The following are comments on and proposed alterations to the draft texts of Regulations of the Convention as submitted to the Conference under documents SOLAS/CONF/4/1 and SOLAS/CONF/4/2.

SOLAS/CONF/4/1

It is suggested that Chapter II bis should be renumbered Chapter III and the remaining Chapters renumbered accordingly.

SOLAS/CONF/4/2

Chapter II

It is proposed to substitute the text of sub-paragraph (a)(ii)(2) on page 2 by the following:

"(2) for ships the keels of which were laid on or after the date of coming into force of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1948, but before the date of coming into force of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, the Administration shall ensure that the requirements which were applied under Chapter II of the 1948 Convention to new ships as defined in that Chapter are complied with;"

Chapter III

It is suggested to substitute the last sentence of paragraph (c) on page 4 by the following:

"The proviso to sub-paragraph (b)(i) of Regulation 27 of this Chapter may, however, be applied to those existing ships only if:"