



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974

Committee I
Agenda item 2

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

Draft text of Article XI(a)

Alternative I

The present Convention shall come into force twelve months after the date on which not less than fifteen acceptances, including seven by Governments of States each with not less than one million gross tons of shipping, have become Parties to it in accordance with Article X.

Alternative II

The present Convention shall come into force twelve months after the date on which not less than fifteen Governments of States, the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than fifty per cent of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping, have become Parties to it in accordance with Article X.

Alternative III

The present Convention shall come into force twelve months after the date on which not less than thirty Governments of States, including fifteen each with not less than two million gross tons of shipping, have become Parties to it in accordance with Article X.