



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

Corrigendum

Replace sub-paragraph (b)(vi) of Article VIII by the
following:

- (vi) (1) An amendment to an Article of the Convention or to
Chapter I of the Annex shall be deemed to have been
accepted on the date on which it is accepted by two-thirds
of the Contracting Governments.
- (2) An amendment to the Annex other than Chapter I shall be
deemed to have been accepted:
- (aa) at the end of two years from the date on which it is
communicated to Contracting Governments for acceptance;
or
- (bb) at the end of a different period, which shall not be
less than one year, if so determined at the time of
its adoption by a two-thirds majority of the
Contracting Governments present and voting in the
expanded Maritime Safety Committee.

However, if within the specified period either more than
one-third of Contracting Governments, or Contracting
Governments the combined merchant fleets of which constitute
not less than fifty per cent of the gross tonnage of the
world's merchant fleet, notify the Secretary-General of the
Organization that they object to the amendment, it shall be
deemed not to have been accepted.