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

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8. (a) A Contracting Government which has accepted an amendment to the Annex which has entered into force shall not be obliged to extend the benefit of the Convention in respect of the certificates to which the amendment relates to ships entitled to fly the flag of a State [the Government of which is a Contracting Government] which has objected to the amendment under sub-paragraph 6(b) above.

(b) A Contracting Government which has accepted an amendment to the Annex which has entered into force shall not be obliged to extend the benefit of the Convention in respect of the certificates to which the amendment relates to ships entitled to fly the flag of a State [the Government of which is a Contracting Government] which has notified the Organization under sub-paragraph 6(c) above and has not given effect to the amendment for the period specified in that sub-paragraph.