



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 Paragraph 3 of
Article IX

3. Amendment by a Conference:

- (a) Upon the request of a Contracting Government concurred in by at least one-third of the Contracting Governments, the Organization shall convene a Conference of Contracting Governments to consider amendments to the present Convention.
- (b) Every amendment adopted by such a Conference by a two-thirds majority of the Contracting Governments present and voting shall be communicated by the Organization to all Contracting Governments for their acceptance.
- (c) Unless the Conference decides otherwise, the amendment shall be deemed to have been accepted and to have entered into force in accordance with the procedures specified for that purpose in paragraphs 2(f) and (g) of this Article, provided that references in these paragraphs to the Maritime Safety Committee shall be taken to mean references to the Conference.