

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON TONNAGE MEASUREMENT OF SHIPS, 1969

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Amendments to the *International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969*, were adopted by resolution A.1084(28) on 4 December 2014.

Annex I *Regulations for determining gross and net tonnages of ships*

Regulation 2

Definitions of terms used in the annexes

- 1 *The following definitions are added after definition (8):*
 - “(9) *Audit* means a systematic, independent and documented process for obtaining audit evidence and evaluating it objectively to determine the extent to which audit criteria are fulfilled.
 - (10) *Audit Scheme* means the IMO Member State Audit Scheme established by the Organization and taking into account the guidelines developed by the Organization.*
 - (11) *Code for Implementation* means the IMO Instruments Implementation Code (III Code) adopted by the Organization by resolution A.1070(28).
 - (12) *Audit Standard* means the Code for Implementation.

* Refer to the Framework and Procedures for the IMO Member State Audit Scheme (resolution A.1067(28)).”

- 2 *A new Annex III is added after Annex II to read as follows:*

“Annex III

Verification of compliance with the provisions of this Convention

Regulation 8

Application

Contracting Governments shall use the provisions of the Code for Implementation in the execution of their obligations and responsibilities contained in the present Convention.

Regulation 9

Verification of compliance

- (1) Every Contracting Government shall be subject to periodic audits by the Organization in accordance with the audit standard to verify compliance with and implementation of the present Convention.
- (2) The Secretary-General of the Organization shall have responsibility for administering the Audit Scheme, based on the guidelines developed by the Organization.
- (3) Every Contracting Government shall have responsibility for facilitating the conduct of the audit and implementation of a programme of actions to address the findings, based on the guidelines developed by the Organization.*
- (4) Audit of all Contracting Governments shall be:
 - .1 based on an overall schedule developed by the Secretary-General of the Organization, taking into account the guidelines developed by the Organization;* and
 - .2 conducted at periodic intervals, taking into account the guidelines developed by the Organization.*

* Refer to the Framework and Procedures for the IMO Member State Audit Scheme (resolution A.1067(28)).”