

- (f) "Secretary-General" means the Secretary-General of the Organization;
- (g) "Sea-going ship" means a ship other than those which navigate exclusively in inland waters or in waters within, or closely adjacent to, sheltered waters or areas where port regulations apply;
- (h) "Fishing vessel" means a vessel used for catching fish, whales, seals, walrus or other living resources of the sea;
- (i) "Radio Regulations" means the Radio Regulations annexed to, or regarded as being annexed to, the most recent International Telecommunication Convention which may be in force at any time.

ARTICLE III

Application

The Convention shall apply to seafarers serving on board sea-going ships entitled to fly the flag of a Party except to those serving on board:

- (a) warships, naval auxiliaries or other ships owned or operated by a State and engaged only on governmental non-commercial service; however, each Party shall ensure by the adoption of appropriate measures not impairing the operations or operational capabilities of such ships owned or operated by it, that the persons serving on board such ships meet the requirements of the Convention so far as is reasonable and practicable;
- (b) fishing vessels;
- (c) pleasure yachts not engaged in trade; or
- (d) wooden ships of primitive build.

ARTICLE IV

Communication of Information

- (1) The Parties shall communicate as soon as practicable to the Secretary-General:
 - (a) the text of laws, decrees, orders, regulations and instruments promulgated on the various matters within the scope of the Convention;
 - (b) full details, where appropriate, of contents and duration of study courses, together with their national examination and other requirements for each certificate issued in compliance with the Convention;
 - (c) a sufficient number of specimen certificates issued in compliance with the Convention.
- (2) The Secretary-General shall notify all Parties of the receipt of any communication under paragraph (1)(a) and, *inter alia*, for the purposes of