

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE GENEVA

REPORT FORM

FOR THE

PROTOCOL OF 1996 TO THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (MINIMUM STANDARDS) CONVENTION, 1976 (No. 147)

The present report form is for the use of countries which have ratified the Protocol. It has been approved by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, in accordance with article 22 of the ILO Constitution, which reads as follows: "Each of the Members agrees to make an annual report to the International Labour Office on the measures which it has taken to give effect to the provisions of Conventions to which it is a party. These reports shall be made in such form and shall contain such particulars as the Governing Body may request."

PRACTICAL GUIDANCE FOR DRAWING UP REPORTS

First reports

If this is your Government's first report following the entry into force of the Protocol in your country, full information should be given on each of the provisions of the Protocol and on each of the questions set out in the report form.

Subsequent reports

In subsequent reports, information need normally be given only:

(a) on any new legislative or other measures affecting the application of the Protocol;

(b) in reply to the questions in the report form on the practical application of the Protocol (for example, statistics, results of inspections, judicial or administrative decisions) and on the communication of copies of the report to the representative organizations of employers and workers and on any observations received from these organizations;

(c) **in reply to comments by the supervisory bodies:** the report must contain replies to any comments regarding the application of the Protocol in your country which have been made by the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations or by the Conference Committee on the Application of Standards.

Article 22 of the Constitution of the ILO

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(ratification registered on))

In addition to the information requested in the report form concerning the Convention, please give details for each of the following Articles of the Protocol.

Article 1

1. Each Member which ratifies this Protocol shall extend the list of Conventions appearing in the Appendix to the principal Convention to include the Conventions in Part A of the Supplementary Appendix and such Conventions listed in Part B of that Appendix as it accepts, if any, in accordance with Article 3 below.

2. Extension to the Convention listed in Part A of the Supplementary Appendix that is not yet in force shall take effect only when that Convention comes into force.

Article 2

A Member may ratify this Protocol at the same time as or at any time after it ratifies the principal Convention, by communicating its formal ratification of the Protocol to the Director-General of the International Labour Office for registration.

Article 3

1. Each Member which ratifies this Protocol shall, where applicable, in a declaration accompanying the instrument of ratification, specify which Convention or Conventions listed in Part B of the Supplementary Appendix it accepts.

2. A Member which has not accepted all of the Conventions listed in Part B of the Supplementary Appendix may, by subsequent declaration communicated to the Director-General of the International Labour Office, specify which other Convention or Conventions it accepts.

Please indicate, where applicable, which Conventions listed in Part B of the Supplementary Appendix your country has accepted.¹

¹ Part B of the Supplementary Appendix to the Protocol refers to the following Conventions: the Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention, 1958 (No. 108), the Workers' Representatives Convention, 1971 (No. 135), the Health Protection and Medical Care (Seafarers) Convention, 1987 (No. 164) and the Repatriation of Seafarers Convention (Revised), 1987 (No. 166).

Article 4

1. For the purposes of Article 1, paragraph 1, and Article 3 of this Protocol, the competent authority shall hold prior consultations with the representative organizations of shipowners and seafarers.
2. The competent authority shall, as soon as practicable, make available to the representative organizations of shipowners and seafarers information as to ratifications, declarations and denunciations notified by the Director-General of the International Labour Office in conformity with Article 8, paragraph 1, below.

Please provide information on the consultations which have been held in conformity with this Article.²

Article 5

For the purpose of this Protocol, the Repatriation of Seafarers Convention (Revised), 1987, shall, in the case of a Member which accepts that Convention, be regarded as a replacement of the Repatriation of Seamen Convention, 1926.

² Article 8, paragraph 1, reads as follows: "The Director-General of the International Labour Organization shall notify all Members of the International Labour Organization of the registration of all ratifications, declarations and acts of denunciation communicated by the Members of the Organization."

Supplementary Appendix

Part A

Accommodation of Crews (Supplementary Provisions) Convention, 1970 (No. 133)

and

Seafarers' Hours of Work and the Manning of Ships Convention, 1996 (No. 180)

Part B

Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention, 1958 (No. 108)

Workers' Representatives Convention, 1971 (No. 135)

Health Protection and Medical Care (Seafarers) Convention, 1987 (No. 164)

Repatriation of Seafarers Convention (Revised), 1987 (No. 166)

APPENDIX

The texts of the

SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS OF CONVENTIONS LISTED IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPENDIX OF THE PROTOCOL OF 1996 OF CONVENTION NO. 147

are not reproduced here.

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Recommendations.