### SCHEDULE

## THE TEXT OF THE CODE

## PART TWO

## CHAPTER VI

### **PROVISIONS AND MACHINERY FOR SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

#### Article 45

- 1 The conciliators shall follow the procedures stipulated in this Code.
- 2 The rules of procedure annexed to the present Convention shall be considered as model rules for the guidance of conciliators. The conciliators may, by mutual consent, use, supplement or amend the rules contained in the annex or formulate their own rules of procedure to the extent that such supplementary, amended or other rules are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Code.
- 3 If the parties agree that it may be in the interest of achieving an expeditious and inexpensive solution of the conciliation proceedings, they may mutually agree to rules of procedure which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Code.
- 4 The conciliators shall formulate their recommendation by consensus or failing that shall decide by majority vote.
- 5 The conciliation proceedings shall finish and the recommendation of the conciliators shall be delivered not later than six months from the date on which the conciliators are appointed, except in the cases referred to in article 23, paragraph 4(e), (f), and (g), for which the time limits in article 14, paragraph 1 and article 16, paragraph 4 shall be valid. The period of six months may be extended by agreement of the parties.

# Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Merchant Shipping(Liner Conferences) Act 1982, Cross Heading: Article 45.