

SCHEDULE

THE TEXT OF THE CODE

PART TWO

CHAPTER VII

FINAL CLAUSES

Article 49 Entry Into Force

- 1 The present Convention shall enter into force six months after the date on which not less than 24 States, the combined tonnage of which amounts to at least 25 per cent of world tonnage, have become Contracting Parties to it in accordance with article 48. For the purpose of the present article the tonnage shall be deemed to be that contained in *Lloyd's Register of Shipping—Statistical Tables 1973*, table 2 “World Fleets—Analysis by Principal Types”, in respect to general cargo (including passenger/cargo) ships and container (fully cellular) ships, exclusive of the United States reserve fleet and the American and Canadian Great Lakes fleets.
- 2 For each State which thereafter ratifies, accepts, approves or accedes to it, the present Convention shall come into force six months after deposit by such State of the appropriate instrument.
- 3 Any State which becomes a Contracting Party to the present Convention after the entry into force of an amendment shall, failing an expression of a different intention by that State:
 - (a) Be considered as a Party to the present Convention as amended; and
 - (b) Be considered as a Party to the unamended Convention in relation to any Party to the present Convention not bound by the amendment.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Merchant Shipping(Liner Conferences) Act 1982, Cross Heading: Article 49 Entry Into Force.