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CONSIDERATION AND PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT TEXT OF ARTICLES OF A CONVENTION ON TONNAGE MEASUREMENT

Proposed amendment to Article 9

Submitted by the Delegations of Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, Israel and the Netherlands

- 1. Paragraph (1) remains unchanged.
- 2. Paragraph (2) should read as follows:
 - "(2) A certificate issued to a ship by an Administration shall cease to be valid upon transfer of such a ship to the flag of another State not being a member of the Convention".
- 3. A new paragraph (3) should be added, as follows:
 - "(3) Upon transfer of a ship to the flag of another Member State the International Tonnage Certificate (1969) will remain in force for a period of three months and may be approved by the new Administration by endorsement on the certificate. Upon request the Government of the State whose flag the ship was flying hitherto will transmit a copy of the certificate and a copy of the calculations to the new Administratives".