

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.

Article 50

Denunciation

1. The present Convention may be denounced by any Contracting Party at any time after the expiration of a period of two years from the date on which the Convention has entered into force.

2. Denunciation shall be notified to the depositary in writing, and shall take effect one year, or such longer period as may be specified in the instrument of denunciation, after the date of receipt by the depositary.

Article 51

Amendments

1. Any Contracting Party may propose one or more amendments to the present Convention by communicating the amendments to the depositary. The depositary shall circulate such amendments among the Contracting Parties, for their acceptance, and among States entitled to become Contracting Parties to the present Convention which are not Contracting Parties, for their information.

der – undersøgelse fordelt på hovedtyper« med hensyn til stykgodsskibe (herunder passager-/lastskibe) og container-skibe (med fuld celledeling), med undtagelse af USAs reserveflåde og de amerikanske og kanadiske flåder på De Store Søer.

2. For hver stat; som derefter ratificerer, antager, godkender eller tiltræder denne konvention, skal den træde i kraft seks måneder efter, at den pågældende stat har deponeret vedkommende dokument.

Artikel 50

Opsigelse

1. Nærværende konvention kan opsiges af enhver af de kontraherende parter, når som helst efter udløbet af en periode på 2 år efter den dato konventionen er trådt i kraft.

2. Opsigelse skal meddeles skriftligt til depositaren og får virkning et år – eller hvis opsigelsesdokumentet anfører en længere periode, da med udløbet af nævnte periode – efter den dato, på hvilken depositaren modtog opsigelsen.

Artikel 51

Ændringer

1. Enhver kontraherende stat kan foreslå en eller flere ændringer i nærværende konvention ved at gøre depositaren bekendt med sådanne foreslåede ændringer. Depositaren skal sende disse ændringsforslag til alle de kontraherende parter til godkendelse, samt til stater, der er berettigede til at blive kontraherende parter, men endnu ikke er blevet det, til disses information.