



Federal Republic of Nigeria

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE
OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE
CONVENTION ON THE
INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME
CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION**

Whereas Nigeria is a member of the Inter-governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO) and had acceded to the 1948 IMCO Convention establishing the Organization ;

And Whereas amendments were made to the IMCO Convention by the IMCO Assembly in Resolutions A.358 (IX) of 14th November, 1975, A.371 (X) of 9th November, 1977, A.400 (X) of 17th November, 1977, A.450 (XI) of 15th November, 1979, and A.503 (XII) of 20th November, 1981 ;

And Whereas by the adoption and entry into force of the aforesaid amendments contained in the Assembly Resolutions, the existing title of the Convention is replaced by the Convention on the International Maritime Organization and the name of the organization is replaced by the International Maritime Organization ;


And Whereas it is provided in Article 54 of the aforesaid Convention that the declaration or acceptance of Member States of the Organization in respect of any amendment to the Convention shall be by way of an Instrument ;

And Whereas the Federal Military Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has, by a decision duly reached in accordance with its Constitutional processes, agreed to accept the aforesaid Amendments ;

Now Therefore, I, MAJOR-GENERAL MUHAMMADU BUHARI, Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, on behalf of the Federal Republic of Nigeria hereby accept the amendments contained in the aforesaid IMCO Resolutions.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to be affixed to these presents.

Done at Lagos this 18 day of August in the year
One thousand, nine hundred and eighty-four.


MAJOR-GENERAL MUHAMMADU BUHARI,
Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria.