

**RESOLUTION A.635(15)**

*Adopted on 20 November 1987  
Agenda item 33(b)*

**RELATIONS WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING part XV of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization and in particular Article 62,

RECALLING that rule 1 of the Rules Governing Relationship with Non-Governmental International Organizations requires that consultative status granted by the Council to such organizations be subject to approval by the Assembly,

RECALLING FURTHER that rule 10 of the same Rules provides for periodic review by the Council of the list of non-governmental international organizations in consultative status with IMO and for a report to be submitted to the Assembly on the continuation of such status,

NOTING the Guidelines on the Grant of Consultative Status to non-governmental organizations established by the Council at its fortieth session,

HAVING CONSIDERED the decision of the Council to approve the grant of consultative status for the limited period recommended by the Maritime Safety Committee to the International Road Transport Union (IRU),

HAVING ACCEPTED the view of the Council that this organization may reasonably be expected to make a significant contribution to the work of IMO,

HAVING ALSO CONSIDERED the recommendation of the Council that the consultative status granted to the International Lifeboat Federation (previously known as the International Lifeboat Conference) be converted from a "provisional" basis to a "regular" one,

HAVING ALSO CONSIDERED the decisions of the Council, at its fifty-eighth session, to continue consultative status to the organizations already enjoying that status with IMO,

NOTING IN PARTICULAR the decision of the Council that the attention of organizations in consultative status be drawn to their obligation to take all appropriate steps to contribute to the work of IMO in their respective fields of work,

1. APPROVES the decision taken by the Council with regard to the grant of consultative status for a limited period to the International Road Transport Union (IRU);
2. ENDORSES the decisions of the Council regarding the enjoyment of consultative status by the following organizations:

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION

INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING FEDERATION LTD

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MARINE INSURANCE

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIGHTHOUSE AUTHORITIES  
INTERNATIONAL RADIO-MARITIME COMMITTEE  
PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NAVIGATION CONGRESSES  
INTERNATIONAL FERTILIZER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION  
jointly with  
EUROPEAN NITROGEN PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION  
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME COMMITTEE  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PORTS AND HARBORS  
BALTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MARITIME COUNCIL  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES  
INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION  
INTERNATIONAL CARGO HANDLING CO-ORDINATION ASSOCIATION  
EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS' FEDERATIONS  
LATIN AMERICAN SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION  
OIL COMPANIES INTERNATIONAL MARINE FORUM  
EUROPEAN TUGOWNERS' ASSOCIATION  
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME PILOTS' ASSOCIATION  
INTERNATIONAL SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION  
ENGINEERING COMMITTEE ON OCEANIC RESOURCES  
FRIENDS OF THE EARTH INTERNATIONAL  
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER LESSORS  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRILLING CONTRACTORS  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSTITUTES OF NAVIGATION  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRODUCERS OF INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE  
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF MARINE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS  
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATIONS  
INTERNATIONAL LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION  
INTERNATIONAL SALVAGE UNION  
OIL INDUSTRY INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION FORUM  
ASSOCIATION OF WEST EUROPEAN SHIPBUILDERS (on a provisional basis)  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT TANKER OWNERS  
INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF P AND I ASSOCIATIONS  
INTERNATIONAL TANKER OWNERS POLLUTION FEDERATION LTD  
INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION OF THE SEA  
SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL GAS TANKER AND TERMINAL OPERATORS LIMITED  
INTERNATIONAL LIFEBOAT FEDERATION (previously known as the International Lifeboat Conference)