

Status of Ratification of amended Convention
and Pending Membership Applications

This item is raised in following up IHO CL 1/2008 and CL 50/2008.

Those NSHC Members who have not yet submitted their formal approval of the amendments to the Convention are asked to report the respective status of approval.

NSHC members who have not yet approved the applications for IHO membership of the countries **Montenegro**, **Sierra Leone** and **Haiti** are asked to encourage their Government authorities to do so as soon as possible. It may be helpful to advise those authorities that applications from member states of the United Nations should normally be approved, as provided for in the revised IHO Convention.