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I, NOEL AHERN, Minister of State at the Department of Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1952 (No. 29 of 1952) (as amended by section 2 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1966 (No. 20 of 1966) and section 2 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1981 (No. 33 of 1981)) and the Maritime Transport, Safety and Security (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2005 (S.I. No. 842 of 2005) and the Transport (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) (Maritime) Order 2008 (S.I. No. 319 of 2008), hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Countries of Acceptance) Order 2008.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Countries of Acceptance) Order 1985 (S.I. No. 272 of 1985) and the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Countries of Acceptance) Order 1992 (S.I. No. 307 of 1992) are revoked.

3. I declare—

- (a) that the government of each of the countries specified in the Schedule has accepted the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea signed in London on behalf of the Government on the 1st day of November 1974, and
- (b) that the said Convention extends to each of the territories specified in the Schedule.

Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in "Iris Oifigiúil" of 26th December, 2008.

SCHEDULE

Albania	Germany	Pakistan
Algeria	Ghana	Panama
Angola	Greece	Papua New Guinea
Antigua and Barbuda	Grenada	Paraguay
Argentina	Guatemala	Peru
Australia	Guinea	Philippines
Austria	Guyana	Poland
Azerbaijan	Haiti	Portugal
Bahamas	Honduras	Qatar
Bahrain	Hong Kong SAR, China	Republic of Korea
Bangladesh	Hungary	Romania
Barbados	Iceland	Russian Federation
Belarus	India	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Belgium	Indonesia	Saint Lucia
Belize	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Benin	Iraq	Samoa
Bolivia	Ireland	Sao Tome and Principe
Brazil	Israel	Saudi Arabia
Brunei Darussalam	Italy	Senegal
Bulgaria	Jamaica	Serbia
Cambodia	Japan	Seychelles
Cameroon	Jordan	Sierra Leone
Canada	Kazakhstan	Singapore
Cape Verde	Kenya	Slovakia
Chile	Kiribati	Slovenia
China	Kuwait	Solomon Islands
Colombia	Latvia	South Africa
Comoros	Lebanon	Spain
Congo	Liberia	Sri Lanka
Cook Islands	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Sudan
Cote d'Ivoire	Lithuania	Suriname
Croatia	Luxembourg	Sweden
Cuba	Macau SAR, China	Switzerland
Cyprus	Madagascar	Syrian Arab Republic
Czech Republic	Malawi	Thailand
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Malaysia	Togo
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Maldives	Tonga
Denmark	Malta	Trinidad and Tobago
Djibouti	Marshall Islands	Tunisia
Dominica	Mauritania	Turkey
Dominican Republic	Mauritius	Tuvalu
Ecuador	Mexico	Ukraine
Egypt	Moldova	United Arab Emirates
Equatorial Guinea	Monaco	United Kingdom
Eritrea	Mongolia	United Rep. of Tanzania
Estonia	Montenegro	United States
Ethiopia	Morocco	Uruguay
Faroe Islands	Mozambique	Vanuatu
Fiji	Myanmar	Venezuela
Finland	Namibia	Viet Nam
France	Netherlands	Yemen
Gabon	New Zealand	
Gambia	Nicaragua	
Georgia	Nigeria	
	Norway	
	Oman	

GIVEN under my hand,
16 December 2008

NOEL AHERN,
Minister of State at the Department of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

This Order lists countries and territories to which the international Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 extends.

It replaces the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Countries of Acceptance) Order 1985 (S.I. No. 272 of 1985) and the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Countries of Acceptance) Order 1992 (S.I. No. 307 of 1992).

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