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An Act to provide for the ratification of certain Conventions and Protocols.

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

1 Ratification

- (1) The following Conventions and Protocols are ratified:
 - (a) International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, 1979 (SAR 1979); and
 - (b) Convention of the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization; and
 - (c) Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (Institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee); and
 - (d) Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization; and
 - (e) Protocol of 1997 to amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto; and
 - (f) Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping Wastes and other Matter, 1972(LC 1972); and
 - (g) 1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972 (LC PROT 1996); and
 - (h) International Convention relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties, 1969 (INTERVENTION 1969); and

- (i) Protocol relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Marine Pollution by Substances other than Oil, 1973, as amended (INTERVENTION PROT 1973); and
 - (j) Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969 (CLC PROT 92); and
 - (k) Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971 (FUND PROT 92); and
 - (l) Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976 (LLMC 1976).
- (2) A copy of each Convention and Protocol is attached.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.