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I, LEO VARADKAR, Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1952 (No. 29 of 1952) (as adapted by 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) (as adapted by the Transport (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 141 of 2011)), hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Countries of Acceptance) Order 2013.
2. It is declared that—
 - (a) the government of each of the countries specified in Schedule 1 has accepted the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea signed in London on behalf of the Government on 1 November 1974, and
 - (b) that convention extends to each of the territories specified in Schedule 2.
3. The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Countries of Acceptance) Order 2008 (S.I. No. 553 of 2008) is revoked.

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in
“Iris Oifigiúil” of 26th July, 2013.*

Schedule 1

Article 2

Countries to which Safety Convention applies

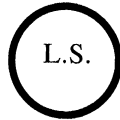
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Benin	Bolivia	Brazil
Brunei Darussalam	Bulgaria	Cambodia
Cameroon	Canada	Cape Verde
Chile	China	Colombia
Comoros	Congo	Cook Islands
Costa Rica	Cote d'Ivoire	Croatia
Cuba	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Denmark
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Eritrea	Estonia	Ethiopia
Fiji	Finland	France
Gabon	Gambia	Georgia
Germany	Ghana	Greece
Grenada	Guatemala	Guinea
Guyana	Haiti	Honduras
Hungary	Iceland	India
Indonesia	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iraq
Ireland	Israel	Italy
Jamaica	Japan	Jordan
Kazakhstan	Kenya	Kiribati
Kuwait	Latvia	Lebanon
Liberia	Libya	Lithuania
Luxembourg	Madagascar	Malawi
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Marshall Islands	Mauritania	Mauritius
Mexico	Monaco	Mongolia
Montenegro	Morocco	Mozambique
Myanmar	Namibia	Netherlands
New Zealand	Nicaragua	Nigeria
Niue	Norway	Oman
Pakistan	Palau	Panama
Papua New Guinea	Paraguay	Peru
Philippines	Poland	Portugal
Qatar	Republic of Korea	Republic of Moldova
Romania	Russian Federation	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Samoa
Sao Tome and Principe	Saudi Arabia	Senegal
Serbia	Seychelles	Sierra Leone
Singapore	Slovakia	Slovenia
Solomon Islands	South Africa	Spain
Sri Lanka	Sudan	Suriname
Sweden	Switzerland	Syrian Arab Republic
Thailand	Togo	Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago	Tunisia	Turkey
Turkmenistan	Tuvalu	Ukraine
United Arab Emirates	United Kingdom	United Republic of Tanzania
United States	Uruguay	Vanuatu
Venezuela	Viet Nam	Yemen

Schedule 2

Article 2

Territories to which Safety Convention extends

Faroe Islands Hong Kong, China Macau, China



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
16 July 2013.

LEO VARADKAR,
Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order declares that the Government of the countries specified in the Order have accepted the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974 (SOLAS) of the International Maritime Organisation and that the Convention extends to particular territories. The effect of the Order is to bring the list of countries and territories up to date. It also revokes the previous Statutory Instrument, the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Countries of Acceptance) Order 2008 (S.I. No. 553 of 2008).

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