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The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its Forty-third Session on 3 June 1959, and

Having decided upon the adoption of certain proposals with regard to the minimum age for admission to employment as fishermen, which is included in the fifth item on the agenda of the session, and

Having determined that these proposals shall take the form of an international Convention,

adopts this nineteenth day of June of the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine the following Convention, which may be cited as the Minimum Age (Fishermen) Convention, 1959 :

Article 1

1. For the purpose of this Convention the term "fishing vessel" includes all ships and boats, of any nature whatsoever, whether publicly or privately owned, which are engaged in maritime fishing in salt waters.

2. This Convention shall not apply to fishing in ports and harbours or in estuaries of rivers, or to individuals fishing for sport or recreation.

Article 2

1. Children under the age of fifteen years shall not be employed or work on fishing vessels.

¹ In accordance with article 6, the Convention came into force on 7 November 1961, twelve months after the date on which the ratifications of two Members of the International Labour Organisation (Liberia and Guinea) had been registered with the Director-General of the International Labour Office. Thereafter, the Convention shall come into force for any Member twelve months after the date on which its ratification has been registered.

The ratifications of the following States were registered with the Director-General of the International Labour Office on the dates indicated :

Liberia	16 May	1960	Israel	19 June	1961
Guinea	7 November	1960	Guatemala	2 August	1961
Yugoslavia	2 February	1961	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist		
Bulgaria	2 March	1961	Republic	4 August	1961
Union of Soviet Socialist			Spain	7 August	1961
Republics	4 May	1961	Mexico	9 August	1961