

No. 590

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION

Convention fixing the minimum age for admission of children to employment at sea, adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation at its second session, Genoa, 9 July 1920, as modified by the Final Articles Revision Convention, 1946

English and French official texts communicated by the Director-General of the International Labour Office. The registration took place on 15 September 1949.

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Convention fixant l'âge minimum des enfants au travail maritime, adoptée par la Conférence générale de l'Organisation internationale du Travail à sa deuxième session, Gênes, 9 juillet 1920, telle qu'elle a été modifiée par la Convention portant revision des articles finals, 1946

Textes officiels anglais et français communiqués par le Directeur général de l'Organisation internationale du Travail. L'enregistrement a eu lieu le 15 septembre 1949.

No. 590. CONVENTION¹ FIXING THE MINIMUM AGE FOR
ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO EMPLOYMENT AT
SEA, AS MODIFIED BY THE FINAL ARTICLES REVI-
SION CONVENTION, 1946²

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation,
Having been convened at Genoa by the Governing Body of the Inter-
national Labour Office, on the 15th day of June 1920, and
Having decided upon the adoption of certain proposals with regard
to the "application to seamen of the Convention adopted at
Washington last November prohibiting the employment of children
under fourteen years of age", which is the third item in the agenda
for the Genoa meeting of the Conference, and

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

adopts the following Convention, which may be cited as the Minimum Age
(Sea) Convention, 1920, for ratification by the Members of the International
Labour Organisation in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution
of the International Labour Organisation :

Article 1

For the purpose of this Convention, the term "vessel" includes all
ships and boats, of any nature whatsoever, engaged in maritime navigation,
whether publicly or privately owned; it excludes ships of war.

Article 2

Children under the age of fourteen years shall not be employed or
work on vessels, other than vessels upon which only members of the same
family are employed.

Article 3

The provisions of Article 2 shall not apply to work done by children
on school-ships or training-ships, provided that such work is approved and
supervised by public authority.

¹ For the date of entry into force of the Convention and the list of ratifications
see Certified Statement on page 116.

² See page 8.