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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the International Labour Organization presents its compliments to the International Labour Organization and has the honour to refer to the Director-General's notification dated 18 July 2014, ref. 8-0-7-186-1006-03, regarding the Amendments of 2014 to the Code of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, approved by the 103<sup>rd</sup> Session of the International Labour Convention at Geneva on 11 June 2014.

In accordance with Article XV, paragraphs 7 and 8 respectively, these amendments will be deemed to have been accepted on 18 July 2016 and will come into force six months after the end of a 2-year period for all ratifying Members on 18 January 2017, except those which have formally expressed their disagreement under paragraph 7, as well as those which have given notice in accordance with paragraph 8 under (a) or (b) of the same article.

Legislation for implementation of these amendments will be necessary in the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Curaçao, for which the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, has been ratified. These amendments cannot as yet be accepted by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, for Curaçao. For this reason and in accordance with paragraph 8, under (a), of Article XV of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, the Kingdom of the Netherlands gives notice for Curaçao, that it shall be bound by the Amendments of 2014 to the Code of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, only after subsequent notification of the acceptance of these amendments by the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the above-mentioned part of the Kingdom.

The Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands avails itself of this opportunity to renew to International Labour Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.



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