

Interpretation Statute

01 July 2017

STATUTES MADE UNDER THE CHARTER

INTERPRETATION STATUES

Citation

1. This Statute is made under the authority vested in the Board of Governors by the Charter and may be cited as the Interpretation Statute.

Application

2. This Statute shall apply to rules made under Statutes and to directives and approvals of the Executive Board or Board of Governors issued pursuant to the Charter in like manner as it applies to Statutes.

Interpretation of Expressions

3. Unless the contrary intention appears, an expression used in rules made under a Statute shall, where the same expression is used in the Statute, have the same meaning as in the Statute.

In any Statute, unless the contrary intention appears

"Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;

"Board of Governors" means the Board of Governors of the University;

"Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the University;

"Charter" means the Charter of the University;

"Executive Board" means the Executive Board of the University

"Official of the University" means a member of the academic or professional administrative personnel of the University;

"Organization" means the International Maritime Organization;

"President" means the President of the University;

"Register of Rules" means the Register where the rules are kept;

"Registrar" means the Registrar of the University;

"Rules" mean rules made under a Statute;

"Secretary-General" means the Secretary-General of the Organization;

"Statute" means any Statute of the University;

Duration of Academic Program

4. An Academic Program shall be divided into terms of such duration as determined by the Academic Council.

Importation of Gender and Number

5. In a Statute, regulation or rule, unless the contrary intention appears:
(a) words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine;
(b) words in the singular shall include the plural and words in the plural shall include the singular.

Conflict of Interpretation

6. In the event of any conflict between any provision of a Statute or rule and any provision of the Charter, the Charter shall prevail.

Register of Rules

7. Where rules are made under a Statute, the Registrar shall enter them into a Register of Rules. The Register should contain: the title of the rules, the Statute under which the rules were made, the name of the authority or official by whom the rules were made and the date of entry of the rules in the Register.

Date of Operation of Rules

8. Rules made under a Statute shall come into operation on the date (if any) specified in the rules or on the date on which they are entered in the Register of Rules, whichever is the latest.

Availability of Rules

9. The Register of Rules and copies certified by the Registrar are deemed to be true copies of all rules entered in the Register. The Register shall be available for inspection during regular business hours.

Operative Date

This Statute took effect on 1 July 1991. Amended 1 July 2017