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Australia's withdrawal from the World Tourism Organization (WTO) Statutes
(Mexico City, 27 September 1970)

Resolution A.1070(28) IMO Instrument Implementation Code (III Code) (London,
4 December 2013) and amendments to relevant IMO Conventions

Protocol Establishing the Prolongation of the Treaty between the Kingdom of
the Netherlands and Australia on the Presence of Australian Personnel in the
Netherlands for the Purpose of Responding to the Downing of Malaysia Airlines
Flight MH17

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- b) any question relating to a treaty or other international instrument, whether or not negotiated to completion, referred to the committee by:
 - (i) either House of the Parliament; or
 - (ii) a Minister.
- c) such other matters as may be referred to the committee by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and on such conditions as the Minister may prescribe.



List of abbreviations

AMSA	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
ExCo	Executive Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
IMO	Instrument Implementation Code
IOPI Act	International Organisations Privileges and Immunities Act
JSCOT	Joint Standing Committee on Treaties
NIA	National Interest Analysis
NIE	National Interest Exemption
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
RIS	Regulation Impact Statement
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea
UN	United Nations
UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organization
WTO	World Tourism Organization



List of recommendations

2 World Tourism Organization Statutes

Recommendation 1

The Committee supports the withdrawal of Australia from the *World Tourism Organization (WTO) Statutes*.

3 International Maritime Organization Instrument Implementation Code

Recommendation 2

The Committee supports Resolution A.1070 (28) IMO Instruments Implementation Code, amendments to relevant IMO Conventions and amendments to the *International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

4 Protocol establishing prolongation of the treaty between Australia and the Kingdom of the Netherlands regarding Malaysia Airlines flight MH17

Recommendation 3

The Committee supports the *Protocol Establishing the Prolongation of the Treaty between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Australia on the Presence of Australian Personnel in the Netherlands for the Purpose of Responding to the Downing of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.