Article 2

1 This Convention shall apply to offences referred to in article 3 concerning any ship, with the exception of:

(a) a warship or a ship owned or operated by a State when being used as a naval auxiliary or for customs or police purposes; or

(b) a ship which has been withdrawn from navigation or laid up.

2 Nothing in this Convention shall affect the immunities of warships and other Government ships operated for non-commercial purposes.