

ANNEX 12

RESOLUTION MSC.5(48)

adopted on 17 June 1983

ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT
OF SHIPS CARRYING LIQUEFIED GASES IN BULK (IGC CODE)

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING resolution A.328(IX) by which the Assembly authorized the Maritime Safety Committee to amend the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk as may be necessary,

NOTING resolution MSC.6(48) by which it adopts, inter alia, amendments to Chapter VII of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (1974 SOLAS Convention), to make the provisions of the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code) mandatory under that Convention,

HAVING CONSIDERED the text of the proposed IGC Code:

- 1 ADOPTS the IGC Code the text of which is given in the Annex to the present resolution;
- 2 NOTES that under Part C of Chapter VII of the 1974 SOLAS Convention as amended by resolution MSC.6(48), amendments to the IGC Code shall be adopted, brought into force and take effect in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of that Convention;
- 3 REQUESTS the Secretary-General to circulate to all Governments concerned amendments to the IGC Code adopted as above which comprise the inclusion in Chapter 19 of new products, recommending that, pending the entry into force of those amendments, these new products should be carried by gas carriers in compliance with the provisions of the amendments;
- 4 FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretary-General to transmit a copy of the present resolution together with the text of the IGC Code to all Members of the Organization and to all Contracting Governments to the 1974 SOLAS Convention which are not members of the Organization.
