

**ANNEX 3**

**Resolution C 74(86)  
Adopted on 22 June 2001**

**APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL**

THE COUNCIL,

RECALLING Article 22 of the Convention of the Organization,

RECALLING FURTHER the annex to Council Resolution C.1(I) which set the term of appointment of the Secretary-General at three years which may be renewed for such further periods as may be determined by the Council with the approval of the Assembly,

ALSO RECALLING the decision of the eighteenth session of the Council that the term of the Secretary-General's contract shall be a multiple of two years (COUNCIL XVIII/SR.6/1, 29 August 1967),

NOTING that since 1973 the Council has appointed Secretaries-General to four-year terms with provision for renewal for such further periods as may be determined by the Council with the approval of the Assembly,

CONSIDERING the desirability of establishing a more specific term of office for future Secretaries-General,

DECIDES that:

1. Future Secretaries-General shall be appointed to an initial term of four years from the first of January of the biennium.
2. The appointment may be renewed for one additional term of up to four years.
3. This resolution shall be referenced by footnote to Rule 52 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council and shall be included in all future editions of IMO Basic Documents, Volume I.

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