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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES

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THE COUNCIL

CONSIDERING that Article 1(a) of the Convention of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization provides that the purposes of the Organization include that of encouraging the general adoption of the highest practicable standards in matters of maritime safety, and

FURTHER CONSIDERING that Article 29(a) of the Convention imposes upon the Maritime Safety Committee the duty of considering any matter within the scope of the Organization and directly affecting maritime safety, and

RECOGNIZING that the establishment by international agreement of minimum freeboards for seagoing vessels is a most important contribution to maritime safety,

INVITES the Maritime Safety Committee to undertake a study of the problems raised by the existing Load Line Convention, and

RECOMMENDS the Assembly to authorize the convening of an international conference to adopt a convention on load lines.
