

RECOMMENDATION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF FAIRWAYS  
THROUGH OFF-SHORE EXPLORATION AREAS

The Assembly,

*Noting* Article 16(i) of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization concerning the functions of the Assembly,

*Recognizing* the need for ensuring unencumbered exploitation of sea-bed resources as well as safety at sea,

*Having considered* difficulties which would result from the congestion of navigable waters by off-shore platforms or other structures,

*Having also considered* the Recommendation adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee at its eighteenth session,

*Recommends* that governments:

- (i) ensure that the exploitation of sea-bed resources does not seriously obstruct sea approaches and shipping routes;
- (ii) consider the establishment of fairways or shipping routes through off-shore resource exploration areas at an early stage so as to ensure the unencumbered passage of marine traffic through the areas at all stages of exploitation;
- (iii) take into account the principles adopted by IMCO with respect to routing when considering the establishment of such fairways or shipping routes.

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RECOMMENDATION ON DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION,  
CHARTING AND MANNING OF DRILLING RIGS  
AND PRODUCTION PLATFORMS

The Assembly,

*Noting* Article 16(i) of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization concerning the functions of the Assembly,

*Recognizing* the value of accurate and prompt information concerning the existence and location of drilling and production platforms,

*Having in mind* the safety of such installations and their crews,

*Having considered* the Recommendation adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee at its eighteenth session,