

**RESOLUTION A.376(X)**

*Adopted on 14 November 1977  
Agenda item 8(b)*

**PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION OF TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEMES  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS  
FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA, 1972**

THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING that Rule 1(d) of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 provides that traffic separation schemes may be adopted by the Organization for the purpose of those Rules,

RECOGNIZING the need for an expeditious adoption procedure,

HAVING CONSIDERED the Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its thirty-fifth session and its relevant recommendations on this matter,

RESOLVES that the function of adopting traffic separation schemes, assigned to the Organization by Rule 1(d) of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, shall be performed by the Maritime Safety Committee on behalf of the Organization.