RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR HOMING

The Assembly,

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

Noting further Article 29 of the IMCO Convention concerning the duties of the Maritime Safety Committee,

Noting also that the new Regulation 12(f) of Chapter V of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, will require radio equipment for homing on the radiotelephone distress frequency to be carried on all ships of 1,600 tons gross tonnage and upwards,

Considering the desirability of smaller ships to be also able to home on the radiotelephone distress frequency,

Having considered the Recommendation by the Maritime Safety Committee at its twenty-first session,

Recommends Contracting Governments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, to encourage the fitting of ships of less than 1,600 tons gross tonnage with radio equipment for homing on the radiotelephone distress frequency.

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RESOLUTION A.222(VII)

Superseded by A.477(XII)

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR NAVIGATIONAL RADAR EQUIPMENT

The Assembly,

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

Bearing in mind Recommendation 45 of the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, relating to radar,

Having considered the Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its twenty-third session,

Endorses the Committee's Recommendation, appearing at Annex, on performance standards for shipborne navigational radar equipment which will be required in accordance with new Regulation 12 of Chapter V of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960,

Recommends Contracting Governments to the said Convention to ensure that the type of radar approved in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 12, Chapter V, of the Convention conforms to operational standards not inferior to those shown at Annex to this Resolution.