

RESOLUTION A.117(V)

BROADCASTS FROM STATIONS OUTSIDE TERRITORIAL WATERS

The Assembly,

Bearing in mind the provisions of Chapter V of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960,

Recalling its Resolution A.107(IV),

Having examined the Report of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC XV/22, paragraphs 28-33) which was transmitted to the Assembly by the Council in accordance with Article 22(a) of the IMCO Convention,

Noting the conclusions reached by the Committee which indicate that:

- (a) interference with radiocommunications contributing to the safety of life at sea, although now diminishing, would be liable to constitute a potential danger to safety of life at sea,
- (b) the remedy for the situation lies in the form of national legislative measures preventing the supply by any country of food, fuel and advertisement material, and services necessary to maintain such stations in operation.

Further noting that the "European Agreement for the Prevention of Broadcasts Transmitted from Stations outside National Territories" came into force on 19 October 1967 and that several Member States have taken legal action against such stations broadcasting from within their territorial waters,

Expresses its appreciation of the co-operation of the International Telecommunication Union in the investigation of this matter,

Requests Member States:

- (a) to continue taking the necessary steps to deny facilities to such stations,
- (b) to refrain from registering ships used for such purpose or, if already registered, to take steps to cancel the registration.

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