

RESOLUTION A.395(X)

Adopted on 14 November 1977
Agenda item 9

**ACCEPTANCE OF DUTIES UNDER THE CONVENTION ON THE
PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING
OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972**

THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING Article 49 of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization concerning acceptance by the Organization of such functions, resources and obligations as may be transferred to the Organization from a government or from another international organization by international agreement,

RECALLING Resolution A.242(VII) concerning the preparations for the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment (Stockholm, 5 to 16 June 1972), by which the Assembly requested the Council, the Maritime Safety Committee and the Secretary-General to implement any decisions of that Conference entrusting responsibilities to IMCO including functions in respect of the control of the dumping of shore-generated waste by ships or other craft operating in the marine environment,

RECALLING FURTHER Resolution A.369(IX) by which the Assembly made provision in the work programme and budget for 1976/77, *inter alia*, for the staff and other resources required to enable IMCO to undertake responsibilities in respect of the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, adopted by the Inter-Governmental Conference convened by the Government of the United Kingdom in November 1972,

BEING INFORMED that the said Convention entered into force on 30 August 1975,

NOTING the Resolution (LDC(7) Rev.1) adopted by the First Meeting of the Contracting Parties to that Convention (London, 17 to 19 December 1975) designating IMCO as the competent organization under Article XIV(2) to be responsible for the Secretariat duties in relation to the Convention and requesting IMCO to assume and discharge those duties in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention and further directions agreed at meetings of the Contracting Parties,

NOTING FURTHER the steps already taken by the Secretary-General of IMCO to implement the two above-cited resolutions,

NOTES WITH SATISFACTION that, in accordance with previous decisions, the Secretariat functions and duties conferred upon the Organization by the aforesaid Convention have been duly assumed and are being discharged,

REQUESTS the Council and the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that these functions and duties are effectively performed.