

Resolution A.826(19)

*adopted on 23 November 1995
(Agenda item 10)*

**PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF TRAFFIC SEPARATION
SCHEMES, ROUTEING MEASURES OTHER THAN TRAFFIC SEPARATION
SCHEMES AND SHIP REPORTING SYSTEMS**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Article 15(j) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Assembly in relation to regulations and guidelines concerning maritime safety,

NOTING that regulations V/8 and V/8-1 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, and rule 1(d) of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREG), 1972, *inter alia*, recognize the Organization as the only body for establishing and adopting traffic separation schemes, routeing measures other than traffic separation schemes, and ship reporting systems on an international level,

RECOGNIZING the need for an expeditious adoption and amendment procedure,

RECOGNIZING FURTHER the need for the procedures for adoption and amendment of traffic separation schemes, routeing measures other than traffic separation schemes, and ship reporting systems to be compatible,

HAVING CONSIDERED the recommendation made by the Maritime Safety Committee at its sixty-fourth session,

1. RESOLVES that the function of adopting traffic separation schemes, routeing measures other than traffic separation schemes, and ship reporting systems, as well as amendments thereto, shall be performed by the Maritime Safety Committee on behalf of the Organization;
2. REVOKES resolutions A.376(X) and A.377(X).