

RESOLUTION A.188(VI)

TRAINING OF MASTERS, OFFICERS AND CREW

The Assembly,

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

*Recalling* its Resolution A.89(IV), by which it approved the "Document for Guidance" on Training of Masters, Officers and Seamen,

*Having considered* the Recommendations of the Maritime Safety Committee with regard to the report of the Joint IMCO/ILO Committee on Training (JCT I/1 dated 31 December 1968),

*Noting* that the report has been adopted by the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation,

*Decides*

- (a) to adopt the "Document for Guidance - 1968" and its appendices,
- (b) to invite the Secretary-General to disseminate to Member States, Contracting Governments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960 and States which participated in the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, the "Document for Guidance - 1968" which supersedes the similar document approved by Resolution A.89(IV),
- (c) to recommend its implementation by all concerned, and
- (d) to authorize the Maritime Safety Committee to approve any necessary amendments and additions to the "Document for Guidance - 1968" and act as necessary.

*28 October 1969*  
*Agenda item 13*

RESOLUTION A.189(VI)

VOLUNTARY REPORTS ON SPILLAGES OF OIL

The Assembly,

*Noting* Article 3(c) of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, concerning the functions of IMCO, relative to the provision of machinery for the exchange of information among Governments,

*Noting further* Resolution 15 of the International Conference on Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1962, recognizing the value of full and free exchange of information between Contracting Governments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954 (as amended in 1962), and resolving that IMCO should from time to time produce Reports, for which the Contracting Governments would contribute information, as to *inter alia*, the incidence of oil pollution and the effectiveness of the present Convention,

*Recalling* its Resolution A.147(ES.IV) by which *inter alia* it recommended to governments that they require the masters of all ships to report all accidents in which their ships are involved and which have given or may give rise to significant spillages of oil and to appoint an appropriate officer or agency to receive such reports,

*Recalling also* its Resolution A.151(ES.IV) by which it invited governments to co-operate in the detection of offences and to investigate a ship of another country, when it enters their ports, if a report has been received from any government that the ship has discharged oil at sea or otherwise contravened the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, so that appropriate action might be taken under Article X of that Convention,

*Bearing in mind* the advantages of establishing a record of up-to-date information, centralized in one organization, on occurrences which have given or may give rise to significant pollution of the sea by oil,

*Desiring* further to improve the detection of offences in which significant or harmful quantities of oil are discharged into the sea,

*Requests* the Maritime Safety Committee to review the existing arrangements for the reporting of incidents involving pollution of the sea by oil and to recommend what further arrangements it would be desirable to make in order

- (i) that governments concerned should be informed of such incidents, and
- (ii) that the Organization should be able to compile a record of them for the furtherance of its own work and for the information of Member Governments,

*Invites* governments to inform the Secretary-General of all reports received in accordance with Resolution A.147(ES.IV) relating to accidents to ships which have given rise to significant spillages of oil.

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Agenda item 8

RESOLUTION A.190(VI)

ADOPTION OF THE REPORTS OF THE  
MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Assembly,

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

*Noting further* Article 29 of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization concerning the duties of the Maritime Safety Committee,