

RESOLUTION A.336(IX)

Incorporated in MSC.1(XLV)

Adopted on 12 November 1975
Agenda item 7(c)

**RECOMMENDATION ON THE CARRIAGE OF
VHF RADIOTELEPHONE STATIONS**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECOGNIZING the need to improve safety of life at sea,

NOTING Article 16(i) of the IMCO Convention concerning the functions of the Assembly,

BEARING IN MIND the need to strengthen and/or improve the effectiveness of certain provisions of Chapter IV of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960,

HAVING CONSIDERED the Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its thirty-second session concerning amendments to the provisions of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, as well as the Report of the Committee on its thirty-third session,

ADOPTS the Recommendation regarding the carriage of VHF radiotelephone stations, appearing at Annex hereto;

RECOMMENDS that all Member Governments put into effect as soon as practicable the provisions of this Recommendation,

INVITES governments to propose, at an appropriate time, relevant amendments to the appropriate Regulations of Chapter IV of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974.

ANNEX

**RECOMMENDATION ON THE CARRIAGE OF
VHF RADIOTELEPHONE STATIONS**

1. Passenger ships irrespective of size and cargo ships of 300 tons gross tonnage and upwards shall be fitted with a VHF radiotelephone station.
2. On board passenger ships irrespective of size and cargo ships of 500 tons gross tonnage and upwards it shall be possible to operate the VHF radiotelephone installation from a source of energy which is situated in the upper part of the ship and has sufficient capacity for at least six hours of operation.