

TAKING NOTE of the present status of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, and the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1960,

DECIDES to urge States which have not yet accepted the Convention or the Regulations to take the necessary steps for their acceptance as soon as possible,

INVITES the Secretary-General to convey a copy of this Resolution to those States which are members of the United Nations, its specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, or which were represented at the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, and which have not yet accepted the Convention or the Regulations.

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RESOLUTION A.84(IV)

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA BY OIL

THE ASSEMBLY,

BEARING IN MIND its Resolution A.8(I) concerning the acceptance by the Organization of the duties and the performance of the functions consequent upon the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954,

BEARING IN MIND ALSO its Resolution A.51(III) concerning the acceptance by the Organization of additional duties consequent upon the International Conference on Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1962,

NOTING that the Amendments adopted in 1962 have not yet obtained acceptances by two-thirds of the States parties to the 1954 Convention required to bring those Amendments into force,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION that a Sub-Committee on Oil Pollution established by the Maritime Safety Committee has initiated its work (MSC X/36, paragraphs 49 – 52),

RECOGNIZING that a widespread acceptance by governments of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954 and of the Amendments adopted by the International Conference on Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1962, is an essential condition for obtaining an effective prevention of oil pollution,

RECOMMENDS governments which have not yet accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, to give urgent consideration to so doing, and to make any necessary arrangements for accepting as soon thereafter as possible the Amendments adopted by the International Conference on Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1962,

FURTHER RECOMMENDS governments which have accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, and which have not yet accepted the Amendments adopted by the International Conference on Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1962, to do so as a matter of urgency, in order to bring those Amendments into force as soon as possible.

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