

RESOLUTION A.417(XI)

*Adopted on 15 November 1979
Agenda item 10(b)*

IMPROVED FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS FOR SHIPS

THE ASSEMBLY,

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

RECALLING ALSO resolution A.327(IX) relating to recommendations concerning fire safety requirements for cargo ships adopted by the Assembly at its ninth session,

RECALLING FURTHER that the Maritime Safety Committee was requested *inter alia* to continue its work on the subject with a view to improving the requirements, in particular those for cargo ships carrying dangerous goods,

HAVING NOTED the progress made by the Maritime Safety Committee at its forty-first session in improving the provisions of resolution A.327(IX) by the inclusion of ships carrying dangerous goods, roll-on/roll-off ships and halogenated hydrocarbon extinguishing systems,

1. REQUESTS the Maritime Safety Committee to include the improved fire safety standards, when finalized, in the amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974;
2. AUTHORIZES the Maritime Safety Committee to circulate to Member Governments the improved fire safety standards as soon as they have been finally adopted by the Committee, inviting them to apply those standards in conjunction with the applicable provisions of Chapter II-2 of the 1974 SOLAS Convention and resolution A.327(IX).