

## ANNEX

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC X/36, paragraphs 32-33)

The Committee at its tenth session had before it the completed text of the revised Code, together with the relevant Reports of the Sub-Committee. The Committee also heard that the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) expected to convene, in the spring of 1967, an Administrative Radio Conference for the Maritime Mobile Service. At that Conference it would be possible for the ITU to give final consideration to those parts of the revised Code of Signals on which ITU concurrence is required (the proposed figure-spelling table and procedural signals).

In the meanwhile, the Committee decided to approve the revised Code of Signals and to recommend to the Assembly as follows:

- (a) That the Code be adopted and communicated to all Member States and to all States which were invited to be represented at the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, in one of the two working languages, noting that subsequently a limited number of copies in the other seven editorial languages will be made available by the countries members of the Sub-Committee responsible for those editorial languages.
- (b) That governments make mandatory the carriage of the Code on all ships which, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, are required to carry a radiotelephone or radiotelegraph installation; and
- (c) that governments seriously consider the desirability of the Code also being carried by other ships which, because of the nature of their employment, may have a need to use it;
- (d) that governments should require a knowledge of the spelling tables in the Code to form part of the knowledge required of masters and navigating officers of all vessels;
- (e) that the Code be brought into force on 1 January 1968;
- (f) that the Assembly authorize the Maritime Safety Committee to incorporate any amendments to the Code which they consider necessary as a result of the proceedings of the Administrative Radio Conference;
- (g) that governments be invited, in due course, to supply any comments by users of the Code, so that it can be revised and kept up to date, as necessary.

The Committee took note that the records of pronunciation for alphabet- and figure-spelling tables (to which Recommendation 29 of the ARC, 1959, refers) should be prepared by the ITU.

In the meanwhile, the Committee decided to recommend to the countries concerned that the table of signals intended for use between ice-breakers and assisted vessels be brought into effect in time for use during the coming winter (1965/1966).

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**RESOLUTION A.81(IV)**

Revoked by [A.716\(17\)](#)

### APPROVAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS CODE

THE ASSEMBLY,

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

NOTING ALSO Articles 22 and 30 of the IMCO Convention which set out the procedure for consideration and adoption of recommendations and reports concerning maritime safety,

BEARING IN MIND the provisions of Chapter VII of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, on the carriage of dangerous goods on ships,

BEARING ALSO IN MIND Recommendation 56 of the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, 1960,

RECALLING Section IV(12) of its Resolution A.64(III) concerning the Working Group on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Sea,

HAVING CONSIDERED the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code and the relevant recommendations of the Maritime Safety Committee contained in the report of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC X/36, paragraphs 36–40), which report was considered by the Council at its fourteenth session and transmitted to the Assembly,

DECIDES to approve the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code as represented by the principles enumerated in the general introduction together with the Annexes which contain the details of recommended practices for the substances in:

- Class 3 – Inflammable liquids;
- Class 4 – Inflammable solids,  
Substances which are spontaneously combustible  
or Substances emitting inflammable gases when wet;
- Class 5 – Oxidizing substances and Organic peroxides;
- Class 6 – Poisons;
- Class 8 – Corrosive substances;
- Class 9 – Miscellaneous dangerous substances,

REQUESTS the Secretary-General to publish the Annexes referring to the remaining classes, i.e.

- Class 1 – Explosives
- Class 2 – Gases
- Class 7 – Radioactive substances

as soon as they have been completed and have been approved by the Maritime Safety Committee,

RECOMMENDS the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code to governments for adoption or as a basis for national regulations,

FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretary-General to publish any amendments to the Annexes which do not affect the principles on which the Code is based when these have been agreed by the Maritime Safety Committee,

IN ADDITION REQUESTS the Secretary-General to reproduce the Code and Annexes in the four official languages of the Organization for distribution (two copies each) to Member States and to States which participated in the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, and for general sale.

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