RESOLUTION A.329(IX)

Adopted on 12 November 1975 Agenda item 7(c)

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING SHIPS NOT COVERED BY THE CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS CARRYING LIQUEFIED GASES IN BULK (RESOLUTION A.328(IX))

THE ASSEMBLY,

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

RECALLING Resolution A.328(IX) by which it adopted the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk applicable to new ships (hereinafter referred to as the Gas Carrier Code),

HAVING CONSIDERED the Recommendation by the Maritime Safety Committee at its thirty-third session,

RECOGNIZING that a Code is being prepared for ships not covered by the Gas Carrier Code.

REQUESTS the Maritime Safety Committee to complete this task with all possible speed,

URGES governments concerned to apply the Gas Carrier Code, in so far as is reasonable and practical, to ships which are delivered after 31 October 1976, but prior to the application of the Gas Carrier Code,

SUGGESTS that governments issue to such ships the Certificate provided for in the Gas Carrier Code, endorsed to indicate specifically the aspects of the vessel which do not comply with the Gas Carrier Code,

AUTHORIZES the Maritime Safety Committee to circulate the Gas Carrier Code for Other Ships to Member Governments as soon as it is prepared.