REVISION OF THE REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA, 1960

The Assembly,

Taking note of Article 16 of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization concerning the functions of the Assembly,

Noting further Article 29 of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization concerning the duties of the Maritime Safety Committee,

Having considered the Reports of the Maritime Safety Committee, and having approved the said Reports by Resolution A.190(VI),

Decides

- (a) to endorse the Committee's view that an international conference for revision of the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1960, should be held in 1972;
- (b) to request the Committee to pursue the study of the matter and to advance as far as possible the preparatory work for the said conference;
- (c) to request the Secretary-General to make, in due course, administrative and financial proposals, as necessary, for holding such a conference in 1972 in the light of the progress of the Committee's work,

Requests the Committee to inform, through the Council, the next Assembly of the progress made in this matter.

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RESOLUTION A.193(VI)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTAINER TRAFFIC

The Assembly,

Noting Article 16 of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization concerning the functions of the Assembly,

Having considered the Reports of the Maritime Safety Committee and, in particular, the Committee's view that a number of problems under study by the Organization should, sooner or later, be dealt with by international conferences,

Noting further the decision of the Council to provide for an international conference of fourteen days' duration in 1971, the subject to be decided according to the progress achieved in the fields concerned,

Noting further the interest and responsibilities of many other Members of the United Nations family and of inter-governmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in this matter.

Decides to authorize the Secretary-General:

- (a) to continue to co-operate closely with the United Nations, its Specialized Agencies and other international organizations towards the possibility of convening, or jointly convening, in 1971, a conference on container traffic and, if such a conference is practicable, to make the necessary arrangements, and
- (b) if such a conference is found practicable, to invite to that conference States Members of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, together with observers from such inter-governmental and international non-governmental organizations as are normally present at conferences convened by IMCO,

Invites the appropriate bodies of the Organization to proceed with the preparatory efforts necessary to the holding of such a conference and, in particular, invites the Council to review the state of preparations in order to determine at an appropriate time the practicability of holding the conference in the forthcoming biennium and hence whether the funds provided should be used for this particular purpose or some other purpose which the Council may decide.

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RESOLUTION A.194(VI)

RECOMMENDATION ON WIDER IMPLEMENTATION OF FACILITATION MEASURES IN MARITIME TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

The Assembly,

Having considered Resolutions 1 and 5 of the International Conference on Facilitation of Maritime Travel and Transport, 1965,

Recognizing the advantages which international shipping and trade will derive from wider implementation of the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965, and its Annex and from the adoption, on a global basis, of standardized shipping documents as provided in that Annex,

Recalling its Resolution A.136(V) by which it recommended early acceptance of the Facilitation Convention as an essential condition for achieving effective facilitation in the maritime field and by which it invited governments to consider adopting uniform documents conforming to the Standard Model Forms 1-6 annexed to that Resolution.

Noting the views of Contracting Governments as expressed in the report of the third session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Facilitation,