RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION A.410(XI)

Adopted on 15 November 1979 Agenda item 10(b)

RATIFICATION OF THE 1975 AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966

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.319(IX) by which it adopted an amendment to Article 29 of the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, which introduced the tacit acceptance procedure for amending that Convention,

HAVING CONSIDERED the recommendation made by the Maritime Safety Committee at its fortieth session,

RECOGNIZING the importance of the coming into force of the amendment to Article 29 which would facilitate, under the tacit acceptance procedure, the bringing into force of amendments to the technical Annexes of the Convention within a reasonable period of time,

NOTING that so far only eighteen Contracting Governments have accepted the amendment,

URGES all Governments concerned to accept the amendment, wherever possible, by the end of 1980.