

*Noting further* Resolution 15 of the International Conference on Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1962, recognizing the value of full and free exchange of information between Contracting Governments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954 (as amended in 1962), and resolving that IMCO should from time to time produce Reports, for which the Contracting Governments would contribute information, as to *inter alia*, the incidence of oil pollution and the effectiveness of the present Convention,

*Recalling* its Resolution A.147(ES.IV) by which *inter alia* it recommended to governments that they require the masters of all ships to report all accidents in which their ships are involved and which have given or may give rise to significant spillages of oil and to appoint an appropriate officer or agency to receive such reports,

*Recalling also* its Resolution A.151(ES.IV) by which it invited governments to co-operate in the detection of offences and to investigate a ship of another country, when it enters their ports, if a report has been received from any government that the ship has discharged oil at sea or otherwise contravened the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, so that appropriate action might be taken under Article X of that Convention,

*Bearing in mind* the advantages of establishing a record of up-to-date information, centralized in one organization, on occurrences which have given or may give rise to significant pollution of the sea by oil,

*Desiring* further to improve the detection of offences in which significant or harmful quantities of oil are discharged into the sea,

*Requests* the Maritime Safety Committee to review the existing arrangements for the reporting of incidents involving pollution of the sea by oil and to recommend what further arrangements it would be desirable to make in order

- (i) that governments concerned should be informed of such incidents, and
- (ii) that the Organization should be able to compile a record of them for the furtherance of its own work and for the information of Member Governments,

*Invites* governments to inform the Secretary-General of all reports received in accordance with Resolution A.147(ES.IV) relating to accidents to ships which have given rise to significant spillages of oil.

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RESOLUTION A.190(VI)

ADOPTION OF THE REPORTS OF THE  
MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE

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,

*Noting in addition* Article 30(b) of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization providing that the Maritime Safety Committee shall report to the Assembly on its work since the previous session of the Assembly,

*Noting also* that, as provided in Article 22 of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, the Council considered the Reports of the Maritime Safety Committee on its seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth sessions and transmitted them to the Assembly,

*Having considered* those Reports of the Maritime Safety Committee and the comments of the Council on the said Reports,

*Recalling* that the Assembly at this session had adopted a number of Resolutions which concern certain items of the work of the Maritime Safety Committee,

*Expresses* its appreciation of the work carried out by the Maritime Safety Committee,

*Approves* the Reports of the Maritime Safety Committee.

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#### RESOLUTION A.191(VI)

##### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TONNAGE MEASUREMENT OF SHIPS, 1969

The Assembly,

*Noting with satisfaction* that on 23 June 1969 the International Conference on Tonnage Measurement of Ships established and opened for signature and acceptance the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969,

*Having considered* the provisions of the Convention and its Annexes and three Recommendations adopted by the Conference,

*Approves* the outcome of the Conference,

*Accepts* the obligations arising out of the Convention and its Annexes and the Recommendations of the Conference and, in particular, the acceptance of the duties of depositary by the Organization,

*Invites* Member States to take steps to accept or accede to the Convention as soon as possible, and

*Requests* the Secretary-General to inform all States concerned of these decisions of the Assembly.

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