RED SEA LIGHTS

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Resolution A.47(III) which endorsed the view expressed by the Maritime Safety Committee that the efficient functioning of the Red Sea lights at Abu Ail and Jabal at Tair is essential to safe navigation in the area,

NOTING that the Maritime Safety Committee, at its tenth session (MSC X/36, paragraph 99), reviewed the position and expressed serious concern at the state of the lights and the likelihood of further deterioration,

ENDORSES the views of the Maritime Safety Committee,

DECIDES to urge governments concerned to take every practicable step as soon as possible to secure the efficient functioning of these lights in the interests of safe navigation in the area and consequently of the preservation of safety of life at sea.

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RESOLUTION A.97(IV)

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE

THE ASSEMBLY,

TAKING NOTE of Article 16 of the IMCO Convention concerning the functions of the Assembly,

NOTING FURTHER Article 29 of the IMCO Convention concerning the duties of the Maritime Safety Committee,

NOTING IN ADDITION Article 30(b) of the IMCO Convention providing that the Maritime Safety Committee shall report to the Assembly on its work since the previous regular session of the Assembly,

NOTING ALSO that, as provided in Article 22 of the IMCO Convention, the Council at its four-teenth session considered the Report of the Maritime Safety Committee and transmitted it to the Assembly,

HAVING CONSIDERED the Report of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC X/36),

RECALLING that the Assembly at this session has adopted Resolutions concerning:

- (a) arrangements for an international conference on load lines in 1966
- (b) International Code of Signals
- (c) approval of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

- (d) approval of the Code of Safe Practice for Bulk Cargoes
- (e) acceptance of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, and of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1960
- (f) prevention of pollution of the sea by oil
- (g) prevention of pollution of the sea by agents other than oil
- (h) implementation of the Recommendations on treatment of shelter-deck and other 'open' spaces
- (i) convening of an international conference on tonnage measurement
- (j) intact stability of fishing vessels
- (k) training of seafarers
- (1) navigation in the Strait of Dover
- (m) emergency position-indicating radio beacons
- (n) radiocommunication requirements for the Ocean Data Service of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
- (o) lights and shapes for dracones
- (p) nuclear ships
- (q) weather messages in oceanic areas
- (r) Red Sea Lights

which concern certain items of the work of the Maritime Safety Committee mentioned in this Report,

DECIDES to approve the Report of the Maritime Safety Committee and, in particular, the work carried out and the future programme of work.

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RESOLUTION A.98(IV)

WORK PROGRAMME

THE ASSEMBLY,

IN ADOPTING the Report of the Maritime Safety Committee,

REQUESTS the Committee, in continuing to apply Rules 14 and 19 of its Rules of Procedure and in view of the number of its subsidiary bodies, to give careful consideration to the financial implications of future work programmes; and

INVITES the Secretary-General to furnish the Committee with the necessary information.

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