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IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS, GUIDELINES, ETC.
ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY

Submitted by the United States of America

In order to provide for implementation of the Recommendations, adopted by the Assembly, related to the Convention, and enumerated in SOLAS/CONF/INF.6, the United States suggests that these recommendations be given as Annexes to the Final Act and be spoken to in the Final Act as follows:

"In order to facilitate uniform application in the administration of the provisions of Regulations 7(e), 19, 29 and 30 of Chapter II of Annex A, the Conference invites Governments to apply the following recommendations appended as [Annex B] to this Final Act:

Recommendation on a Standard Method for Establishing
Compliance with the Requirements for Cross-Flooding
Arrangements in Passenger Ships (A.266(VIII))

Recommendation on Intact Stability for Passenger and
Cargo Ships under 100 metres in Length (A.167(ES.IV))
and Amendments to this Recommendation (A.206(VII))

Recommendations on Steering Gear for Large Ships
(A.210(VII))

In respect to the Regulations on Subdivision and Stability of Passenger Ships contained in Part B of Chapter II of Annex A, the Conference also accepts as equivalent thereto in their entirety, the Equivalent Regulations on Subdivision and Stability of Passenger Ships (A.265(VIII)) appended hereto

as [Annex C] to this Final Act. Governments wishing to apply these equivalent regulations in entirety in lieu of those of Part B of Chapter II may do so subject to the condition that they report thereon to the Organization which shall circulate such information to other Contracting Governments.

In order to provide guidance and to facilitate uniformity in the administration of Regulations 3, 27, 30, 32, 40, 41, 51 and 57 of Chapter [II bis] of Annex A, the Conference invites Governments to apply the following recommendations appended as [Annex D] to this Final Act:

Recommendation on Test Method for Qualifying Marine
Construction Materials as Non-Combustible
(A.270(VIII))

Recommendation for Fire, Test Procedures for "A"
and "B" Class Divisions (A.163(ES.IV) A.215(VII))

Guidelines on the Evaluation of Fire Hazard
Properties of Materials (A.166(ES.IV))

Improved Provisional Guidelines on Test Procedures
for Primary Deck Coverings (A.214(VII))

Recommendations on Fixed Fire Extinguishing Systems
for Special Category Spaces (A.123(V))

Recommendations on Safety Measures for Periodically
Unattended Machinery Spaces of Cargo Ships
Additional to those normally considered necessary
for an Attended Machinery Space (A.211(VII))

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