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 Amendment 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:

1. Recommendation on Test Method for Qualifying Marine Construction Materials as Non-Combustible (A.270(VIII))
2. Recommendation for Fire, Test Procedures for "A" and "B" Class Divisions (A.163(ES.IV) A.215(VII))
4. Improved Provisional Guidelines on Test Procedures for Primary Deck Coverings (A.214(VII))
5. Recommendations on Fixed Fire Extinguishing Systems for Special Category Spaces (A.123(V))
6. 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))