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SAFETY RADIOCOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR  
DRILLING AND PRODUCTION PLATFORMS AND  
SIMILAR UNITS

RESOLUTION A.182(VI)  
adopted on 28 October 1969

THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING Article 16(i) of the IMCO Convention concerning the  
functions of the Assembly,

CONSIDERING the need to improve safety of operations at  
sea and with a view to achieving uniformity of requirements for  
platforms and units mentioned above,

HAVING CONSIDERED the Report of the nineteenth session of  
the Maritime Safety Committee,

DECIDES to recommend to Member Governments that:

- (a) where there is a need for maritime mobile safety  
radiocommunications with ships and coast stations,  
drilling and production platforms and similar units  
should be fitted with maritime installations for one  
of the existing systems (500 and 2182 kHz) or, if  
adequate, with VHF - Channel 16 (156.8 MHz);

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- (b) additional radio equipment should be provided, depending on various factors, for communications with e.g. helicopters and drilling company land installations;
  - (c) platforms, irrespective of type, when under way at sea are fitted with maritime radiotelephone stations complying, as far as practicable, with Regulations 14 and 15 of Chapter IV of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960.
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