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THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING Article 16(i) of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization concerning the functions of the Assembly,

HAVING CONSIDERED the Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its twenty-second session,

ENDORSES its Recommendation on the unification of performance specifications, the text of which appears at Annex to this Resolution.

ANNEX

RECOMMENDATION ON UNIFICATION OF PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE.

RECOGNIZING that some Administrations may require the radio and radio direction-finding equipment fitted in ships under their registry to have operational or technical requirements, or both, over and above those specified by the international regulations and provisions,

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RECOMMENDS that, subject to the above, when a ship changes her flag of registry, Administrations should accept the radio equipment required by Chapter IV and radio direction-finding equipment required by Regulation 12 of Chapter V, as amended, of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, presently fitted in that ship provided that the equipment conforms to:

- (a) the Radio Regulations of the International Telecommunication Union;
- (b) the requirements of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, as amended; and
- (c) the Recommendations of the CCIR prevailing at the time of its installation.

An assurance should be given by the Administration under which the ship was formerly registered, if so required, that according to its own standards, the existing installation is acceptable.

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