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INTRODUCTION OF SELECTIVE
CALLING (SSFC) SYSTEM

RESOLUTION A.220(VII)
adopted on 12 October 1971

THE ASSEMBLY,

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

HAVING EXAMINED the Report of the Maritime Safety
Committee on its twenty-fourth session,

RECOGNIZING that the world-wide introduction of a
selective calling system will improve safety of life at sea,

NOTING the technical provisions of the Radio Regulations, 1967,
for selective calling equipment,

NOTING FURTHER that practical experience has shown that
this system operates satisfactorily,

RECOMMENDS:

- (a) that Administrations organize as a matter of urgency
a world-wide selective calling system based on the

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technical provisions, and operating on the frequencies, provided by the Radio Regulations, 1967;

- (b) that Administrations take measures to equip all coast stations at the earliest date with encoders producing signals complying with the provisions of Appendix 20C to the Radio Regulations, including the "all ships" call signal.
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