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AMENDMENT PROCEDURES IN CONVENTIONS FOR WHICH
IMCO IS DEPOSITARY

RESOLUTION A.249(VII)
adopted on 15 October 1971

THE ASSEMBLY,

BEING AWARE of the need for a procedure for the revision of Conventions for which IMCO is depositary which is more in keeping with the development of technological advances and social needs and which will expedite the adoption of amendments,

CONSIDERS that a thorough study should be undertaken by the appropriate organs of IMCO on the basis of document A VII/12 submitted by the Secretariat,

REQUESTS Council therefore to invite the Legal Committee and the Maritime Safety Committee to prepare for the eighth regular session of the IMCO Assembly draft proposals for accelerating the bringing into force of amendments to Conventions for which IMCO is depositary,

INSTRUCTS the Secretary-General to seek information meanwhile from Member States or from Contracting Governments, as the case may be, on the difficulties which they may have experienced in considering acceptance of any of the said Conventions or amendments thereto,

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FURTHER INSTRUCTS the Secretary-General to report the results of these inquiries to the Assembly and, as appropriate, to Council, the Maritime Safety Committee and the Legal Committee.
