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CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF DANGEROUS
OR HAZARDOUS CARGO

THE ASSEMBLY,

MINDFUL of the need to establish standards of safety within the cargo transportation industry to protect the equipment and personnel involved, the ecology and the human environment,

CONSCIOUS of the need to facilitate the transfer of cargo between transportation modes,

RECOGNIZING the increasing use of intermodal unitized cargo handling systems and in particular freight containers,

BEARING IN MIND resolutions recalling that various systems are now in existence and being used with respect to classifying, packaging, handling and labelling of dangerous goods, each of which is somewhat unique to its particular mode of transportation and - especially for marine carriers - the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code,

CONSIDERING that the early adoption of a uniform code for classifying, packaging, handling and labelling of dangerous and hazardous goods applicable to all modes of transport would assist in the provision of safety and facilitation within the transportation industry,

URGES States, Members of the Organization, to accord full support to and co-operation in the fostering and adoption of a single internationally approved system for identifying, classifying and labelling of dangerous or hazardous cargo which would be applicable to all modes of transport.

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