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THE ASSEMBLY,

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

RECALLING Resolution 5 of the International Conference on Safety of Life
at Sea, 1974, by which it invited the Organization to study the "Système
International d'Unité" (SI system) with a view to its use in the International
Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, bearing in mind the desirability
of expressing values in the metric system of units only,

HAVING CONSIDERED the Recommendation by the Maritime Safety Committee at
its thirty-third session,

RESOLVES that metric units in the "Système International d'Unité" should be
introduced in the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974
at the first opportunity and also in all future instruments to be adopted under
the auspices of the Organization,

REQUESTS the Maritime Safety Committee to prepare a proposal for replacing
the present units in the International Convention for the Safety of Life at
Sea, 1974, by metric values in the SI system in round figures where this can
be done without prejudice to existing standards or commercially accepted
practices.

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