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ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP

THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING Resolution A.358(IX) by which it adopted amendments to the IMCO Convention,

HAVING CONSIDERED a number of proposals for further amendments including, in particular, amendments to Articles 2, 40 and 52,

BEING UNABLE in the time available to it to take decisions on these matters,

NOTING that, in the light of the amendments adopted at the eighth and ninth regular sessions, it may be necessary for other provisions of the Convention to be re-considered in detail,

DECIDES to convene early in 1977 an Ad Hoc Working Group open to all Member Governments with the following terms of reference:

"To study and submit to the tenth regular session of the Assembly proposals for amending Articles 2, 40 and 52 of the IMCO Convention, proposals for amending the Convention in order to institutionalize the Committee on Technical Co-operation and any other proposals for amending the Convention which may be submitted by Members.",

INVITES Member Governments to submit proposals and comments to the Secretary-General as soon as possible in order to enable these to be circulated to other Member Governments sufficiently in advance of the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group,

REQUESTS the Secretary-General to assemble and circulate forthwith to all Member Governments any relevant information on this subject,

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FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretary-General to submit to Member Governments the Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group and, in accordance with Article 52 of the IMCO Convention, any texts of amendments recommended by the Working Group for consideration at the tenth regular session of the Assembly,

AUTHORIZES the Secretary-General to make the necessary financial and other arrangements for the convening of the Ad Hoc Working Group.
