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AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES 17 AND 18 OF THE
IMCO CONVENTION; STATUS OF RATIFICATIONS

RESOLUTION C.28(XVI)
adopted on 18 May 1966

THE COUNCIL,

RECALLING the provision of Article 52 of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization that twelve months shall be interposed between the acceptance of any amendment to the Convention and its entry into force,

NOTING that, at the time of the sixteenth session of the Council, thirty Members of IMCO have deposited instruments of acceptance in accordance with Article 54 of the Convention and that other Members are completing the constitutional or conventional measures preliminary to deposit of acceptance,

RECALLING that the Secretary-General on 25 January 1966 addressed to IMCO Members a Note Verbal as a reminder of Assembly Resolution A.69(ES.II) and as an exhortation to Members which had not acted to accept amendments to Articles 17 and 18 of the Convention to do so at the earliest possible date,

NOTING that the mandate of the Council as presently constituted will run until the end of the next regular session of the Assembly (Autumn 1967) when it would be desirable that it be re-constituted under the amended Articles,

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CONSIDERING the urgency and importance of receiving the necessary instruments of acceptance before September 1966 in order that the one-year period mentioned above shall not operate to prevent the 1967 Council election from proceeding according to the amended Articles,

DECIDES

- (1) to urge all Members which have not yet deposited instruments of acceptance of amendments to Articles 17 and 18 to do so not later than 31 August 1966, and
 - (2) to invite the Secretary-General by the speediest means available to inform the Members of this Resolution.
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