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THE COUNCIL,

NOTING the decision of the Economic and Social Council of 16 May 1974 regarding the establishment of an Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Group on Container Standards and, in particular the provision that IMCO be invited to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Group,

RECALLING that IMCO was a co-sponsor of the Conference on International Container Traffic held in November 1972 which was the source of the proposal that the work of the International Organization for Standardization on container standards be reviewed in due course,

RECALLING ALSO the technical work already accomplished in IMCO, especially within the Sub-Committee on Containers and Cargoes, on the subject of containers,

BEARING IN MIND that the international transport of containers most frequently involves shipping, which also bears the burden of the major part of the investment,

1. AFFIRMS that IMCO is prepared to participate and co-operate fully in the work on container standards to be undertaken by the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Group, especially in regard to the technical aspect of such work,

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2. REQUESTS the Maritime Safety Committee to instruct the Sub-Committee on Containers and Cargoes to take the necessary steps to enable the Organization to participate and co-operate as described above and, in particular, to prepare appropriate reports and studies on the subject for presentation to the Ad Hoc Group and, as appropriate, to the Economic and Social Council,
 3. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to communicate to the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development the contents of this Resolution.
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