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THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime
Organization concerning the functions of the Committee,

RECALLING FURTHER resolution A.212(VII), by which the Assembly, at
its seventh session, adopted the Code for the Construction and Equipment of
Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (BCH Code), which provides safety
requirements for chemical tankers supplementary to the provisions of the
International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (1974 SOLAS
Convention),

NOTING resolution MEPC.33(27) by which the Marine Environment
Protection Committee adopted amendments to the BCH Code, circulated by the
Secretary-General in accordance with the procedures laid down in article 16(2)
of MARPOL 73/78, at its twenty-seventh session for the purposes of that
Convention,

1. ADOPTS the amendments to the BCH Code, the text of which is given in the
Annex to the present resolution;
2. DECIDES that the amendment shall become effective on the date of entry
into force of the amendments to the IBC Code by resolution MSC.14(57).

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The text of the amendments is contained in MEPC 27/16, annex 4.

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