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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 ALSO that the Assembly, when adopting resolution A.1023(26) on the *Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units, 2009 (2009 MODU Code)*, authorized the Committee to amend the Code as appropriate, taking into consideration development in the design and technologies, in consultation with appropriate organizations,

RECOGNIZING the need for introduction into this Code of provisions for enclosed space entry and rescue drills,

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its ninety-second session, the recommendations made by the Sub-Committee on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers, at its seventeenth session,

1. ADOPTS amendments to the 2009 MODU Code, set out in the annex to the present resolution;
2. INVITES all Governments concerned to take appropriate steps to give effect to the annexed amendments to the 2009 MODU Code by 1 January 2015.

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- 1 After existing section 14.6, insert new section 14.7 as follows:

"14.7 Procedures for entry into enclosed spaces

Written procedures for entry into enclosed spaces should be provided which should take into account, as appropriate, the guidance provided in recommendations developed by the Organization .

* Refer to the *Revised recommendations for entering enclosed spaces aboard ships* (resolution A.1050(27))."

- 2 Renumber existing sections 14.7 to 14.12 as 14.8 to 14.13, respectively.

- 3 After renumbered section 14.13, insert new section 14.14 to read:

"14.14 Enclosed space entry and rescue drills

.1 Crew members with enclosed space entry or rescue responsibilities should participate in an enclosed space entry and rescue drill to be held on board the unit at least once every two months. If a full drill is not held at the appointed time, an entry should be made in the official log or tour record stating the circumstances and the extent of the drill held.

.2 Enclosed space entry and rescue drills should be planned and conducted in a safe manner, taking into account, as appropriate, the guidance provided in the recommendations developed by the Organization .

* Refer to the *Revised recommendations for entering enclosed spaces aboard ships* (resolution A.1050(27)).

- .3 Each enclosed space entry and rescue drill should include:

.1 checking and use of personal protective equipment required for entry;

.2 checking and use of communication equipment and procedures;

.3 checking and use of instruments for measuring the atmosphere in enclosed spaces;

.4 checking and use of rescue equipment and procedures; and

.5 instructions in first aid and resuscitation techniques."

- 4 Renumber existing sections 14.13 and 14.14 as 14.15 and 14.16, respectively.
- 5 In renumbered section 14.16 "Records", amend paragraph 14.16.1.2 to read:

"14.16.1.2 drills and exercises under paragraph 14.10.2 and sections 14.13 and 14.14."
- 6 In the existing paragraphs 14.1.2, 14.9.9, 14.12.3 and 14.14.2, references to the renumbered paragraphs are updated.

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