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THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING the amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee at its forty-fifth session on 20 November 1981 by resolution MSC.1(XLV) which inter alia contain Chapter II-2 - Construction - Fire Protection, Fire Detection and Fire Extinction - as a replacement to that chapter in the 1974 SOLAS Convention,

ALSO RECALLING that it had adopted at the forty-eighth session in the 1983 Amendments to the 1974 SOLAS Convention by which the text of Chapter II-2 will be replaced,

NOTING that the 1981 Amendments will enter into force on 1 September 1984 and that the 1983 Amendments shall enter into force on 1 July 1986, both subject to Article VIII(b)(vii)(2) of the 1974 SOLAS Convention,

RECOMMENDS Governments concerned:

- .1 to apply Chapter II-2 of the 1983 Amendments in place of the text of Chapter II-2 of the 1981 Amendments as soon as possible,
- .2 to make known the provisions of Chapter II-2 of the 1983 Amendments to shipbuilders and to shipowners and operators under their jurisdiction,
- .3 to inform the Organization of measures taken by them in this respect.

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