

ASSEMBLY — 17th session
Agenda item 10

RESOLUTION A.706(17)
adopted on 6 November 1991

WORLD-WIDE NAVIGATIONAL WARNING SERVICE

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Article 15(j) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Assembly in relation to regulations and guidelines concerning maritime safety,

BEARING IN MIND the decisions of the XIth International Hydrographic Conference,

NOTING that the world-wide navigational warning service, adopted by resolution A.419(XI), has successfully been in existence since 1979,

NOTING FURTHER the provisions made for the promulgation of maritime safety information by the 1988 amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, concerning radiocommunications for the global maritime distress and safety system,

HAVING CONSIDERED the recommendations made by the Maritime Safety Committee at its fifty-ninth session,

1. **ADOPTS** the IMO/IHO World-Wide Navigational Warning Service — Guidance Document, as set out in annex 1 to the present resolution;
2. **RECOMMENDS** Governments to implement the world-wide navigational warning service;
3. **AUTHORIZES** the Maritime Safety Committee to amend the world-wide navigational warning service, as may be necessary, in accordance with the procedure set out in annex 2 to the present resolution;
4. **REVOKES** resolution A.419(XI).