

RESOLUTION MSC.6(48)

adopted on 17 June 1983

ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

NOTING Article VIII(b) of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, hereinafter referred to as "the Convention", concerning the procedure for amending the Annex to the Convention, other than the provisions of Chapter I thereof,

NOTING FURTHER the functions which the Convention confers upon the Maritime Safety Committee for the consideration and adoption of amendments to the Convention,

HAVING CONSIDERED at its forty-eighth session amendments to the Convention proposed and circulated in accordance with Article VIII(b)(i) thereof,

1 ADOPTS, in accordance with Article VIII(b)(iv) of the Convention, amendments to Chapters II-I, II-2, III, IV and VII of the Convention, the texts of which are given in the Annex to the present resolution;

2 DETERMINES, in accordance with Article VIII(b)(vi)(2)(bb) of the Convention, that the amendments to Chapters II-I, II-2, III, IV and VII shall be deemed to have been accepted on 1 January 1986 unless prior to this date more than one third of Contracting Governments to the Convention or Contracting Governments the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than fifty per cent of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant fleet, have notified their objections to these amendments;

3 INVITES Contracting Governments to note that, in accordance with Article VIII(b)(vii)(2) of the Convention, the amendments to Chapters II-I, II-2, III, IV and VII shall enter into force on 1 July 1986 upon their acceptance in accordance with paragraph 2 above;

4 REQUESTS the Secretary-General in conformity with Article VIII(b)(v) of the Convention to transmit certified copies of the present resolution and the texts of the amendments contained in the Annex to all Contracting Governments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974;

5 FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretary-General to transmit copies of the resolution and its Annex to Members of the Organization which are not Contracting Governments to the Convention.

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