

RESOLUTION MSC.2(XLV)

adopted on 20 November 1981

THE 1981 AMENDMENTS TO THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

NOTING Article II of the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, hereafter referred to as "the Protocol", under which the Protocol, other than the provisions of Chapter I thereof, may be amended by the procedure specified in article VIII(b) of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, hereafter referred to as "the Convention",

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

HAVING CONSIDERED at its forty-fifth session amendments to the protocol, proposed end circulated in accordance with Article VIII(b)(i) of the Convention.

1 ADOPTS in accordance with Article VIII(b)(iv) of the Convention, amendments to Regulation 29(d)(i) of Chapter II-1, the texts of which are given in the Annex to the present resolution,

2 DECIDES in accordance with Article VIII(b)(vi)(2)(bb) of the Convention that the above mentioned amendments shall be deemed to have been accepted unless, prior to 1 March 1984, more than one third of Parties to the Protocol or Parties 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 the amendments,

3. INVITES Governments to note that in accordance with Article VIII(b)(vii)(2) of the Convention, the amendments to the Protocol, upon their acceptance in accordance with paragraph 2 above, shall enter into force on 1 September 1984,

4. REQUESTS the Secretary-General in conformity with Article VIII(b)(v) of the Convention to transmit certified copies of the present resolution and its Annex to all Parties to the Protocol of 1978 relating 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 Organisation which are not Parties to the Protocol.

ANNEX

THE 1981 AMENDMENTS TO THE 1978 PROTOCOL TO THE 1974 SOLAS CONVENTION

Regulation 29 of Chapter II-1

Steering Gear

Replace the fourth sentence of sub-paragraph (d)(i)(1) by the following:

"Each steering gear control system, if electric, shall be served by its own separate circuit supplied from the steering gear power circuit or directly from switchboard adjacent to the supply to the steering gear power circuit."

Replace sub-paragraph (a)(i)(3) by the following:

"(3) means shall be provided in the steering gear compartment for disconnecting any control system operable from the navigating bridge from steering gear it serves;"
