

ANNEX**Resolution C.73(84)
adopted on 16 June 2000****1993 AMENDMENTS TO THE CONVENTION ON THE
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION****THE COUNCIL**

RECALLING resolution A.735(18) adopted by the Assembly on 4 November 1993 to amend Articles 16, 17 and 19(b) of the IMO Convention with a view to increasing the number of members of the Council from thirty-two to forty,

FURTHER RECALLING that, in accordance with the provisions of Article 66 of the IMO Convention, the amendments will enter into force twelve months after the requisite instruments from two-thirds of the Members of IMO have been deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

NOTING with appreciation the considerable efforts made by the Secretary-General, in response to the concerns of Member States regarding the slow rate of acceptance, to contact those Member States that have not done so, with a view to encouraging them to give prompt consideration and to take early action to accept the 1993 Amendments to the IMO Convention,

FURTHER NOTING that, despite these efforts, 18 acceptances are still required to achieve the requisite two-thirds,

CONSIDERING that the importance of the early entry into force of these amendments has been repeatedly emphasized by the Council and, in particular, the strong desire expressed that, in view of the increased membership of the Organization, the Council should be enlarged to forty Members as soon as possible in order to provide the opportunity for more Member States to participate in its work,

FURTHER CONSIDERING that acceptance by Member States has no financial implications,

1 **WELCOMES** actions already undertaken by Member States in respect of their acceptance of the 1993 Amendments to the IMO Convention;

2 **URGES** those Member States that have not yet done so to accept the 1993 Amendments to the IMO Convention as soon as possible with a view to achieving the requisite two-thirds of the Members of IMO in order to give effect to the desired early enlargement of the Council; and

3 **REQUESTS** the Secretary-General to transmit this resolution to all Member States; and report to the Council on developments.