THE ASSEMBLY,

TAKING NOTE that the Simla Rules, relating to the Carriage of Unberthed Passengers by Sea, date from 1931,

NOTING ALSO that the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, provides in Chapter II, Regulation 1(e) and Chapter III, Regulation 3 that steps shall be taken to formulate general rules which shall be applicable to the particular circumstances of the carriage of unberthed passengers in special trades,

DESIROUS of assisting the governments concerned in this matter,

DECIDES to request the Maritime Safety Committee to examine the Regulations mentioned above, the existing Rules and other relevant provisions and to report on this matter to the next regular session of the Assembly.