APPLICATION OF GRAIN REGULATIONS TO CARGO SHIPS OF LESS THAN 500 TONS GROSS TONNAGE

RESOLUTION A.185(VI)
adopted on 28 October 1969

THE ASSEMBLY,

TAKING NOTE of Article 16(i) of the IMCO Convention concerning the functions of the Assembly,

BEARING IN MIND Resolution A.184(VI) by which it recommended that the Governments concerned accept the total application of the Grain Regulations set out in the Appendix thereto as being equivalent to and a total alternative to the provisions of Chapter VI of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960,

NOTING Regulation I of those Grain Regulations and Regulation 3 of Chapter I of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, pertaining to the exclusion of cargo ships of less than 500 tons gross tonnage,

RECALLING Recommendation 2 of the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, 1960 in particular the first
A VI/Res.185 paragraph thereof, which recommended that Governments apply the principles of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, to such ships,

RECOMMENDS that Governments similarly apply the principles of the Grain Regulations, set out in the Appendix to Resolution A.184(VI), to cargo ships of less than 500 tons gross tonnage as far as is reasonable and practicable,

INVITES Governments to inform the Organization of the action taken in this respect.