THE ASSEMBLY,

TAKING NOTE of the provisions of Regulation 1(e) of Chapter II and Regulation 3(b) of Chapter III of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, calling for the formulation of general rules applicable to the particular circumstances of special trades,

NOTING with satisfaction that on 6 October 1971 the International Conference on Special Trade Passenger Ships established and opened for signature and acceptance the Special Trade Passenger Ships Agreement, 1971, which shall constitute the general rules referred to in the said Convention and which shall supersede the Simla Rules, 1931,

HAVING CONSIDERED the provisions of the Agreement and its Annex and Resolutions adopted by the Conference,

APPROVES the outcome of the Conference,
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ACCEPTS the obligations arising out of the Agreement and its Annex and the Resolutions of the Conference and, in particular, the acceptance of the duties of depositary by the Organization,

INVITES Contracting Governments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, having a direct interest in special trades, to accept the Agreement as soon as possible.