THE ASSEMBLY,

RECOGNIZING the need to improve safety of life at sea,

NOTING Article 16(i) of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, concerning the functions of the Assembly,

BEARING IN MIND the provisions of Chapter VII of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974,

NOTING with satisfaction that all Classes of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code have now been completed and approved by the Maritime Safety Committee,

RECALLING Resolutions A.81(IV) and A.120(V) by which it approved the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code and recommended its adoption,

NOTING ALSO that the Code is kept up to date by the Maritime Safety Committee through the existing amendment procedure,
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RECOMMENDS that Member Governments which have not hitherto implemented the Code adopt it as the basis of their national regulations on this matter in order to ensure safe and unobstructed international transport of dangerous goods.
RESOLUTION A.230(VII) adopted on 12 October 1971
ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS CODE