RESOLUTION A.261(VIII) adopted on 13 November 1973

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPACE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL TRADE PASSENGER SHIPS, 1973

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Resolution A.202(VII) concerning the endorsement of the outcome of the International Conference on Special Trade Passenger Ships, 1971, including a Resolution requesting the Organization to convene a conference in order to formulate technical rules covering the safety aspects of the disposition of passengers on board special trade passenger ships,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION that the International Conference on Space Requirements for Special Trade Passenger Ships held in July 1973 established and opened for signature and accession the Protocol on Space Requirements for Special Trade Passenger Ships, 1973, to which is annexed the Special Trade Passenger Ships (Space Requirements) Rules, 1973, being complementary to the Rules annexed to the Special Trade Passenger Ships Agreement, 1971,

HAVING CONSIDERED the provisions of the Protocol and its Annex and Resolutions of the Conference,

APPROVES the outcome of the Conference,

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

INVITES:

(a) those governments which have already accepted the Special Trade Passenger Ships Agreement, 1971, to accept also the Protocol on Space Requirements for Special Trade Passenger Ships, 1973, as soon as possible, and

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(b) those governments which have not yet accepted the Special Trade Passenger Ships Agreement, 1971, to accept both that Agreement and the 1973 Protocol as soon as possible,

INVITES FURTHER the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, to consider amendments to Regulations 1(e) of Chapter II and 3(b) of Chapter III of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, in the light of the relevant Resolution of the International Conference on Space Requirements for Special Trade Passenger Ships, 1973.
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