
THE ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING that Article 1(a) of the IMCO Convention states that one of the purposes of the Organization is "to encourage the general adoption of the highest practicable standards in matters concerning maritime safety and efficiency of navigation",

TAKING NOTE of the present status of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, and the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1960,

DECIDES to urge States which have not yet accepted the Convention or the Regulations to take the necessary steps for their acceptance as soon as possible,

INVITES the Secretary-General to convey a copy of this Resolution to those States which are members of the United Nations, its specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, or which were represented at the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, and which have not yet accepted the Convention or the Regulations.