THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Committee,

RECALLING FURTHER resolution A.212(VII), by which the Assembly, at its seventh session, adopted the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (BCH Code), which provides safety requirements for chemical tankers supplementary to the provisions of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (1974 SOLAS Convention),

NOTING resolution MEPC.33(27) by which the Marine Environment Protection Committee adopted amendments to the BCH Code, circulated by the Secretary-General in accordance with the procedures laid down in article 16(2) of MARPOL 73/78, at its twenty-seventh session for the purposes of that Convention,

1. ADOPTS the amendments to the BCH Code, the text of which is given in the Annex to the present resolution;

2. DECIDES that the amendment shall become effective on the date of entry into force of the amendments to the IBC Code by resolution MSC.14(57).
ANNEX

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS CARRYING DANGEROUS CHEMICALS IN BULK (BCH CODE)

The text of the amendments is contained in MEPC 27/16, annex 4.
DRAFT RESOLUTION MSC.15(57)
ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT
OF SHIPS CARRYING DANGEROUS CHEMICALS IN BULK (BCH CODE)
adopted on 11 April 1989