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**RESOLUTION MSC.56(66)
(adopted on 3 June 1996)**

**ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO RECOMMENDATION ON PERFORMANCE
STANDARDS FOR FLOAT-FREE SATELLITE EMERGENCY
POSITION-INDICATING RADIO BEACONS (EPRIBs)
OPERATING ON 406 MHz (RESOLUTION A.810(19))**

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING resolution A.825(19), by which the Assembly resolved that the functions of adopting performance standards for radio and navigational equipment, as well as amendments thereto, shall be performed by the Maritime Safety Committee on behalf of the Organization,

HAVING CONSIDERED resolution A.810(19) on Performance Standards for Float-Free Satellite Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRBs) Operating on 406 MHz and reviewed the code assignment method recommended in paragraph 4, part B of the Annex to resolution A.810(19),

ADOPTS the Amendments to the Recommendation on performance standards for float-free satellite emergency position-indicating radio beacons (EPIRBs) operating on 406 MHz, annexed to resolution A.810(19), set out in the Annex to the present resolution.

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ANNEX TO RESOLUTION A.810(19)

- 1 In paragraph 4 of part B of the Annex:
 - .1 the expression "Until 1 February 1999", in the second sentence, is deleted; and
 - .2 the fourth sentence "After 1 February 1999, all new beacon installations should be in accordance with method .1¹" is deleted.
- 2 Footnote 1 is deleted.
