

ANNEX 11

## RESOLUTION MSC.4(48)

adopted on 17 June 1983

ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT  
OF SHIPS CARRYING DANGEROUS CHEMICALS IN BULK (IBC CODE)

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING resolution A.490(XII) by which the Assembly authorized it to adopt the revised Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk when harmonized with the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk as adopted by resolution A.328(IX).

NOTING resolution MSC.6(48) by which it adopts, inter alia, amendments to Chapter VII of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (1974 SOLAS Convention), to make the provisions of the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code) mandatory under that Convention,

HAVING CONSIDERED the text of the proposed IBC Code:

- 1 ADOPTS the IBC Code, the text of which is given in the Annex to the present resolution;
- 2 NOTES that under Part B of Chapter VII of the 1974 SOLAS Convention as amended by resolution MSC.6(48), amendments to the IBC Code shall be adopted, brought into force and take effect in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of that Convention;
- 3 FURTHER NOTES that the IBC Code will require amendments to cover pollution prevention aspects prior to the entry into force of Annex II of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto;
- 4 REQUESTS the Secretary-General to circulate, to all Governments concerned, amendments to the IBC Code adopted as above which comprise the inclusion in Chapter 17 of new products, recommending that, pending the entry into force of those amendments, these new products should be carried by chemical tankers in compliance with the provisions of the amendments,

5 FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretary-General to transmit a copy of the present resolution together with the text of the IBC Code to all Members of the Organization and to all Contracting Governments to the 1974 SOLAS Convention which are not members of the Organization.

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