

RESOLUTION A.411(XI)

*Adopted on 15 November 1979
Agenda item 10(c)*

AMENDMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Article 16(i) of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization concerning the functions of the Assembly in relation to regulations concerning maritime safety,

NOTING that a proposal for amending Regulation 49(4)(b) of the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, concerning the seasonal tropical area off the north-west coast of Australia and the supporting meteorological background information (circulated in LL.3/Circ.24) was submitted by the Government of Australia to IMCO in accordance with Article 29(3) of the 1966 Load Line Convention and was duly considered by the Maritime Safety Committee,

NOTING ALSO that the Maritime Safety Committee adopted the proposed amendment in accordance with Article 29(3)(a) of the 1966 Load Line Convention,

HAVING CONSIDERED the amendment to Regulation 49(4)(b) and the chart of zones and seasonal areas,

1. ADOPTS, in accordance with Article 29(3)(b) of the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, the amendment to that Regulation, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution, together with the consequential changes to the chart of zones and seasonal areas;
2. REQUESTS the Secretary-General, in accordance with Article 29(3)(b) of the 1966 Load Line Convention, to transmit certified copies of the present resolution and its Annex to all Contracting Governments to the 1966 Load Line Convention, for consideration and acceptance, together with copies to all Members of the Organization;
3. URGES all States concerned to accept the amendment at the earliest possible date.

ANNEX

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Regulation 49(4)(b)

Delete "to longitude 120°E and thence the meridian of longitude 120°E to the coast of Australia" and replace by "to longitude 114°E and thence the meridian of longitude 114°E to the coast of Australia".

Chart of zones and seasonal areas

Move the border line of the seasonal tropical area at the coast of Australia from longitude 120°E to longitude 114°E.