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THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

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

RECALLING ALSO resolution A.689(17) entitled *Testing of life-saving appliances*, by which the Assembly, at its seventeenth session, adopted the *Recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances*,

RECALLING FURTHER that the Assembly, when adopting resolution A.689(17), authorized the Committee to keep the *Recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances* under review and to adopt, when appropriate, amendments thereto,

NOTING resolution MSC.81(70), by which, at its seventieth session, it adopted the *Revised recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances*, introducing more precise provisions for the testing of life-saving appliances based on the requirements of the International Life-Saving Appliances (LSA) Code,

RECOGNIZING the need to appropriately align the relevant provisions of the *Revised recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances* with the associated amendments to the LSA Code adopted by resolution MSC.425(98),

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its ninety-eighth session, proposed amendments to the *Revised recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances*, prepared by the Sub-Committee on Ship Systems and Equipment at its third session,

1 ADOPTS amendments to the *Revised recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances* (resolution MSC.81(70)), the text of which is set out in the annex to the present resolution;

2 RECOMMENDS Member States to apply the annexed amendments when testing life-saving appliances.

ANNEX

**AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED RECOMMENDATION ON TESTING
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Part 1 – Prototype tests for life-saving appliances

8 LAUNCHING AND EMBARKATION APPLIANCES

8.1 Testing of davits and launching appliances

1 The first sentence of paragraph 8.1.1 is amended to read as follows:

"For lifeboats other than free-fall lifeboats, davits and launching appliances, except winches, should be subjected to a static proof load of 2.2 times their maximum working load."

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