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THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING resolutions MSC.4(48) and MSC.5(48) by which it adopted the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code) and the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code),

NOTING that the IBC Code and the IGC Code shall apply to chemical tankers and gas carriers respectively, constructed on or after 1 July 1986,

- RESOLVES that, in respect of chemical tankers and gas carriers constructed on or after 1 July 1986, the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (Bulk Chemical Code) adopted by resolution A.212(VII) and the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (Gas Carrier Code) adopted by resolution A.328(IX) will be superseded by the IBC Code and the IGC Code, respectively,
- 2 RECOMMENDS that chemical tankers and gas carriers constructed before 1 July 1986 should comply with the requirements of the Bulk Chemical Code, (resolution A.212(VII)), the Gas Carrier Code (resolution A.328(IX)) and the Code for Existing Ships carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (resolution A.329(IX)) as amended, as applicable,
- RECOMMENDS FURTHER that for chemical tankers and gas carriers constructed before 1 July 1986, the IBC Code and the IGC Code should be considered at least equivalent to the Bulk Chemical Code (resolution A.212(VII)) and the Cas Carrier Code (resolution A.328(IX)) up to and including the tenth and fourth sets of amendments respectively,
- 4 INVITES all governments concerned to permit the application of the provisions of the IBC Code and the IGC Code to chemical tankers and gas carriers constructed before 1 July 1986 and, where the requirements of these codes have been fully complied with, to endorse the Certificates of Fitness issued in accordance with resolution A.212(VII) and resolution A.328(IX) accordingly. A model form of endorsement is attached at Annex.

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MODEL FORM OF ENDORSEMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS

Under the provisions of paragraph 4 of this resolution, the following text of endorsement should be inserted in paragraph 4 of the Certificate of Fitness issued under resolution A.212(VII) or paragraph 5 of the Certificate of Fitness issued under resolution A.328(IX):

"As permitted by resolution MSC.7(48) the ship has been surveyed in accordance with the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships [carrying Dangerous Chemicals]* [carrying Liquefied Gases]* in Bulk and found to comply fully with relevant provisions thereof."

^{*} Delete as appropriate.

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