

RESOLUTION MSC.61(67)
(adopted on 5 December 1996)

**ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR APPLICATION
OF FIRE TEST PROCEDURES**

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

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

RECOGNIZING the need to provide a mandatory application of fire test procedures required by chapter II-2 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, as amended,

NOTING resolution MSC.57(67) by which it adopted, *inter alia*, amendments to chapter II-2 of the SOLAS Convention to make the provisions of the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code) mandatory under that Convention on or after 1 July 1998,

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its sixty-seventh session, the text of the proposed FTP Code,

1. ADOPTS the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code) the text of which is set out in the Annex to the present resolution;
2. NOTES that under the amendments to chapter II-2 of the SOLAS Convention, amendments to the FTP Code should be adopted, brought into force and shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of article VIII of that Convention concerning the amendments procedures applicable to the annex to the Convention other than chapter I;
3. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to transmit certified copies of the present resolution and the text of the FTP Code contained in the Annex to all Contracting Governments to the Convention;
4. FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretary-General to transmit copies of this resolution and the Annex to all Members of the Organization which are not Contracting Governments to the Convention.