HAVING ADOPTED amendments to Annex I to the Convention by resolution LC.49(16) concerning phasing out sea disposal of industrial waste,

ADOPTS the following amendments to the Annexes to the Convention in accordance with articles XIV(4)(a) and XV(2) thereof:

- (a) amendment to Annex I, paragraphs 6, 8, 9 and insertion of a new paragraph 12; and
- (b) amendment to Annex II, section D;

the texts of which are set out in the attachment to this resolution,

REQUESTS the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization to inform the Contracting Parties of the above-mentioned amendments in accordance with article XV(1)(b) of the Convention,

REAFFIRMS that, with respect to any Party as to which the amendment to paragraph 6 of Annex I is not in force, the suspension of all dumping of radioactive wastes and other matter established by resolution LDC.21(9) shall continue until the entry into force of the amendment to Annex I, paragraph 6 of the Convention,

AGREES that the disposal of radioactive wastes and other radioactive matter into sub-sea-bed repositories accessed from the sea in accordance with resolution LDC.41(13) is suspended until such time as the Parties determine otherwise, noting that whether such disposal is "dumping" within the meaning of the Convention is under consideration by the Consultative Meeting,

RESOLVES FURTHER that Contracting Parties shall endeavour to co-operate in assisting countries with special problems relating to the safe disposal of radioactive wastes to meet effectively their international obligations under the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter.