

Resolution A.745(18)

Adopted on 4 November 1993

(Agenda item 11)

**EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM
OF SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Article 15(j) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Assembly in relation to regulations and guidelines concerning maritime safety and the prevention and control of marine pollution from ships,

RECALLING ALSO resolution A.718(17) concerning the early implementation of the harmonized system of survey and certification,

RECOGNIZING that resolution A.718(17) did not provide for the continued recognition of certificates issued in accordance with the provisions of annex 1 to the said resolution after the Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, and the Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, enter into force and, consequently, the harmonized system of survey and certification formally takes effect,

HAVING CONSIDERED the recommendations made by the Maritime Safety Committee at its sixty-second session and by the Marine Environment Protection Committee at its thirty-fourth session,

AGREES to add the following operative paragraph 3A to resolution A.718(17):

“3A. INVITES FURTHER Governments of States which are Parties to the 1988 SOLAS and Load Line Protocols to agree that certificates issued under paragraph 1(b) or 2(b) above, which are current when the said Protocols enter into force, remain valid until they expire.”