

RESOLUTION A.435(XI)

Adopted on 15 November 1979

Agenda item 10(b)

**SAFE TRANSPORT, HANDLING AND STORAGE
OF DANGEROUS GOODS IN PORT AREAS**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Article 16(i) of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization concerning the functions of the Assembly,

RECALLING ALSO resolution A.289(VIII) by which it adopted the Recommendation on Safe Practice on Dangerous Goods in Ports and Harbours,

RECOGNIZING the desirability of a more comprehensive recommendation to include, besides dangerous goods in packaged form, also dangerous goods carried in bulk as referred to in the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (resolution A.212(VII)), the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (resolution A.328(IX)) and the Code of Safe Practice for Solid Bulk Cargoes (resolution A.434(XI)),

HAVING CONSIDERED the recommendation made by the Maritime Safety Committee at its fortieth session,

RECOGNIZING ALSO that recommendations on the safe transport, handling and storage of dangerous goods in port areas are being prepared to cover products referred to in the aforementioned three Codes as well as in the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (resolution A.81(IV)),

1. REQUESTS the Maritime Safety Committee to complete this task with all possible speed;
2. AUTHORIZES the Maritime Safety Committee to circulate the recommendations to Member Governments as soon as it has adopted them;
3. DECIDES that these recommendations should supersede the Recommendation adopted with resolution A.289(VIII);
4. URGES Governments concerned to use the recommendations in conjunction with their national requirements and any relevant international recommendations in respect of safe transport, handling and storage of dangerous goods in their port areas.