

**RESOLUTION A.357(IX)**

*Adopted on 14 November 1975  
Agenda item 9(b)*

**AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE CONVENTION ON  
FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TRAFFIC, 1965**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING the adoption on 19 November 1973 of the amended Article VII to the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965, by an International Conference convened for this purpose by the Secretary-General of the Organization,

RECALLING ALSO that it has traditionally given considerable importance to the acceptance and implementation of the Convention as reflected in its Resolutions A.194(VI), A.239(VII) and A.298(VIII),

NOTING the deep concern of the Facilitation Committee that the continued improvement of the Facilitation Convention, through timely amendment of its Annex, would be impaired until that time when the amended Article VII was in force,

CONVINCED that the amended Article VII will facilitate the adoption of amendments to the Facilitation Convention and thereby maintain its viability,

RECOMMENDS that Contracting Governments to the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965, consider the early acceptance of the amended Article VII thereto,

URGES governments which have not yet accepted the aforementioned Facilitation Convention, to do so and to accept at the same time the amended Article VII.