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ON ITS EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION**

(continued)

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6 LRIT-RELATED MATTERS (continued)

[Report of the Working Group]

6.77 Upon receipt of the report of the working group (MSC 83/WP.6), the Committee approved it in general and took action as outlined in the following paragraphs.

Use of LRIT information for safety and environmental protection purposes

6.78 The Committee adopted resolution MSC...(83) on the Use of Long-range identification and tracking information for safety and environmental purposes, as set out in annex ...

**APPROACH TO BE TAKEN FOR ENSURING THE TIMELY ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LRIT SYSTEM
ON A SUSTAINED AND VIABLE FINANCIAL BASIS**

6.79 The Committee noted the discussions of the Group relating to the timely establishment of the LRIT system on a sustained and viable financial basis.

**Determination of additional milestones to be observed in relation to the establishment of
the LRIT system**

6.80 The Committee approved the schedule for the implementation of the LRIT system, as set out in annex 2 of document MSC 83/WP.6.

Arrangements to be made for the period between MSC 83 and MSC 84

6.81 The Committee approved the terms of reference for the *Ad hoc* LRIT Group in relation to arrangements to be made for the period between MSC 83 and MSC 84 with a view to ensuring the timely establishment of the LRIT system, as set out in annex 3 of document MSC 83/WP.6.

Performance by IMSO of the functions of the LRIT Co-ordinator

6.82 The Committee noted the discussions of the Group relating to the performance of IMSO of the functions of the LRIT Co-ordinator.

Development of models of the various agreements needed

6.83 The Committee noted the discussions of the Group relating to the models of various agreements needed for the establishment of the LRIT system.

Consideration of the recommendations of the Intersessional Working Group on LRIT

6.84 The Committee approved the MSC.1/Circ... on Guidance on issues relating to the Long-range identification and tracking of ships.

6.85 The Committee adopted resolution MSC...(83) on amendments to the Performance Standards and functional requirements of Long-Range Identification for Tracking for Ships, as set out in annex ...

Outcome of the *Ad hoc* Working Group on Engineering aspects of LRIT

6.86 The Committee endorsed the action taken by the Group in relation to the draft technical specifications for the IDE, IDC, communications, and protocols for the development testing of the LRIT system and authorized the Chairman to finalize them in co-operation with the Secretariat and issue them as MSC.1/ Circ....

Proposal for a back-up IDE

6.87 The Committee noted the discussions of the Group in relation to the back-up IDE proposed by the Russian Federation.

The establishment and operation of the IDC and IDE

6.88 The Committee noted the discussions of the Group on the establishment and operation of the IDC and IDE.

6.89 The Committee noted the decision of the Group not to establish an IDC.

6.90 The Committee adopted resolution MSC...(83) on the establishment of the IDE on an interim basis as set out in annex]
