

RESOLUTION 355 (WRC-07)

Content, formats and periodicity of the maritime related service publications

The World Radiocommunication Conference (Geneva, 2007),

noting

- a) that Appendix **16** specifies the documents with which stations on board ships and aircraft shall be provided;
- b) that Article **20** specifies the titles, content, preparation, and amendment of service publications and on-line information systems;
- c) that stations in the maritime mobile service have an increasing requirement to have up-to-date information in the publications and on-line information systems,

noting further

- a) that administrations have indicated a need for establishing a functional series of service publications which will enhance safety on board ships;
- b) that this Conference has modified the relevant provisions, concerning the preparation and amendments of service publications and on-line information systems in Article **20**;
- c) that this Conference decided to merge certain Lists, previously mentioned in Article **20**;
- d) that this Conference also decided to modify the carriage requirements as stipulated in Appendix **16**;
- e) that there will be a transition period until 31 December 2010, during which the Radiocommunication Bureau will continue to issue service publications in their prior format,

recognizing

- a) that this Conference has adopted modifications with regard to the titles and content of List IV as well as of List V of the service publications;
- b) that administrations may exempt ships from the carriage of the documents required in Appendix **16 (Rev.WRC-07)**,

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resolves to invite all administrations

- 1 to submit regular updates of the information for recording in the ITU maritime databases in accordance with provision **20.16**;
- 2 to assist in enhancing maritime safety by contributing to the continued work with regard to the content, formats and periodicity of the maritime service publications,

invites ITU-R

- 1 to conduct studies with the active participation of the Radiocommunication Bureau in view of developing a functional series of maritime Service Publications (Lists IV and V), which will enhance safety of life at sea;
- 2 to complete these studies by 31 December 2010 (see *noting further e*);
- 3 to conduct studies with a view to developing a practice-oriented and user-friendly format of the current Manual for Use by the Maritime Mobile and Maritime Mobile-Satellite Services;
- 4 to periodically update the text of this Manual to cover the latest developments,

instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau

- 1 to publish the maritime service publications in the current format in the transition period until 31 December 2010, and after that date in the new format in the six official languages of the Union in accordance with *invites ITU-R 2* above;
- 2 to report to the next World Radiocommunication Conference on further rationalization of Lists IV and V and the Manual, and to include the results of the studies on further rationalization of these documents in the Report of the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau,

instructs the Secretary-General

to bring this Resolution to the attention of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA).