

**ANNEX 18**

**RESOLUTION MSC.184(79)  
(adopted on 9 December 2004)**

**ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE GUIDELINES FOR THE TRANSPORT AND  
HANDLING OF LIMITED AMOUNTS OF HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS LIQUID  
SUBSTANCES IN BULK ON OFFSHORE SUPPORT VESSELS  
(LHNS GUIDELINES)**

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Committee,

RECALLING ALSO resolution A.673(16), by which the Assembly, at its sixteenth session, adopted the Guidelines for the transport and handling of limited amounts of hazardous and noxious liquid substances in bulk on offshore support vessels (LHNS Guidelines),

NOTING that the Assembly authorized the Committee and the Marine Environment Protection Committee to amend the Guidelines as may be necessary,

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its seventy-ninth session, amendments to the Guidelines proposed by the Sub-Committee on Flag State Implementation, at its eleventh session, which were approved by the Committee, at its seventy-eighth session,

1. ADOPTS amendments to the Guidelines for the transport and handling of limited amounts of hazardous and noxious liquid substances in bulk on offshore support vessels, the text of which is set out in the Annex to the present resolution;
2. DETERMINES that the said amendments should become effective on 1 January 2007.

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**APPENDIX 2**

**MODEL FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS**

1 In the form of the Certificate of Fitness, the following new section is inserted between the section commencing with the words “This certificate is valid until” and the section commencing with the words “Issued at”:

“Completion date of the survey on which this certificate is based:  
.....”  
(*dd/mm/yyyy*)

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