

**ANNEX 16**

**RESOLUTION MSC.182(79)  
(adopted on 9 December 2004)**

**ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION  
AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS CARRYING LIQUEFIED GASES  
IN BULK (GC CODE)**

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.328(IX), by which the Assembly, at its ninth session, adopted the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (Gas Carrier (GC) Code),

RECOGNIZING the need for the amendments to the GC Code to become effective on the date on which the corresponding amendments to the IGC Code enter into force,

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

NOTING resolution MSC.177(79), by which it adopted amendments to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code),

1. ADOPTS amendments to the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk, as amended, 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 July 2006 upon acceptance and entry into force of the corresponding amendments to the IGC Code adopted by resolution MSC.177(79).

ANNEX

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF  
SHIPS CARRYING LIQUEFIED GASES IN BULK, AS AMENDED**

**APPENDIX**

**MODEL FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS FOR  
THE CARRIAGE OF LIQUEFIED GASES IN BULK**

1 In the form of the Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Liquefied Gases in Bulk, 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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