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**NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS CONCERNING OPERATIONS
ENDANGERING THE SAFETY OF NAVIGATION**

- 1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its eighty-second session (29 November to 8 December 2006), confirmed its support for, and the continued validity of resolution A.706(17), as amended on World-Wide Navigational Warning Service and MSC/Circ.893 on Navigational Warnings concerning operations endangering the Safety of Navigation.
- 2 The Committee recognized the need to recall the attention of Members to the significance of these documents, in view of a recent report on a failure to comply with them, so as to ensure that the navigational safety is not endangered by any special operation, referred to in resolution A.706(17), as amended, Annex 1, paragraph 4.2.1.3.12, including missile firings.
- 3 The Committee, therefore, urged all Members to reaffirm the need to:
 - .1 attach the greatest importance to the safety of navigation and avoid taking any action which might adversely affect shipping engaged in international trade; and
 - .2 strictly comply with the recommendations contained in resolution A.706(17), as amended, on the World-Wide Navigational Warning Service (in particular paragraphs 4.2.1.3.12 and 6.6.1.5 and 6.6.1.9 of Annex 1 (IMO/IHO World-Wide Navigational Warning Service Guidance Document) thereto) so that operations should not endanger the safety of navigation.