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RESOLUTION A.950(23) – MARITIME ASSISTANCE SERVICES (MAS)

Information on Maritime Assistance Services (MAS)

1 On 5 December 2003, the Assembly adopted resolution A.950(23) on Maritime Assistance Services (MAS), whereby it, *inter alia*, invited Governments of coastal States that have established an MAS for the purposes as described in the resolution, to forward to the Organization the details (i.e. call numbers, call signs, etc.) of their MAS, to enable the Organization to circulate such particulars, so that shipmasters and other persons or organizations concerned can contact it as necessary.

2 During the period January to June 2005, notification of the establishment of Maritime Assistance Services (MAS) has been received in January, March and May 2005 from the Governments of Australia, Latvia and New Zealand, respectively, as set out at annex.

3 Member Governments are invited to note the annexed information and bring it to the attention of all concerned, including ship owners and operators, shipping companies, shipmasters, etc. In addition, Member Governments are again invited to provide information on MAS as requested in resolution A.950(23).

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