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Major contribution

Yoshida and Inoue, as delegations of delegation, contributed discussion and accomplishment of Technical Committee (Committee-2) of the 24th session of IMO Assembly, in particular for establishment of IMO SLS.14/Circular for unified interpretations for SOLAS regulation XII/6.5.1 and 6.5.3 (for bulk carrier safety) and adoption of resolutions regarding ship recycling.

Major outcome (Technical matters)

Following assembly resolutions (relating to technical matters) were adopted:

A.972(24): Amendments to the International Convention on Load Line 1966;

A.973(24): Code for the Implementation of Mandatory IMO Instruments

A.974(24): Framework and Procedures for the Voluntary IMO Member State Audit Scheme;

A.975(24): Future Development of the Voluntary IMO Member State Audit Scheme;

A.976(24): Ship's Routing - Establishment of an Area To Be Avoided in the Galapagos Archipelago;

A.977(24): Ship's Routing; (Baltic Sea)

A.978(24): Amendments to the Existing Mandatory Ship Reporting Systems - "In the Great Belt Traffic Area";

A.979(24): Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Waters off the Coast of Somalia

A.980(24): Amendments to the IMO Guidelines on Ship Recycling (resolution A.962(23));

A.981(24): New Legally-Binding Instrument on Ship Recycling;

A.982(24): Revised Guidelines for the Identification and Designation of Particularly Sensitive Sea Area;

A.983(24): Guidelines for facilitation on Response to a pollution Incident;

A.984(24): Facilitation of the Carriage of the IMDG Code Class 7 radioactive Materials Including Those in packaged Form used in Medical or Public Health Applications;