



HAVING CONSIDERED the recommendation made by the Marine Environment Protection Committee at its forty-ninth session,

1. ADOPTS the IMO Guidelines on Ship Recycling set out in the annex to the present resolution;
2. INVITES Governments to take urgent action to apply the annexed Guidelines, including the dissemination thereof to the shipping and ship recycling industries, and to report to the Marine Environment Protection Committee on any experience gained in their implementation;
3. REQUESTS the Marine Environment Protection Committee to keep this matter under review with a view to further developing the Guidelines in the future;
4. REQUESTS FURTHER that the Marine Environment Protection Committee consider the most appropriate means to promote the implementation of the Guidelines, including a review of the progress made in achieving their intended purpose;
5. URGES the Marine Environment Protection Committee to continue co-operating with the International Labour Organization and the appropriate bodies of the Basel Convention in this field and to encourage the involvement of other stakeholders.

























































































