ANNEX 9

RESOLUTION MSC.127(75) (adopted on 20 May 2002)

AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING MANDATORY SHIP REPORTING SYSTEMS

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Committee,

RECALLING ALSO regulation V/8-1 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974 concerning the adoption by the Organization of ship reporting systems,

RECALLING FURTHER resolution A.858(20) which authorizes the Committee to perform the function of adopting ship reporting systems on behalf of the Organization,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the Guidelines and criteria for ship reporting systems adopted by resolution MSC.43(64), as amended by resolution MSC.111(73),

HAVING CONSIDERED the recommendations of the Sub-Committee on Safety of Navigation at its forty-seventh session,

1. ADOPTS, in accordance with SOLAS regulation V/8-1, the amendments to the existing mandatory ship reporting system for the waters "Off Ushant", as described in the Annex to the present resolution;

2. DECIDES that the said amendment to the existing mandatory ship reporting system will enter into force at 0000 hours UTC on 1 May 2003;

3. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to bring this resolution and its Annex to the attention of Member Governments and Contracting Governments to the SOLAS Convention.

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Mandatory ship reporting system "Off Ushant"

Amend the first sentence of section 2 as follows:

2 Geographical coverage of the system and the number and edition of the reference chart used for the delineation of the system.

"The reporting system covers a circular area 40 miles in radius centred on the Ile d'Ouessant (Stiff radar tower)."
