REVISION OF THE COLLISION REGULATIONS

1. The Sub-Committee on Safety of Navigation, as instructed by the Maritime Safety Committee, is considering a substantive study of the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, with a view to preparing the ground for an eventual revision.

2. The Sub-Committee, considering the need to broaden the basis of its enquiry and stressing that no detailed proposals are required at this stage, requested contributions from Member Governments about general comments and views on fundamental principles on which the revision of the Regulations should be based. Comments on the organization of the Regulations, basic manoeuvring considerations in clear weather or restricted visibility and major deficiencies of the present Rules would be particularly welcome.

3. The Secretary-General invites Member Governments to supply, if they so wish, comments as above.

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