AMENDED TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEMES

1 With reference to COLREG.2/Circs.24, 25 and 26 the Secretary-General has been informed by the Government of Australia that the amended traffic separation scheme in the "Bass Strait" and associated changes to the aids to navigation adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee at its fifty-first session took effect at 0800 UTC on 18 March 1986.

2 AUSCOAST and NAVAREA X warnings are being broadcast by coast radio stations until a printed notice to mariners has had sufficient time to be fully circulated. Australian Department of Transport Surveyors will advise shipmasters of details of the amended scheme.