

COMMISSION FOR BASIC SYSTEMS
ABRIDGED FINAL REPORT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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GENERAL SUMMARY

5. CODES (INCLUDING THE REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CODES)
(Agenda item 5)

5.6 Amendments to marine codes

5.6.1 The Commission noted the following amendments to marine codes, which had been recommended by the fourth session of the Working Group on Codes:

(a) Revised sea-ice group in code forms FM 21-V SHIP, FM 22-V SHIP and FM 23-V SHRED;

(b) Revised specifications of code table 2100: K – Effect of ice on navigation for use in code FM 44-V ICEAN.

It was also noted that these amendments were developed in the light of the new requirements of the Commission for Marine Meteorology and were submitted in the form of draft specifications to proposed new symbolic letters and draft regulations.

5.6.2 In considering these amendments, the Commission took into account a suggestion made to change the order of the symbolic letters in the proposed sea-ice group, i. e. $z_i c_i S_i D_i b_i$ to read $c_i S_i b_i D_i z_i$. In the course of examining the usefulness of this proposal, it was felt that such a rearrangement would be more convenient for users, since the most objective information would be reported first. Taking into account the proposed amendments and the new requirements stated by CMM, the Commission agreed with the suggestion. Recommendation 9 (CBS-Ext. (76)) was adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SESSION

Rec. 9 (CBS-Ext. (76)) – AMENDMENTS TO MARINE CODES

THE COMMISSION FOR BASIC SYSTEMS,

NOTING:

- (1) The abridged final report of CBS-VI, general summary, paragraph 8.8,
- (2) The new CMM requirements for reporting procedures for the ice group in codes FM 21-V SHIP, FM 22-V SHIP and FM 23-V SHRED,

CONSIDERING that there is a need for revision of the ice group in marine codes,

RECOMMENDS that amendments to codes FM 21-V SHIP, FM 22-V SHIP and FM 23-V SHRED given in the annex to this recommendation be implemented from 1 January 1979;

REQUESTS the Secretary-General to arrange for the necessary amendments to be included in Volume I of the Manual on Codes.

Annex to Recommendation 9 (CBS-Ext.(76))

AMENDMENTS TO MARINE CODES

This annex is available in another file.