

FOURTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Geneva, 6<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October 1953

ABRIDGED REPORT WITH RESOLUTION

WMO – No. 20.RC.5

Res. 21 (EC-IV) – METEOROLOGICAL CODES AND FORMS OF MESSAGES

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

NOTING Recommendations 1 to 11, 15, 16, 18 and 20 (CSM-I); and

CONSIDERING the urgent need for having universal meteorological forms of messages and codes;

DECIDES,

- (1) To adopt Recommendations 1 to 10, 15, 16, 18 and 20 (CSM-I);
- (2) That the revised POMAR code form and specifications be introduced on the same date as the date of introduction of the AIREP code, to be determined with the International Civil Aviation Organization;
- (3) That the forms of message and codes for reporting atmospheric and for reports of meteorological reconnaissance flights be introduced as soon as possible;
- (4) That the remaining code forms and codes be implemented as from 1 January 1955; and

DIRECTS the Secretary-General:

- (1) To inform all Members and the Directors of Meteorological Services of non-member countries of this resolution
- (2) To inform presidents of Regional Associations of this resolution, with a request that they take urgent steps with regard to the adoption of groups which are optional for Regions;

- (3) To prepare in consultation as necessary with the president of the Commission for Synoptic Meteorology and publish as soon as possible a new edition of Publication No. 9, Fascicule 1, incorporating the changes resulting from this resolution;
- (4) To inform the International Civil Aviation Organization of this resolution.