

NINTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Geneva, 24 September - 14 October 1957
ABRIDGED REPORT WITH RESOLUTION
WMO – No. 67.RC.14

Res. 33 (EC-IX) – REPORT OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMISSION FOR MARITIME
METEOROLOGY

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
HAVING CONSIDERED the report of the second session of the Commission for Maritime meteorology;

DECIDES,

- (1) To note the report;
- (4) To embody the substance of the following recommendations in resolution of the Executive Committee as indicated :

Recommendation 2, 7, 9, 10 and 11 (CMM-II) in resolution 35 (EC-IX)

Res. 35 (EC-IX) – MODIFICATIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL CODES

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
NOTING recommendations 2, 7, 9, 10 and 11 (CMM-II) and
CONSIDERING,

- (1) That the lack of agreement in the use of the words “gale” and “storm” in the Beaufort Scale and when transmitted in warning may give rise to confusion;

- (2) That it is necessary to establish a uniform procedure for the observation of precipitation and the transmission of data, especially from ships at sea;
- (3) The importance of obtaining data regarding the direction and characteristics of swell as distinct from sea wave raised by the wind;
- (4) That it is necessary to improve the correspondence between descriptive terms for wave heights and the relevant wave heights, on the one hand, and between the English and the equivalent metric units, on the other hand;
- (5) That it should be possible with the ice code to report the presence of icebergs and that it is desirable to unify the terms used in the Ice Nomenclature and the ice codes without however making radical changes in the codes, which would result in code manuals and logbook becoming out of date;

APPROVE the action taken on recommendation 10 (CMM-II) by the President of the World Meteorological Organization on behalf of the Executive Committee;

DECIDES,

- (1) To modify volume B of WMO publication No. 9 in accordance with the annex to this resolution;*
- (2) That these amendments will come into force on 1 January 1958, unless otherwise indicated in the said annex;

DIRECTS the Secretary-General :

- (1) To make any necessary minor amendments to the annex in consultation with the president of the Commission for Synoptic Meteorology;
- (2) To inform all concerned of this resolution after the annex has been revised;
- (3) To make the necessary modifications in Volume B of publication No. 9 of the World Meteorological Organization.

* See annex XIV

ANNEX XIV

Annex to resolution 35 (EC-IX)

MODIFICATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL CODES
(Amendments to Chapter 1 of Volume B of WMO publication No. 9.tp.4)

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