EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL Geneva, 26 May -10 June 1966 ABRIDGED REPORT WITH RESOLUTION WMO – No. 194.RC.27

Resolution 13 (EC-XVIII) – MODIFICATIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL CODES AND SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING METHODS OF CODING

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

NOTING

(1) Recommendations 5 and 8 to 25 inclusive (CSM-IV),

(2) The comments developed by the second session (May 1966) of the RA IV Working Group on Tropical Meteorology for the Caribbean, Central America and Mexico, on the structure of meteorological surface reporting codes for use in tropical areas,

CONSIDERING the need for bringing the universal meteorological forms of messages and codes up to date as proposed by the Commission for Synoptic Meteorology,

DECIDES:

(1) To approve Recommendations 8 to 18 and 23, 24, 25 (CSM-IV);

(5) That the amendments resulting from Recommendations 8 to 18 and 22 to 25 (CSM-IV) come into force on <u>1 January 1968;</u>

DIRECTS the Secretary-General

(1) To make any necessary minor changes in the new and revised code forms approved by the Executive

Committee in consultation with the president of the Commission for Synoptic Meteorology;

(2) To publish and distribute, in July 1967, the new code decisions in Volume B, WMO Publication No.9.TP.4;

(3) To inform all concerned of this resolution at an early date and, in doing so, to send a circular letter with advanced copies of the amendments as approved by the Executive Committee.