

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
Geneva, 30 May -2 June 1983  
ABRIDGED REPORT WITH RESOLUTION  
WMO – No. 619

Res. 4 (EC-XXXV) - REPORT OF THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION FOR BASIC SYSTEMS

THE EXECUTIVE COUCIL,  
HAVING CONSIDERED the abridged final report of the eighth session of the Commission for Basic Systems,

DECIDES:

- (1) To note the report;
- (2) To note Resolution 1 to 8 (CBS-VIII);
- (3) To take action on the recommendations as follows:  
Recommendation 6 (CBS-VIII) – Minor improvements to FM 12-VII SYNOP and FM 13-VII SHIP
  - (a) Approves these recommendations;
  - (b) Decides that the principle to the effect that all code changes are introduced on 1 January, except when special or urgent requirements justify a departure from this principle, be deleted from the Manual on Codes;
  - (d) Requests the Secretary-General:
    - (i) To arrange that necessary amendments be introduces in the Manual on Codes, Volume I;
    - (ii) To assist the CBS Working Group on Codes in its task of the revision of the structure of the Manual on Codes, Volume I.

REQUESTS the Secretary-General to bring the above decision to the attention of all concerned.