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**AVOIDANCE BY SUBMERGED SUBMARINES OF FISHING VESSELS  
AND THEIR FISHING GEAR**

**Revised Code of Practice for the conduct of submarine operation  
in waters frequented by fishing vessels**

1 The Committee, at its sixty-sixth session (28 May of 6 June 1996), noted information provided by the United Kingdom (MSC 66/INF.16) in relation to a revision of the Code of Practice established by the United Kingdom for submerged submarines in waters frequented by fishing vessels, which was circulated by MSC/Circ.639 on 17 June 1994, and agreed to circulate the revised Code of Practice to supersede MSC/Circ.639.

2 Member Governments are invited, bearing in mind the provisions of resolution A.709(17) - Avoidance by submerged submarines of fishing vessels and their fishing gear, to bring the above information to the attention of those responsible for operating submarines for consideration and action as appropriate.