



IASPEI RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED SAPPORO, JAPAN, 9 JULY 2003

1. IASPEI

RECOGNIZING the increased detection capabilities of modern seismic networks and the new Earth models,

ADOPTS the new list of standard seismic phase names approved by the Commission on Seismological Observation and Interpretation,

RECOMMENDS that all scientists, seismic observatories and the seismological community adopt and use the new standard seismic phase names.

2. IASPEI

RECOGNIZING the decision of the Preparatory Commission of the CTBT to share data from the Reviewed Event Bulletin (REB) with the International Seismological Centre (ISC).

NOTES the utility of these data in improving the completeness of the global summary of earthquakes in the ISC Bulletin, especially in otherwise poorly monitored regions, and in providing quality control on other bulletins,

ENCOURAGES the Preparatory Commission for the CTBT to continue and expedite the release of REB data and authorize the release of the accompanying waveform data.

3. IASPEI

RECOGNIZING the need to accurately locate earthquakes and determine earthquake size, and compile complete earthquake bulletins,

URGES all operators of seismic stations and networks to deposit unique station codes with the international registry maintained by the International Seismological Centre and by the World Data Centre for Seismology, Denver, and to freely share the coordinates of all seismic stations,

URGES all operators of seismic stations and networks to keep accurate record of instrument response and performance.

4. APPRECIATION

Recognizing the effort required to organize the General Assembly, IASPEI thanks and congratulates the members of the Local Organizing Committee for a successful and most memorable meeting.