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COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE STCW CONVENTION AND THE STCW CODE

Regulation I/6 – Training and Assessment

Maintenance of a register for training databases

Submitted by the Philippines

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document proposes amendments to the STCW Convention and the Code in support of the decision of the Sub-Committee to review regulation I/6 to ensure that the Administration maintains a register of training databases
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 6
<i>Related document:</i>	STW 38/17

Background

1 The Maritime Safety Committee at its eighty-third session approved the list of areas in the STCW Convention and the STCW Code identified for the comprehensive review and instructed the Sub-Committee to undertake the proposed review accordingly in a systematic and organized manner.

2 STW 38 agreed on the need to review regulation I/6 to ensure that Administrations maintain a register of training databases.

Discussion

3 Maintaining a register of training databases is as important as the register of certificates and endorsements of certificates required under regulation I/9 of the Convention. The register of training databases will complement the requirement regarding implementation of regulation I/10 as approved, training facilities and their graduates could readily be verified.

Recommendation

4 The following information in the databases should be available in digital format:

- .1 list of maritime education and training institutions accredited by the Administration with brief information regarding the institutions;
- .2 approved programs/courses offered by each institution;

.3 list of qualified instructors and assessors of each approved program/course; and

.4 list of graduates of each approved programs/course, offered by each institution.

5 Accordingly, the Philippines proposes amendments to the STCW Convention and the STCW Code as set out in annexes 1 and 2 respectively.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

6 The Sub-Committee is invited to consider the above proposal and decide as it deems appropriate.

ANNEX 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR (STCW) 1978, AS AMENDED

Regulation I/6

Training and Assessment

1 Insert the following text after the existing sub-paragraph .2:

- .3 each Administration shall maintain a register of training databases in accordance with the provisions of Section A-I/6 of the STCW Code which maybe made available to other Parties in connection with confirmation of facilities and procedures under Regulation I/10.

ANNEX 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SEAFARERS TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING (STCW) CODE

Section A-I/6

Training and Assessment

- 1 Insert the following text after the existing paragraph 7:

Training Database

8. Each Party shall maintain a register of databases which shall include the following information in digital format:

- .1 list of maritime education and training institutions accredited by the Administration with brief information regarding the institutions;
 - .2 approved programs/courses offered by each institution;
 - .3 list of qualified instructors and assessors of each approved program/course; and
 - .4 list of graduates of each approved programs/course, offered by each institution.
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