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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON
STANDARDS OF TRAINING,
CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING
FOR SEAFARERS, 1978

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Agenda items 3 and 4

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The second and third meetings

Tuesday, 22 June 2010, a.m. and p.m.

Agenda items 3 and 4:

Consideration of the draft amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978

Consideration of the draft amendments to:

- .1 part A of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code; and**
- .2 part B of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code**

Chapter I

Regulation I/2

1 The Committee agreed that the information required in accordance with paragraph 15 of regulation I/2 shall be made available, in the English language, through electronic means, within five years after the entry into force of the amendments, at the latest.

2 Having extensively discussed the amendments to table B-I/2 submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran (STCW/CONF.2/29), the Committee agreed to the proposal, in principle. However, the Committee established a working group in order to identify those elements in the table that correspond with the proposed relevant provisions of the STCW Convention and Code, so that the Committee could decide on the issue with sufficient clarity before referring the amendments to the Drafting Committee for finalization.

Regulation I/7

3 Having considered documents STCW/CONF.2/13 (China) and STCW/CONF.2/21 (Austria *et al.*), the Committee agreed to delete the proposed requirement for the report to be made available by the Organization to Parties upon request.

Regulation I/9

4 The Committee agreed that there was merit in all the proposals contained in documents STCW/CONF.2/14 (China), STCW/CONF.2/19 (United States) and STCW/CONF.2/22 (Austria *et al.*) and established a working group to prepare a consolidated text of regulation I/9 and sections A-I/9 and B-I/9 to enable the Committee to decide on the issue before referring the consolidated text to the Drafting Committee for finalization.

Regulation I/11

5 The Committee approved the draft text of regulation I/11 in the basic document and forwarded it to the Drafting Committee for finalization.

Regulation I/15

6 The Committee agreed that the date of entry into force of the amendments should be 1 January 2012 and instructed the Drafting Committee to settle all relevant provisions of the draft text of amendments which are related to the entry into force accordingly.

Regulation I/1

7 The Committee agreed to the proposed amendments to the draft definitions by the Islamic Republic of Iran, as set out in document STCW/CONF.2/11, and referred them to the Drafting Committee for finalization.

8 The Committee agreed to delete the term “[Criteria]” in paragraph 1.5 of section A-I/1 of the STCW Code.
