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VALIDATION OF MODEL TRAINING COURSE CONTENT

Updating of IMO model courses

Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

Executive summary:	This document provides information on progress with the revision and updating of IMO model courses relevant to the training and assessment provisions of the revised STCW Convention
Action to be taken:	Paragraph 4
Related documents:	STW 28/3, STW 28/20, STW 29/INF.4

1 The 1995 Conference of Parties to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) adopted resolution 13 "Revision of model courses published by the International Maritime Organization" in which the Organization is invited to take steps to revise and update those model courses which provide guidance on the implementation of the training and assessment provisions of the STCW Convention, as amended.

2 At its twenty-eighth session, the Sub-Committee reviewed the list of courses (STW 28/3 annex 1) and assigned priorities for their revision.

3 Accordingly, the Secretariat assigned the revision of the top and high priority model courses listed at annex to various maritime training institutes for reviewing and updating. Drafts of the revised model courses listed at annex have been received by the Secretariat and have been forwarded to members of the validation group for their comments.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

4 The Sub-Committee is invited to take note of the above information.

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ANNEX

**MODEL COURSES REVISED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF
THE REVISED STCW CONVENTION CURRENTLY UNDER
CONSIDERATION BY THE VALIDATING GROUP**

No	Title	Priority	Remarks
1.02	Advanced Training Oil Tankers	High	To be re-named: Specialized Training Oil Tankers
1.04	Advanced Training Chemical Tankers	High	To be re-named: Specialized Training Chemical Tankers
1.06	Advanced Training Liquified Gas Tankers	High	To be re-named: Specialized Training Liquified Gas Tankers
1.07	Radar Observation and Plotting	High	To be re-named: Radar Navigation - Operation Level
1.08	The Operational Use of Automatic Radar Plotting Aids	High	To be re-named: Radar Navigation - Management Level
1.18	Basic Handling and Care of Cargo	High (included in 7 series)	To be withdrawn as contents has been incorporated into Model Courses 7.01 and 7.03
7.01	Master and Chief Mate	High	-
7.02	Chief and Second Engineer Officer	High	-
7.03	Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch	Top	-
7.04	Officer in Charge of an Engineering Watch	Top	-