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TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING  
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## VALIDATION OF MODEL TRAINING COURSE CONTENT

### Updating of IMO Model Courses

#### Note by the Secretariat

#### SUMMARY

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| <b><i>Executive summary:</i></b>  | This document provides information on the progress with revision and updating of IMO Model Courses including those relevant to training and assessment provisions of the revised STCW Convention |
| <b><i>Action to be taken:</i></b> | Paragraph 4                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b><i>Related documents:</i></b>  | STW 28/3, STW 28/20, STW 29/INF 4, STW 30/3                                                                                                                                                      |

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 model courses in two phases. The revision of the model courses listed as top and high priority has been completed and first drafts have been submitted to the validation group for consideration and comment. In the second phase, the model courses listed at annex have been assigned to various institutes for revision and updating in line with the requirements of the revised Convention.

#### 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 CURRENTLY BEING REVISED

| Number | Title                                                                                                                                      | Remarks                                                                                     |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.01   | Oil Tanker Familiarization                                                                                                                 | All tanker familiarization courses are being merged into one course                         |
| 1.03   | Chemical Tanker Familiarization                                                                                                            |                                                                                             |
| 1.05   | Liquified Gas Tanker Familiarization                                                                                                       |                                                                                             |
| 1.13   | Medical Emergency-Basic Training                                                                                                           | To be re-named: Elementary First Aid                                                        |
| 1.14   | Medical Emergency-First Aid                                                                                                                | To be re-named: Medical First Aid                                                           |
| 1.15   | Medical Care                                                                                                                               |                                                                                             |
| 1.19   | Personal Survival                                                                                                                          | To be re-named: Proficiency in Personal Survival Techniques                                 |
| 1.20   | Basic Fire Fighting                                                                                                                        |                                                                                             |
| 1.21   | Human Relationships                                                                                                                        | To be re-named: Proficiency in Personal Safety and Social Responsibility                    |
| 1.23   | Proficiency in Survival Craft                                                                                                              | To be re-named: Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than fast rescue boats |
| XXX    | Proficiency in fast rescue boats                                                                                                           | New model course                                                                            |
| 2.03   | Advanced Training in Fire Fighting                                                                                                         |                                                                                             |
| XXX    | Assessment of training on board                                                                                                            | New model course                                                                            |
| 3.12   | Examination and Certification of Seafarers                                                                                                 | To be re-named: Examination, Assessment and Certification of Seafarers                      |
| XXX    | Proficiency in crowd management for passenger ships and ro-ro ships                                                                        | New model course                                                                            |
| XXX    | Proficiency in passenger safety, cargo safety, hull integrity, crisis management and human behaviour training on passenger and ro-ro ships | New model course                                                                            |