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Standards for Training and Certification of VTS Personnel

Submitted by the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA)

SUMMARY

Executive summary:	This document refers to the decision taken by MSC 71 to defer the IALA proposal on training and certification of VTS personnel to the Sub-Committee.
Action to be taken:	Paragraph 3
Related documents:	Resolution A.857(20) - Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services; MSC 70/20/11

1 The Maritime Safety Committee at its seventy-first session decided that the document MSC 70/20/11 submitted by IALA on "Standards for Training and Certification of VTS Personnel" be forwarded to the STW Sub-Committee with instructions to consider it and advise MSC 72 as appropriate, in particular on the proposed addition of a footnote to IMO resolution A.857(20), Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services, referring to IALA Recommendation V-103 on Standards for Training and Certification of VTS Personnel.

2 The text of the IALA Recommendation V-103 was attached to the document MSC 70/20/11. To complete the information of the Sub-Committee IALA is pleased to present the two model courses* attached to this document:

- Model course V-103/1 – VTS Operator
- Model course V-103/3 – On-the-Job Training

A verbal report will be given to the Sub-Committee on the progress made in the development of the third model course being prepared in the matter (Model course V-103/2 – VTS Supervisor).

* Copies are limited to one per delegation.

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Action requested of the Sub-Committee

3 The Sub-Committee is requested to take note of the information provided and to consider the document MSC 70/20/11 and its proposals.

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