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TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING
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VALIDATION OF MODEL TRAINING COURSES

Updating of IMO model courses

Note by Secretariat

SUMMARY

Executive summary:	This document provides information on progress with the revision, updating and development of 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 30/3 and STW 31/3

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" inviting the Organization 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 Since the last report to the Sub-Committee, the courses listed at annex have been assigned by the Secretariat to various contractors for review, updating or development, as appropriate.

3 The Sub-Committee is invited to note that the funds for updating the model courses were made available by the Government of Norway and that the Government of Singapore and the International Shipping Federation (ISF) have undertaken to revise, update and develop a number of the model courses free of charge to the Organization.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

4 The Sub-Committee is invited to note the above information and decide as appropriate.

ANNEX

**MODEL COURSES REVISED AND DEVELOPED TO MEET
THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE REVISED STCW CONVENTION**

No	Title	Priority	Remarks
1.30	On-board Assessment		New course*
6.09	Training for Instructors		Revised
1.22	Ship Simulator and Bridge Teamwork		Being revised
2.06	Cargo and Ballast Handling Simulator		Being revised
2.07	Engine Room Simulator		Being revised

* It is anticipated that this course, which is a new course, will, in addition to review by the validating group, also be subject to consideration by the Sub-Committee before validation, as decided by STW 30 (STW 30/13, paragraph 3.9).
