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TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING
34th session
Agenda item 2

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DECISIONS OF OTHER IMO BODIES

Outcome of MEPC 47 AND MEPC 48

Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document lists the decisions of the forty-seventh and forty-eighth sessions of the Marine Environment Protection Committee, which are of relevance to the Sub-Committee's work.

Action to be taken: Paragraph 3

Related documents: MEPC 47/20 and MEPC 48/21

1 The Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) held its forty-seventh session from 4 to 8 March 2002 and forty-eighth session from 7 to 11 October 2002. Decisions taken by the Committee relevant to the work of the Sub-Committee is referred to in paragraph 2 below:

2 References are to the Sub-Committee's provisional agenda (STW 34/1):

Agenda item 11 - WORK PROGRAMME AND AGENDA FOR STW 35

MEPC 47/20, paragraphs 2.1 to 2.54; and
MEPC 48/21, paragraphs 2.1 to 2.39.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

3 The Sub-Committee is invited to note progress on development of a Convention on ballast water management when considering its work programme and agenda for STW 35 and take action as appropriate.