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FOLLOW-UP ACTION TO THE 1995 STCW CONFERENCE

Reports on measures taken to ensure compliance with regulation I/10

Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document reports on progress with the development of a matrix of STCW Parties showing which Parties certificates are recognized for service on board their ships

Action to be taken: Paragraph 5

Related documents: MSC 75/24

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its seventy-fifth session (15 to 24 May 2002), agreed that, in the case of reports providing information summarizing the measures taken by STCW Parties to ensure compliance with STCW regulation I/10 the Secretariat should prepare, for the Committee's approval at subsequent sessions, draft MSC circulars, as necessary, identifying recognition arrangements established by Parties. The information to be in the form of a matrix indicating which Parties' certificates are recognized by other STCW Convention Parties.

2 As a basis for the information in the matrix, the Secretariat has extracted data from the Comparison Table included in the Secretary-General's reports to the Committee for those Parties where the panel has indicated that it found the Party concerned to have met the requirements of section A-I/7, paragraph 3.2: that is on measures taken to ensure compliance with regulation I/10. The list of Parties is at annex 1.

3 Subsequent to the communication of information, the Secretariat has received information from a number of STCW Parties giving details of other Parties' certificates that are recognised for service on their ships. The Parties that have forwarded such information to the Secretariat include: Brunei Darussalam, France, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Netherlands, Philippines and Singapore.

4 Based on the information so far provided, the Secretariat has produced the matrix at annex 2. It should be noted however that the Parties in the matrix shown as those currently recognizing certificates are those that, to date, have provided such information and have also communicated information in accordance with section A-I/7, paragraph 3.2 of the STCW Code which has been scrutinised by a panel of competent persons and found to be meeting the

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Convention requirements. Those Parties which have forwarded details of certificates that are recognised but which have not communicated information in accordance with section A-I/7 of the STCW Code are not included in the matrix.

Action requested of the Committee

5 The Sub-Committee may wish to consider the above and urge those STCW Parties that have yet to communicate information in accordance with section A-I/7, paragraph 3.2 to do so as soon as practicable in order that the information can be scrutinised by panels of competent persons. The Sub-Committee may also wish to urge other Parties to forward information to the Secretariat on those certificates that are recognised for service on their ships in order that a more informative matrix can be compiled by the Secretariat for approval by the Committee in due course.

ANNEX 1

Parties complying with Regulation I/10***Party Name***

Algeria	Italy	Thailand
Argentina	Jamaica	Trinidad and Tobago
Australia	Japan	Tuvalu
Azerbaijan	Kiribati	United Kingdom
Bangladesh	Liberia	Uruguay
Barbados	Lithuania	Vanuatu
Belize	Luxembourg	Venezuela
Brunei Darussalam	Malaysia	Viet Nam
Bulgaria	Maldives	Yugoslavia
China (Hong Kong SAR)	Malta	
Colombia	Marshall Islands	
Comoros	Mauritius	
Croatia	Myanmar	
Cuba	Netherlands	
Czech Republic	New Zealand	
Dominica	Norway	
Ecuador	Pakistan	
Egypt	Panama	
Estonia	Papua New Guinea	
Ethiopia	Peru	
Federated States of	Philippines	
France	Republic of Korea	
Georgia	Saint Vincent & The	
Germany	Samoa	
Greece	Senegal	
Honduras	Singapore	
Hungary	Slovenia	
Iceland	South Africa	
Indonesia	Spain	
Iran	Sri Lanka	
Israel	Switzerland	

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Parties whose Certificates are recognized - Compliance with regulation I/10

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