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Information on “standard for quality maritime education and training”

Submitted by Singapore

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	PSB Certification Pte Ltd, Singapore jointly with the Singapore Maritime Academy developed the “Standard for Quality Maritime and Training” for certifying the maritime training institutions in accordance with the 1995 amendments to the STCW Convention.
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 4
<i>Related documents:</i>	One copy of “Standard for Quality Maritime Education and Training” for each delegation published by PSB Certification Pte Ltd, Singapore

1 The Singapore Maritime Academy and the PSB Certification Pte Ltd, Singapore (corporatised arm of the Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board, Singapore) have jointly developed the “Standard for Quality Maritime Education and Training” .

2 The objective of the Standard is to provide a framework of a quality management system to meet the requirements of regulation I/8 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended in 1995. The Standard was developed based on the ISO 9001 : 2000 requirements.

3 The Standard has been endorsed by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore as well as the Danish Maritime Authority. Maritime Training institutions may use this Standard when developing the quality management system for their institutions.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

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

One copy of the Standard will be given to each delegation