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**MANDATORY EDUCATION AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR FATIGUE
PREVENTION, MITIGATION AND MANAGEMENT**

IMO/ILO Work Hour Record Formats

Submitted by the International Shipping Federation (ISF)

SUMMARY

Executive summary: ISF respectfully suggests that flag Administrations should recognise work hour record formats, which take account of the IMO/ILO Guidelines on the subject.

Action to be taken: See paragraph 5

Related documents: None

1 The Sub-Committee will be aware that Part B of the STCW Code recommends that governments require shipping companies to maintain individual records of seafarers' work hours. The entry into force of the ILO Convention on Seafarers' Hours of Work and the Manning of Ships (ILO 180) will make the same requirements mandatory.

2 Meanwhile, the entry into force of the ILO Protocol to the ILO Minimum Standards Convention (ILO 147) means that parties to ILO 180 are entitled to enforce the requirements for ships to maintain records. For example, it is understood that the Paris MOU on Port State Control intends to check compliance with ILO 180 during the summer of 2003.

3 The Sub-Committee will also be aware that ILO 180 requires the formats used to record work hours, and the schedule that must be posted up on board ship, to take account of the IMO/ILO Guidelines on the Development of Tables of Seafarers' Shipboard Working Arrangements and Formats of Records of Seafarers' Work and Rest (1999).

4 Anticipating ILO requirements, many shipping companies are now using work hour record formats which follow the IMO/ILO Guidelines. Administrations are therefore requested to recognise formats modelled on the IMO/ILO Guidelines rather than developing formats of their own. In addition to the fact that many shipping companies are now using the IMO/ILO formats PSC enforcement will be assisted by the use of a uniform format.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

5 The Sub-Committee is invited to note the above.