



SUB-COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF
TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING
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Agenda item 14

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WORK PROGRAMME AND AGENDA FOR STW 37

Terms of reference

Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document outlines the decisions of MSC 79 related to the terms of reference for the Sub-Committee
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 3
<i>Related document:</i>	MSC 79/WP.6/Add.1

1 The Maritime Safety Committee at its seventy-ninth session (1 to 10 December 2004) recalled *inter alia* that:

- .1 the Sub-Committees had, in accordance with the instruction given at MSC 76, drawn up their proposed terms of reference (MSC 78/23/3);
- .2 the Chairmen's Meeting discussed the proposed terms of reference of the Sub-Committees (except those of the DSC and BLG Sub-Committees), agreed upon a number of points that should be generic to all sub-committees (MSC 78/WP.9, paragraph 5), and recommended that the Secretariat revise the terms of reference to reflect those points and resubmit them to the Sub-committees for further consideration; and
- .3 MEPC 52 noted the aforementioned points, requested the Committee to take them into account at its present session, and agreed to consider the matter further at MEPC 53 (MSC 79/19/2).

2 MSC 79 instructed the Secretariat to revise the terms of reference of the Sub-Committees in consultation with their respective Chairmen, taking into account the points agreed by the Chairmen's Meeting (MSC 78/WP.9, paragraph 5), the views of MEPC 52, as well as its own views, and submit them to MSC 80 and, as a consequence, to the next Chairman's Meeting for final consideration and approval by that session of the Committee and by MEPC 53.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

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