



SUB-COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF
TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING
37th session
Agenda item 2

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DECISIONS OF OTHER IMO BODIES

Outcome of MSC 80

Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document provides guidance for the work of STW 37 in the context of relevant decisions of MSC 80
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 3
<i>Related documents:</i>	MSC 80/24, MSC 80/24/Corr.1 and MSC 80/24/Add.1

1 Decisions of the seventy-eighth session of the Maritime Safety Committee (11 to 20 May 2005), as contained in its report issued under symbols MSC 80/24, MSC 80/24/Corr.1 and MSC 80/24/Add.1 concerning the following agenda items of the Sub-Committee, are referenced hereunder:

- .1 **Agenda item 2 - Decisions of other IMO bodies**
MSC 80/24, paragraphs 8.11 and 8.18, 11.8 to 11.15, 11.22, 11.24 to 11.34
- .2 **Agenda item 3 - Validation of model training courses**
MSC 80/24, paragraph 16.10
- .3 **Agenda item 5 - Passenger ship safety**
MSC 80/24, paragraphs 4.2, 4.3 and 4.11, 4.13 to 4.17, 11.2 to 11.4
- .4 **Agenda item 6 - Measures to prevent accidents with lifeboats**
MSC 80/24, paragraph 11.5
- .5 **Agenda item 7 - Measures to enhance maritime security**
MSC 80/24, paragraphs 5.5 to 5.12, 5.23 to 5.26, 5.28, 5.81, 5.82, 11.6, 11.7, and 11.20

- .6 **Agenda item 9 - Development of training requirements for the control and management of ship's ballast water and sediments**
- MSC 80/24/Corr.1, paragraph 11.15-1
- .7 **Agenda item 10 - Development of competences for ratings**
- MSC 80/24, paragraphs 11.16 to 11.19
- .8 **Agenda item 11 - Casualty analysis**
- MSC 80/24, paragraphs 11.21, 15.7 and 15.8
- .9 **Agenda item 12 - Revalidation of GMDSS operator's certificate**
- MSC 80/24, paragraph 13.19
- .10 **Agenda item 13 - Amendment to the STCW Convention chapter III**
- MSC 80/24, paragraph 21.41
- .11 **Agenda item 14 - Review of operational and training requirements for the revision of the Intact Stability Code**
- MSC 80/24, paragraph 9.2
- .12 **Agenda item 15 - Work programme and agenda for STW 38**
- MSC 80/24, paragraphs 20.1 to 20.25, 21.35 to 21.40, 21.42 to 21.43 and annex 18 (work programme of the Sub-Committee as approved by MSC 80 – attached hereto at annex 1)

Terms of reference of the Sub-Committee

2 MSC 80 approved the revised terms of the Sub-Committee as set out in annex 2 and instructed the sub-committees to periodically review their terms of reference to ensure that they accurately reflect the work being carried out.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

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

ANNEX 1

WORK PROGRAMME

SUB-COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING (STW)

		Target completion date/number of sessions needed for completion	Reference
1	Validation of model training courses	Continuous	STW 31/17, paragraph 14.4; STW 35/19, section 3
2	Casualty analysis (co-ordinated by FSI)	Continuous	MSC 70/23, paragraphs 9.17 and 20.4; MSC 77/26, paragraphs 18.10 and 23.40.2
H.1	Unlawful practices associated with certificates of competency	Continuous	MSC 71/23, paragraph 20.55.2; STW 35/19, section 5; STW 36/17, section 4
H.2	Passenger ship safety	2006	MSC 74/24, paragraph 21.4; STW 36/17, section 5
H.3	Measures to prevent accidents with lifeboats (co-ordinated by DE)	2007	MSC 74/24, paragraph 21.34; STW 36/17, section 7
H.4	Measures to enhance maritime security	2006	MSC 75/24, paragraphs 22.9 and 22.45; STW 36/17, sections 8 and 13

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- Notes:**
- 1 "H" means a high priority item and "L" means a low priority item. However, within the high and low priority groups, items have not been listed in any order of priority.
 - 2 Items printed in bold letters have been selected for the provisional agenda for STW 37.

Sub-Committee on Standards of Training and Watchkeeping (STW) (continued)

		Target completion date/number of sessions needed for completion	Reference
H.5	Education and training requirements for fatigue prevention, mitigation and management	2006	MSC 75/24, paragraph 22.48; STW 36/17, section 9
H.6	Development of training requirements for the control and management of ships' ballast water and sediments	2007	MSC 71/23, paragraph 20.55.3; STW 36/17, section 11
H.7	Development of competences for ratings	2007	MSC 77/26, paragraph 23.40.1; STW 36/17, section 12
H.8	Revalidation of GMDSS operator's certificate	2007	STW 36/17, sections 14 and 16; MSC 80/24, paragraph 21.35.1
H.9	Amendment to the STCW Convention chapter III	2007	MSC 80/24, paragraph 21.41
H.10	Review of operational and training requirements for the revision of the Intact Stability Code	2006	MSC 80/24, paragraph 21.36
L.1	Review of the implementation of STCW chapter VII	2 sessions	MSC 72/23, paragraph 21.56; STW 35/19, section 14
L.2	Clarification of the STCW-F Convention provisions and follow-up action to the associated Conference resolutions	2 sessions	STW 34/14, paragraph 11.8

ANNEX 2**TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE**

1 Under the direct instructions of the Maritime Safety Committee and as may be requested by the Marine Environment Protection Committee, the Sub-Committee on Standards of Training and Watchkeeping (STW) will consider matters related to the following subjects, including the development of any necessary amendments to relevant conventions and other mandatory and non-mandatory instruments, as well as the preparation of new mandatory and non-mandatory instruments, guidelines and recommendations taking into account the role of such measures in the protection of the marine environment, for consideration by the Committees, as appropriate:

- .1 minimum international standards for training and certification of seafarers;
- .2 principles of safe watchkeeping;
- .3 minimum international standards for training and certification of fishing vessel personnel;
- .4 maritime safety, security, and environmental protection culture in all ship operations;
- .5 review of the principles of safe manning of ships and training issues related to the human element taking into account technological, organizational, and social developments;
- .6 promotion of awareness of lessons learnt from the analysis of accident and incident reports and information;
- .7 review, updating and revision of IMO model courses;
- .8 co-ordination with relevant UN bodies, IGOs and NGOs on international standards related to the training and certification of seafarers;
- .9 revision/development of relevant guidelines relating to training of seafarers issues, such as maritime safety, security, and protection of the marine environment; and
- .10 any other relevant issues referred to it by the Maritime Safety Committee, the Marine Environment Protection Committee and their subsidiary bodies as authorized or directed by these Committees.

2 The conventions and other mandatory instruments referred to above include, as a minimum:

- .1 1978 STCW Convention;
- .2 1995 STCW-F Convention;
- .3 1974 SOLAS Convention, (as appropriate) and the 1988 Protocol relating thereto;

- .4 MARPOL 73/78 (as appropriate);
- .5 1977 Torremolinos International Convention for the Safety of Fishing Vessels, as modified by the 1993 Protocol relating thereto; and
- .6 STCW Code.

3 The non-mandatory instruments, which the Sub-Committee may be called upon to review, include, as a minimum:

- .1 Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODU Code); and
 - .2 Principles of Safe Manning.
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