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VALIDATION OF MODEL TRAINING COURSES

Development of simulator model courses for tanker training

Submitted by India

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document proposes development of simulator model training courses for tanker training
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 6
<i>Related documents:</i>	None

1 The IMO model course 2.06 “Cargo and Ballast Handling Simulator course” has had a resounding success in the safe operation of oil tankers and the results have been appreciated by the shipping industry.

2 It is felt that with the increasing number and size of ships and their changing trading patterns in the chemical and energy industry, it would be appropriate to introduce simulator training for specialized ships to seafarers working on such ships for handling chemicals, LPG, LNG cargo and ballast on such ships.

3 In this context, India proposes to develop the following model courses:

- .1 Chemical cargo and ballast-handling simulator;
- .2 LPG cargo and ballast handling simulator;
- .3 LNG cargo and ballast-handling simulator;
- .4 Familiarization training for LNG tankers; and
- .5 Specialized training for LNG tankers.

4 At present, India is developing these courses for training their own seafarers and would make them available to the Organization free of costs for the benefit of the international shipping industry.

5 These model courses will be submitted to the Secretariat shortly for circulation to the validation panel for their comments with a view to validate at the next session of the Sub-Committee.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

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