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**DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONTROL AND
MANAGEMENT OF SHIP'S BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS**

Outcome of FAL 32

Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document reports on the decisions of FAL 32 relevant to the work of the Sub-Committee

Action to be taken: Paragraph 3

Related document: FAL 32/22

1 The Facilitation Committee, at its thirty-second session (4 to 8 July 2005), considered the request of STW 36 which was endorsed by MSC 80 to provide advice on the proposal by India for the development of the model course for Port Ballast Water Management Officers and agreed that there is a need to develop a model course on Port Ballast Water Management.

2 FAL 32 also agreed that it did not foresee, in relation to the provisions of the BWM Convention, any need for the development of any mandatory training requirements for shore-based personnel or port officials.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

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