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Measures to prevent accidents with lifeboats

Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document reports on the outcome of MSC 81 related to measures to prevent accidents with lifeboats
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 3
<i>Related documents:</i>	MSC.1/Circ.1206 and MSC 81/25

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its eighty-first session (10 to 19 May 2006), approved MSC.1/Circ.1206 on Measures to prevent accidents with lifeboats, which consolidated and updated the provisions of the previous MSC circulars on the subject.

2 In this context, MSC 81 endorsed FP 50's recommendation to refer matters related to the issue of whether the provisions of MSC.1/Circ.1206* should be made mandatory under the SOLAS Convention and/or the ISM Code to the FSI and STW Sub-Committees for consideration and appropriate action.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

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

* In view of the relocation of IMO Headquarters and for reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring their own copy of this document.