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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Measures to improve training on board

Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document reports on the outcome of MSC 81 related to measures to improve training on board
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 3
<i>Related documents:</i>	MSC 83/12/4 and MSC 83/28

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its eighty-third session (3 to 12 October 2007), considered a proposal by India (MSC 83/12/4) for a long-term view to address the global shipping manpower shortage by the inclusion of a requirement for trainees and the provision of training berths on board in the relevant IMO Conventions.

2 After an in-depth discussion, the Committee agreed to forward document MSC 83/12/4 to the Sub-Committee to consider, under the agenda item on “Any other business”, how to address measures to improve training on board and to advise the Committee accordingly.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

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