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COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE STCW CONVENTION AND THE STCW CODE

Review of chapter V of the STCW Convention and the STCW Code

Submitted by the International Marine Contractors Association (IMCA)

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document comments on the proposal to include dynamic positioning training competency standards in the STCW Convention

Action to be taken: Paragraph 6

Related document: STW 39/7/40

- 1 This document comments on STW 39/7/40 and in accordance with MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.1.
- 2 IMCA is the international trade association representing offshore, marine and underwater engineering companies.
- 3 Members of IMCA operate offshore support vessels which carry out a wide range of marine construction and support operations involving the use of dynamic positioning.
- 4 IMCA has developed guidance on the training and experience of key DP personnel defining the minimum industry guidelines for the formal training and competence of key DP personnel and the familiarization programme for key DP personnel new to a vessel.
- 5 IMCA would be prepared to assist in the development of appropriate standards for this area.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

- 6 The Sub-Committee is invited to take into consideration this information and take action as appropriate.

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