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TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING
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VALIDATION OF MODEL TRAINING COURSES

Review and revision of IMO model courses pursuant to the 2010 Manila Amendments to the STCW Convention and Code

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SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document provides information relating to the review and revision of model courses 3.12 on Assessment, Examination and Certification of Seafarers (2000 Edition) and 6.09 on Training Course for Instructors (2001 Edition) as a follow-up to the 2010 Manila Amendments to the STCW Convention and Code, taking into account the urgent need for the model courses to be available to STCW Parties in order to effectively implement the 2010 Manila Amendments to the STCW Convention and Code

Strategic direction: 5.2

High-level action: 5.2.2

Planned output: 5.2.2.3

Action to be taken: Paragraph 5

Related documents: None

Introduction

1 IMLA and IAMU recall that the STW Sub-Committee, at its fortieth session (STW 40), agreed to undertake a review and update the model courses related to the STCW Convention and Code in a phased manner, after the completion of the comprehensive review and adoption of the corresponding amendments to the STCW Convention and Code.

2 In this context, the observers from IMLA and IAMU offered the services of their members to assist in the review and revision of the model courses. Pursuant to the adoption of the 2010 Manila Amendments to the STCW Convention and Code, IMLA and IAMU wish to recall and reiterate their offer at STW 40 to review and revise relevant model courses.

3 The co-sponsors express the view that in light of the updating of other model courses relating to training of seafarers in the navigation and engineering disciplines, it is imperative that instructors, supervisors and assessors are provided with the updated training to meet the objectives of the 2010 Manila Amendments to the STCW Convention and Code.

4 Accordingly, the co-sponsors jointly offer to review and update model course 3.12 on Assessment, Examination and Certification of Seafarers (2000 Edition) and model course 6.09 on Training Course for Instructors (2001 Edition), with a view to validation by the HTW Sub-Committee.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

5 The Sub-Committee is invited to note the information provided.
