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EQUIPMENT
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Agenda item 1

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Arrangements for working and drafting groups at SSE 6

Note by the Chair

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document informs the Sub-Committee of the proposed selection of working and drafting groups for the session, decided by the Chair in consultation with the Secretariat, taking into account the volume of documentation submitted on the relevant subjects

Strategic direction, if applicable: Not applicable

Output: Not applicable

Action to be taken: Paragraph 4

Related documents: SSE 5/17, paragraph 14.10; MSC 99/22; SSE 6/1 and SSE 6/1/1; and MSC 100/20

Background

1 The Sub-Committee, at its fifth session, agreed to establish at this session working and drafting groups on the following subjects (SSE 5/17, paragraph 14.10):

- .1 life-saving appliances (LSA);
- .2 fire protection (FP);
- .3 onboard lifting appliances and anchor handling winches (OLAW); and
- .4 cold ironing of ships,

whereby the Chair, taking into account the submissions received on the respective subjects, would advise the Sub-Committee before SSE 6 on the final selection of such groups.

Working/drafting groups proposed to be established at SSE 6¹

2 Having reviewed the respective correspondence group reports and other documentation submitted to this session, and after consultation with the Secretariat, the Chair proposes that the following working groups be established at this session:

- .1 Working Group on Life-Saving Appliances (LSA) (agenda items 3, 4, 5, 12,² 13,³ 14³ and 17²);
- .2 Working Group on Fire Protection (FP) (agenda items 6, 7, 12² and 17²); and
- .3 Working Group on Onboard Lifting Appliances and Anchor Handling Winches (OLAW) (agenda item 9).

Drafting group(s) may also be established during the session, as necessary.

Early release of working and drafting groups to start tasks

3 Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the *Organization and method of work of the Maritime Safety Committee and the Marine Environment Protection Committee and their subsidiary bodies* (MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5/Rev.1, paragraph 5.19), working and drafting groups may start work on the first morning of a session under draft terms of reference presented by the Chair, pending formal discussion of those terms of reference under the relevant agenda item.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

4 The Sub-Committee is invited to consider the proposed arrangements and take action, as appropriate.

¹ Agenda item numbers refer to document SSE 6/1.

² Only documents related to the work of the Working Group, as necessary.

³ This item may be considered by the Working Group on LSA, as necessary.