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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978

Promulgation of information related to reports of independent evaluation submitted by Parties to the 1978 STCW Convention confirmed by the Maritime Safety Committee to have communicated information which demonstrates that Parties are giving full and complete effect to the relevant provisions of the Convention

1 The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC), at its 107th session (31 May to 9 June 2023) and previous sessions, received reports by the Secretary-General pursuant to regulation I/7, paragraph 2, of the 1978 STCW Convention related to the reports of independent evaluation carried out pursuant to regulation I/8, paragraph 2.

2 The Committee noted that, in preparing the reports required by regulation I/7, paragraph 2, the Secretary-General had solicited and taken into account the views of competent persons selected from the list established pursuant to paragraph 7 of section A-I/7 of the STCW Code and circulated under MSC/Circ.797, as revised from time to time.

3 In accordance with STCW regulation I/7, paragraph 3, the Committee confirmed that the STCW Parties listed in the Secretary-General's report, which had communicated their report of independent evaluation pursuant to regulation I/8, paragraph 3, demonstrated that they were continuing to give full and complete effect to the relevant provisions of the 1978 STCW Convention.

4 The list in the annex contains those STCW Parties, confirmed at various sessions of the Committee to have communicated information pursuant to STCW regulation I/7, demonstrating that they were giving full and complete effect to the relevant provisions of the 1978 STCW Convention and indicating:

.1 due date of next report of independent evaluation;

.2 date of report of independent evaluation communicated to the Secretary-General, if applicable; and

.3 outcome of the Committee's consideration of the Secretary-General's report on the evaluation of information communicated by STCW Parties pursuant to regulation I/8, paragraph 3, of the 1978 STCW Convention.

5 As the process of communicating and evaluating information related to reports of independent evaluation is continuing, the list in the annex may be updated at subsequent sessions.

6 The Committee draws the attention of maritime administrations, shipowners, ship operators and managers, shipmasters and other parties concerned to the following:

.1 not all of the STCW Parties listed in the annex provide seafarer training, and some of those Parties listed may only provide a limited range of training; and

.2 the fact that a Party is listed in the annex does not relieve those concerned of their obligations under the 1978 STCW Convention.

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ANNEX

PROMULGATION OF INFORMATION RELATED TO REPORTS OF INDEPENDENT EVALUATION SUBMITTED BY PARTIES TO THE 1978 STCW CONVENTION, CONFIRMED BY THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE TO HAVE COMMUNICATED INFORMATION WHICH DEMONSTRATES THAT PARTIES ARE GIVING FULL AND COMPLETE EFFECT TO THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION

Confirmed STCW Party* (regulation I/7)	Independent evaluation (regulation I/8)		
	Due date of next report to be communicated to the Secretary-General	Date report communicated to the Secretary-General	Confirmed by MSC
Albania	07/07/2018		
Algeria[1]	21/04/2014	21/04/2009	✓
Antigua and Barbuda[6]	06/03/2025	06/03/2020	✓
Argentina [6]	15/06/2020	15/06/2015	✓
Australia[7]	27/07/2025	27/07/2020	✓
Azerbaijan[7]	02/02/2027	02/02/2022	✓
Bahamas (the) [6]	28/03/2026	28/03/2021	✓
Bahrain[6]	16/12/2024	16/12/2019	✓
Bangladesh[1]	24/03/2020	24/03/2015	✓
Barbados	30/09/2010	30/09/2005	✓
Belgium[1]	03/02/2014	03/02/2009	✓
Belize	27/07/2009	27/07/2004	✓
Brazil[7]	04/06/2024	04/06/2019	✓
Brunei Darussalam	01/11/2010	01/11/2005	✓
Bulgaria[7]	08/02/2027	08/02/2022	✓
Cambodia	08/03/2008		
Canada[6]	02/01/2024	02/01/2019	✓
Cabo Verde	31/05/2012	31/05/2007	✓
Chile[1]	08/01/2015	08/01/2010	✓
China[7]	29/05/2024	29/05/2019	✓
China (Hong Kong SAR)[7 & 2]	18/10/2027	18/10/2022	✓
Colombia[1]	26/06/2025	26/06/2020	✓
Comoros (the)	22/08/2007		
Cook Islands (the)[1]	22/07/2026	22/07/2021	✓
Côte d'Ivoire	01/02/2004		
Croatia[6]	16/03/2028	16/03/2023	✓
Cuba	09/11/2009	09/11/2004	✓
Cyprus[6]	05/01/2020	05/01/2015	✓
Czech Republic[6]	23/12/2024	23/12/2019	✓
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (the)[7]	04/03/2024	04/03/2019	✓
Denmark[7 & 3]	13/05/2024	13/05/2019	✓
Dominica[6]	19/12/2024	19/12/2019	✓
Ecuador[6]	03/09/2019	03/09/2014	✓
El Salvador	01/03/2019		
Egypt[7]	27/04/2027	27/04/2022	✓
Eritrea	01/02/2004		
Estonia[7]	20/12/2024	20/12/2019	✓
Ethiopia[6]	19/06/2022	19/06/2017	✓
Fiji	01/02/2004		

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Finland[6]	18/10/2022	18/10/2017	✓
France[1]	06/02/2014	06/02/2009	✓
Georgia	18/03/2026	18/03/2021	✓
Germany[7]	05/02/2025	05/02/2020	✓
Ghana[6]	23/08/2022	23/08/2017	✓
Greece[7]	27/02/2025	27/02/2020	✓
Guatemala	17/12/2008		
Honduras[6]	25/05/2023	25/05/2018	✓
Hungary[1]	15/05/2020	15/05/2015	✓
Iceland	03/01/2023	03/01/2018	✓
India[7]	19/11/2024	19/11/2019	✓
Indonesia[6]	01/12/2020	01/12/2015	✓
Iran (Islamic Republic of)[7]	15/03/2025	15/03/2020	✓
Ireland[7]	23/07/2024	23/07/2019	✓
Israel[1]	06/07/2015	06/07/2010	✓
Italy[1]	07/01/2025	07/01/2020	✓
Jamaica[6]	24/07/2022	24/07/2017	✓
Japan[7]	30/08/2024	30/08/2019	✓
Jordan (The Hashemite Kingdom of)[1]	03/05/2023	03/05/2018	✓
Kazakhstan	12/11/2024		
Kenya	13/04/2021	13/04/2016	✓
Kiribati	03/06/2013	03/06/2008	✓
Kuwait	28/02/2010	28/02/2005	✓
Latvia[7]	26/11/2024	26/11/2019	✓
Lebanon	01/02/2004		
Liberia[6]	05/04/2021	05/04/2016	✓
Lithuania[6]	10/02/2019	10/02/2014	✓
Luxembourg[6]	23/08/2024	23/08/2019	✓
Libya	01/02/2004		
Madagascar[1]	01/08/2023	01/08/2018	✓
Malawi	01/02/2004		
Malaysia	23/08/2009	23/08/2004	✓
Maldives	11/06/2009	11/06/2004	✓
Malta [7]	29/03/2028	29/03/2023	✓
Marshall Islands (the)[6]	23/02/2023	23/02/2018	✓
Mauritania	06/08/2004		
Mauritius[6]	25/10/2021	25/10/2016	✓
Mexico[1]	31/05/2024	31/05/2019	✓
Micronesia (Federated States of)	14/04/2005		
Montenegro** (Part of former Yugoslavia)	02/11/2010	02/11/2005	✓
Morocco[6]	20/07/2020	20/07/2015	✓
Mozambique	01/02/2004		
Myanmar [8]	24/02/2027	24/02/2022	✓
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)[4]	04/02/2009	04/02/2004	✓
New Zealand[1]	22/09/2015	22/09/2010	✓
Nigeria[1]	23/07/2014	23/07/2009	✓
Norway[1]	04/01/2015	04/01/2010	✓
Oman	14/01/2023	14/01/2018	✓

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Pakistan[6]	24/09/2026	24/09/2021	✓
Palau	23/07/2023		
Panama [6]	09/02/2028	09/02/2023	✓
Papua New Guinea	26/05/2011	26/05/2006	✓
Peru[1]	08/08/2024	08/08/2019	✓
Philippines (the)[1]	03/02/2014	03/02/2009	✓
Poland[6]	24/10/2024	24/10/2019	✓
Portugal[1]	11/07/2022	11/07/2017	✓
Qatar	12/02/2014	12/02/2009	✓
Republic of Korea (the)[8]	17/11/2026	17/11/2021	✓
Romania[6]	20/03/2024	20/03/2019	✓
Russian Federation (the)[1]	13/05/2020	13/05/2015	✓
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines[1]	22/10/2014	22/10/2009	✓
Samoa	01/02/2004		
Saudi Arabia	30/04/2017	30/04/2012	✓
Senegal	01/02/2004		
Serbia** (Part of former Yugoslavia)	01/02/2004		
Seychelles	31/03/2025	31/03/2020	✓
Singapore[7]	28/03/2027	28/03/2022	✓
Slovak Republic[1]	24/10/2016	24/10/2011	✓
Slovenia[6]	15/10/2023	15/10/2018	✓
Solomon Islands	13/10/2009	13/10/2004	
South Africa[1]	28/02/2027	28/02/2022	✓
Spain[6]	20/08/2019	20/08/2014	✓
Sri Lanka[6]	04/07/2021	04/07/2016	✓
Sweden[6]	23/07/2023	23/07/2018	✓
Switzerland[1]	14/06/2026	14/06/2021	✓
Syrian Arab Republic	29/11/2022	29/11/2017	
Thailand[1]	09/01/2025	09/01/2020	✓
Togo	01/02/2004		
Tonga	17/07/2008	17/07/2003	✓
Trinidad and Tobago	26/09/2011	26/09/2006	✓
Tunisia[1]	18/04/2016	18/04/2011	✓
Türkiye[6]	25/04/2024	25/04/2019	✓
Tuvalu[1]	16/08/2016	16/08/2011	✓
Ukraine[7]	08/02/2024	08/02/2019	✓
United Arab Emirates (the)	01/02/2004		
United Kingdom (the) [6, 5]	24/07/2025	24/07/2020	✓
- Bermuda[6]	24/07/2025	24/07/2020	✓
- British Virgin Islands [6]	24/07/2025	24/07/2020	✓
- Cayman Islands[6]	24/07/2025	24/07/2020	✓
- Gibraltar[6]	24/07/2025	24/07/2020	✓
- Isle of Man[6]	24/07/2025	24/07/2020	✓
United Republic of Tanzania[1]	07/03/2022	07/03/2017	✓
United States (the)[8]	13/04/2027	13/04/2022	✓
Uruguay[1]	03/02/2014	03/02/2009	✓
Vanuatu	15/11/2009	15/11/2004	✓
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	09/01/2011	09/01/2006	✓
Viet Nam[6]	12/08/2019	12/08/2014	✓

[1] Second cycle report.

[2] Associate Member of IMO.

[3] Includes: Faroes.

[4] Includes: Aruba, Curaçao and Saint Maarten.

[5] Includes: Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Gibraltar and Isle of Man.

[6] Third cycle report.

[7] Fourth cycle report.

[8] Fifth cycle report.

[*] Parties to the 1978 STCW Convention confirmed by the Maritime Safety Committee to have communicated information to the Secretary-General which demonstrates that full and complete effect is given to the relevant provisions of the Convention.

[**] As from 4 February 2003, the name of the State of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was changed to Serbia and Montenegro. Following the dissolution of the State of Serbia and Montenegro on 3 June 2006, all treaty actions relating to the provisions of the STCW Convention undertaken by Serbia and Montenegro continue to be in force with respect to Serbia and Montenegro with effect from the same date, i.e. 3 June 2006.