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DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES ON MINIMUM TRAINING AND EDUCATION FOR SHORE-SIDE MOORING PERSONNEL

1 The Facilitation Committee at its thirtieth session (27 to 31 January 2003), and the Maritime Safety Committee at its seventy-seventh session (28 May to 6 June 2003), recognizing the importance and the need for the development of guidance for minimum training and education requirements for mooring personnel, has initiated work on this item.

2 Recognizing also that certain Member Governments, port authorities and industry associations may already have such standards in place, and in order to avoid duplication of work Member Governments and Non-governmental Organizations in Consultative Status are invited to submit these to the co-ordinator* of the Correspondence group by the end of August 2003.

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