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

**Promulgation of information related to reports of independent evaluation submitted by  
Parties to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and  
Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended, 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 seventy-seventh session (28 May to 6 June 2003), seventy-eighth session (12 to 21 May 2004), seventy-ninth session (1 to 10 December 2004) and the eightieth session (11 to 20 May 2005), received reports by the Secretary-General pursuant to regulation I/7, paragraph 2 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention), 1978, as amended, 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 STCW 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 5 of section A-I/7 of the STCW Code and circulated as 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 STCW Convention, 1978, as amended.

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

- .1 due date of report of independent evaluation;**
- .2 date of report of independent evaluation communicated to the Secretary-General (if applicable); and**

**.3 outcome of the process of evaluation of the reports of independent evaluation communicated by the STCW Parties demonstrating that they are continuing to give full and complete effect to the relevant provisions of the STCW Convention.**

5 The Committee noted that, as the process of communicating and evaluating information related to reports of independent evaluation is continuing, the list at annex maybe updated at subsequent meetings.

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

- .1 not all of the STCW Parties listed at 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 STCW Convention.

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## ANNEX

Confirmed STCW Party* (regulation I/7)	Independent evaluation (regulation I/8)		
	Due date of report to be communicated to the Secretary-General	Date report communicated to the Secretary-General	Confirmed by MSC
Algeria	01/02/2004	04/02/2004	✓
Antigua and Barbuda	01/02/2004	03/10/2003	✓
Argentina	01/02/2004	15/01/2004	✓
Australia	01/02/2004	28/08/2003	✓
Azerbaijan	01/04/2004	30/11/2004	
Bahamas	01/02/2004	25/08/2004	✓
Bahrain	01/02/2004		
Bangladesh	01/02/2004	06/10/2004	
Barbados	01/02/2004		
Belgium	01/02/2004	02/02/2004	✓
Belize	01/02/2004	27/07/2004	
Brazil	01/02/2004	04/02/2004	✓
Brunei Darussalam	01/02/2004		
Bulgaria	01/02/2004	24/03/2005	
Cambodia	08/03/2008		
Canada	01/02/2004	02/04/2004	✓
Cape Verde	01/02/2004		
Chile	01/02/2004	19/05/2005	
China	01/02/2004	14/01/2004	✓
China (Hong Kong SAR) <sup>1</sup>	01/02/2004	30/01/2004	✓
Colombia	01/02/2004		
Comoros	22/08/2007		
Côte d'Ivoire	01/02/2004		
Croatia	01/02/2004	10/06/2002	✓
Cuba	01/02/2004	09/11/2004	
Cyprus	01/02/2004	29/01/2004	✓
Czech Republic	01/02/2004		
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	01/02/2004	02/02/2004	✓
Denmark <sup>2</sup>	01/02/2004	26/01/2004	✓ <sup>2</sup>
Dominica	21/03/2007		
Ecuador	01/02/2004	03/02/2004	✓
Egypt	01/02/2004	24/07/2003	✓
Estonia	01/02/2004	19/11/2002	✓
Ethiopia	01/02/2004		
Fiji	01/02/2004		
Finland	01/02/2004	10/09/2002	✓
France	01/02/2004	19/05/2005	
Georgia	01/02/2004	31/01/2003	✓
Germany	01/02/2004	26/01/2004	✓
Ghana	01/02/2004	27/01/2004	
Greece	01/02/2004	27/01/2004	✓
Honduras	01/02/2004		
Hungary	01/02/2004		
Iceland	01/02/2004	10/11/2004	
India	01/02/2004	23/12/2003	✓

<sup>1</sup> Associate Member to the IMO

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Faroe Islands

Indonesia	01/02/2004	10/02/2004	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	01/02/2004	02/08/2004	✓
Ireland	01/02/2004	16/12/2004	
Israel	01/02/2004	13/04/2004	
Italy	01/02/2004		
Jamaica	01/02/2004	03/02/2004	✓
Japan	01/02/2004	28/01/2004	✓
Jordan (The Hashemite Kingdom of)	17/02/2007		
Kiribati	07/02/2004		
Kuwait	22/02/2005	28/02/2005	
Latvia	01/02/2004	09/01/2004	✓
Lebanon	01/02/2004		
Liberia	01/02/2004	14/04/2004	✓
Lithuania	01/02/2004	18/07/2003	✓
Luxembourg	01/02/2004	09/01/2003	✓
Madagascar	01/02/2004		
Malaysia	01/02/2004	23/08/2004	
Maldives	01/02/2004	11/06/2004	
Malta	01/02/2004	15/11/2004	✓
Marshall Islands	01/02/2004	22/11/2004	
Mauritius	01/02/2004		
Mexico	01/02/2004		
Micronesia (Federated States of)	14/04/2005		
Morocco	22/04/2004	02/09/2004	✓
Mozambique	01/02/2004		
Myanmar	01/02/2004	23/08/2002	✓
Netherlands <sup>3</sup>	01/02/2004	04/02/2004	✓ <sup>3</sup>
New Zealand <sup>4</sup>	01/02/2004	10/12/2004 <sup>4</sup>	
Nigeria	01/02/2004	10/01/2005	
Norway	01/02/2004	03/02/2004	✓
Pakistan	01/02/2004	26/01/2004	✓
Panama	01/02/2004	11/05/2004	
Papua New Guinea	01/02/2004		
Peru	01/02/2004		
Philippines	01/02/2004	29/01/2004	✓
Poland	01/02/2004	27/02/2004	✓
Portugal	01/02/2004	23/11/2004	✓
Qatar	29/02/2009		
Republic of Korea	01/02/2004	22/01/2002	✓
Romania	01/02/2004	15/05/2002	✓
Russian Federation	01/02/2004	02/02/2004	✓
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	01/02/2004	10/05/2004	✓
Samoa	01/02/2004		
Saudi Arabia	01/02/2004		
Senegal	01/02/2004		
Singapore	01/02/2004	12/10/2004	✓
Slovak Republic	01/02/2004		
Slovenia	01/02/2004	03/02/2004	✓
Solomon Islands	01/02/2004	13/10/2004	
South Africa	01/02/2004	26/02/2004	
Spain	01/02/2004	30/01/2004	✓

<sup>3</sup> Includes: Netherlands Antilles & Aruba

<sup>4</sup> Does not include Cook Islands

Sri Lanka	01/02/2004	10/05/2004	✓
Sweden	01/02/2004	26/01/2004	✓
Switzerland	01/02/2004		
Syrian Arab Republic	20/04/2008		
Thailand	19/03/2004		
Tonga	01/02/2004	17/07/2003	✓
Trinidad and Tobago	01/02/2004		
Tunisia	01/02/2004		
Turkey	01/02/2004	29/01/2004	✓
Tuvalu	01/02/2004		
Ukraine	01/02/2004	30/01/2004	✓
United Arab Emirates	01/02/2004		
United Kingdom <sup>5</sup>	01/02/2004	15/04/2004	✓ <sup>5</sup>
- Bermuda	01/02/2004	04/02/2005	
- Cayman Islands	01/02/2004	24/02/2005	
- Gibraltar	01/02/2004	09/02/2005	
- Isle of Man	01/02/2004	04/02/2005	
United Republic of Tanzania	01/02/2004		
United States	01/02/2004	23/01/2004	✓
Uruguay	01/02/2004	26/01/2004	✓
Vanuatu	01/02/2004	15/11/2004	
Venezuela	01/02/2004		
Viet Nam	01/02/2004	06/04/2004	✓
Yugoslavia	01/02/2004		

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<sup>5</sup> Does not include: Bermuda  
Cayman Islands  
Gibraltar  
Isle of Man