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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 ninety-eighth session (7 to 16 June 2017) and its previous sessions, 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 in the 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 in the annex may be 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 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 STCW Convention.

ANNEX

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 ¹	04/01/2015	04/01/2010	✓
Argentina ⁶	15/06/2020	15/06/2015	✓
Australia ⁶	24/11/2019	24/11/2014	✓
Azerbaijan ⁶	02/06/2020	02/06/2015	✓
Bahamas (the) ¹	10/05/2015	10/05/2010	✓
Bahrain ¹	23/03/2017	23/03/2012	✓
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 ⁶	05/06/2019	05/06/2014	✓
Brunei Darussalam	01/11/2010	01/11/2005	✓
Bulgaria ¹	31/05/2016	31/05/2011	✓
Cambodia	08/03/2008		
Canada ¹	14/03/2016	14/03/2011	✓
Cabo Verde	31/05/2012	31/05/2007	✓
Chile ¹	08/01/2015	08/01/2010	✓
China ⁶	29/05/2019	29/05/2014	✓
China (Hong Kong SAR) ^{1 & 2}	07/05/2014	07/05/2009	✓
Colombia	25/06/2020	25/06/2015	✓
Comoros	22/08/2007		
Cook Islands (the)	24/03/2015	24/03/2010	✓
Côte d'Ivoire	01/02/2004		
Croatia	10/06/2007	10/06/2002	✓
Cuba	09/11/2009	09/11/2004	✓
Cyprus ⁶	05/01/2020	05/01/2015	✓
Czech Republic ¹	27/01/2016	27/01/2011	✓
Democratic People's Republic of Korea ⁶	07/02/2019	07/02/2014	✓
Denmark ^{3 & 6}	05/02/2019	05/02/2014	✓
Dominica ¹	16/07/2014	16/07/2014	✓
Ecuador ⁶	03/09/2019	03/09/2014	✓
Egypt ⁶	28/09/2020	28/09/2015	✓
Eritrea	01/02/2004		
Estonia ⁶	02/07/2018	02/07/2013	✓
Ethiopia ¹	11/04/2016	11/04/2011	✓
Fiji	01/02/2004		
Finland ¹	16/07/2012	16/07/2007	✓
France ¹	06/02/2014	06/02/2009	✓

¹ Second Cycle Report.

² Associate Member to IMO.

³ Includes: Faroes.

⁶ Third Cycle Report.

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Georgia ¹	10/03/2021	10/03/2016	✓
Germany ⁶	11/02/2020	11/02/2015	✓
Ghana ¹	14/06/2015	14/06/2010	✓
Greece ⁶	05/01/2020	05/01/2015	✓
Honduras ¹	23/07/2017	23/07/2012	✓
Hungary ¹	15/05/2020	15/05/2015	✓
Iceland	10/11/2009	10/11/2004	✓
India ⁶	03/03/2020	03/03/2015	✓
Indonesia ⁶	01/12/2020	01/12/2015	✓
Iran (Islamic Republic of) ⁶	23/12/2019	23/12/2014	✓
Ireland ⁶	09/02/2020	09/02/2015	✓
Israel ¹	06/07/2015	06/07/2010	✓
Italy	11/06/2019	11/06/2014	✓
Jamaica ¹	18/03/2014	18/03/2009	✓
Japan ¹	13/02/2014	13/02/2009	✓
Jordan (The Hashemite Kingdom of)	21/02/2012	21/02/2007	✓
Kenya	13/04/2021	13/04/2016	✓
Kiribati	03/06/2013	03/06/2008	✓
Kuwait	28/02/2010	28/02/2005	✓
Latvia ⁶	06/08/2019	06/08/2014	✓
Lebanon	01/02/2004		
Liberia ¹	16/04/2014	16/04/2009	✓
Lithuania ⁶	10/02/2019	10/02/2014	✓
Luxembourg ¹	18/01/2015	18/01/2010	✓
Libya	01/02/2004		
Madagascar	06/08/2011	06/08/2006	✓
Malawi	01/02/2004		
Malaysia	23/08/2009	23/08/2004	✓
Maldives	11/06/2009	11/06/2004	✓
Malta ¹	10/04/2017	10/04/2012	✓
Marshall Islands ¹	04/12/2014	04/12/2009	✓
Mauritania	06/08/2004		
Mauritius ¹	16/07/2018	16/07/2013	✓
Mexico	25/08/2010	25/08/2005	✓
Micronesia (Federated States of)	14/04/2005		
Montenegro** (Part of Ex. Yugoslavia)	02/11/2010	02/11/2005	✓
Morocco ¹	27/05/2015	27/05/2010	✓
Mozambique	01/02/2004		
Myanmar ⁶	13/08/2017	13/08/2012	✓
Netherlands 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	✓

¹ Second Cycle Report.

⁴ Includes: Netherlands, Aruba, Curaçao and Saint Maarten.

⁶ Third Cycle Report.

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Oman	01/02/2004		
Pakistan ¹	17/08/2014	17/08/2009	✓
Panama	11/05/2009	11/05/2004	✓
Papua New Guinea	26/05/2011	26/05/2006	✓
Peru	04/11/2010	04/11/2005	✓
Philippines ¹	03/02/2014	03/02/2009	✓
Poland ¹	06/12/2015	06/12/2010	✓
Portugal	23/11/2009	23/11/2004	✓
Qatar	12/02/2014	12/02/2009	✓
Republic of Korea ⁶	26/09/2016	26/09/2011	✓
Romania ¹	02/04/2012	02/04/2007	✓
Russian Federation 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 Ex. Yugoslavia)	01/02/2004		
Singapore ¹	05/09/2016	05/09/2011	✓
Slovak Republic ¹	24/10/2016	24/10/2011	✓
Slovenia ¹	04/02/2014	04/02/2009	✓
Solomon Islands	13/10/2009	13/10/2004	
South Africa	04/09/2010	04/09/2006	✓
Spain ⁶	20/08/2019	20/08/2014	✓
Sri Lanka ⁶	04/07/2021	04/07/2016	✓
Sweden ¹	11/03/2014	11/03/2009	✓
Switzerland	25/01/2010	25/01/2006	✓
Syrian Arab Republic	20/04/2008		
Thailand	08/11/2016	08/11/2011	✓
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	✓
Turkey ¹	23/01/2014	23/01/2009	✓
Tuvalu ¹	16/08/2016	16/08/2011	✓
Ukraine ⁶	21/01/2019	21/01/2014	✓
United Arab Emirates	01/02/2004		
United Kingdom ^{1, 5}	06/11/2016	06/11/2011	✓
- Bermuda ¹	06/04/2016	06/04/2011	✓
- British Virgin Islands	06/04/2016	06/04/2011	✓
- Cayman Islands ¹	06/04/2016	06/04/2011	✓

¹ Second Cycle Report.

⁵ Includes: Bermuda
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Gibraltar
Isle of Man

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- Gibraltar ¹	06/04/2016	06/04/2011	✓
- Isle of Man ¹	06/04/2016	06/04/2011	✓
United Republic of Tanzania ¹	07/03/2022	07/03/2017	✓
United States ⁶	05/01/2017	05/01/2012	✓
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	✓

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** 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 the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Montenegro with effect from the same date, i.e. 3 June 2006.