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Paper to the IMO HTW Sub-Committee on VTS Training for Deck Officers

# Summary

At VTS47, the Committee approved the new draft IALA Guideline on VTS Training for Deck Officers. Subsequently, the document was approved by the 70th session of the IALA Council and has since been published as IALA Guideline G1149.

In reviewing the Guideline, the IMO Maritime Safety Division suggested that the document be brought to the attention of the Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping as it contained valuable information which may assist in the implementation of the mandatory national training programmes for Deck Officers under the STCW Code.

## Purpose of the document

The VTS Committee is requested to review and approve the attached input paper to the IMO HTW Sub-Committee.

## Related documents

IALA Guideline G1149 on VTS Training for Deck Officers

VTS48-10.5.1.1 Draft input paper to the IMO HTW Sub-Committee

# Discussion

The draft input paper to the IMO HTW Sub-Committee provides a description of the IALA Guideline G1149 and explains its relationship to the relevant references to VTS in the specification contained within the STCW Code for the minimum standard of competence for officers in charge of a navigational watch, chief mates and masters (deck officers) related to navigation at both the operational and management levels.

The paper also suggests that IALA Guideline G1149 may also be used to influence future updates of the STCW Code.

The draft input paper has already been reviewed by the IMO Maritime Safety Division.

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to approve the draft input paper to the IMO HTW Sub-Committee and send it to the IALA Council for approval.

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