



SUB-COMMITTEE ON SAFETY OF
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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Improvement of Pilot Transfer Arrangements

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SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document responds to a request from NAV 55 for IMPA to provide specific information

Strategic direction: No related provisions

High-level action: No related provisions

Planned output: No related provisions

Action to be taken: Paragraph 3

Related documents: NAV 55/21 and MSC 82/21/17

Introduction

1 The Sub-Committee on Safety of Navigation, at its fifty-fifth session, requested in its report to MSC (NAV 55/21, paragraph 15.8.2) that IMPA provide detailed information to the DE and NAV Sub-Committees relative to specific ladders their members were asked to "climb" that were not up to the SOLAS standard. IMPA were also encouraged to ask their member organizations to provide the above information to port State control officials in the ports where they provide pilotage services.

Actions proposed by IMPA

2 IMPA's Executive have resolved to hold a one-week Safety Campaign at the end of September 2010 involving all of its 8,000 members around the world. As usual, the results will be tabled at NAV and DE Sub-Committees. IMPA will request its members to circulate the resulting information to PSC officials in the ports where they provide pilotage services.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

3 The Sub-Committee is invited to note the above information.