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

**Promulgation of information related to reports of independent evaluation submitted by
Parties to the 1978 STCW Convention confirmed by the Maritime Safety Committee to
have communicated information which demonstrates that Parties are giving full and
complete effect to therelevant provisions of the Convention**

1 The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC), at its 109th session (2 to 6 December 2024) and previous sessions, received reports by the Secretary-General pursuant to regulation I/7, paragraph 2, of the 1978 STCW Convention 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 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 7 of section A-I/7 of the STCW Code and circulated under 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 1978 STCW Convention.

4 The list in the annex contains those STCW Parties, confirmed at various sessions of the Committee to have communicated information pursuant to STCW regulation I/7, demonstrating that they were giving full and complete effect to the relevant provisions of the 1978 STCW Convention and indicating:

- .1 due date of next report of independent evaluation;
- .2 date of report of independent evaluation communicated to the Secretary-General, if applicable; and
- .3 outcome of the Committee's consideration of the Secretary-General's report on the evaluation of information communicated by STCW Parties pursuant to regulation I/8, paragraph 3, of the 1978 STCW Convention.

5 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 sessions.

6 The Committee draws the attention of maritime administrations, shipowners, ship operators and managers, shipmasters 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 1978 STCW Convention.

ANNEX

**PROMULGATION OF INFORMATION RELATED TO REPORTS OF INDEPENDENT
EVALUATION SUBMITTED BY PARTIES TO THE 1978 STCW CONVENTION,
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**

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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Antigua and Barbuda ⁶	06/03/2025	06/03/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
Argentina ⁶	15/06/2020	15/06/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australia ⁷	27/07/2025	27/07/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
Azerbaijan ⁷	02/02/2027	02/02/2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bahamas (the) ⁶	28/03/2026	28/03/2021	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bahrain ⁶	16/12/2024	16/12/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bangladesh ¹	24/03/2020	24/03/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barbados	30/09/2010	30/09/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belgium ¹	03/02/2014	03/02/2009	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belize	27/07/2009	27/07/2004	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brazil ⁷	04/06/2024	04/06/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brunei Darussalam	01/11/2010	01/11/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bulgaria ⁷	08/02/2027	08/02/2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cambodia	08/03/2008		
Canada ⁶	02/01/2024	02/01/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cabo Verde	31/05/2012	31/05/2007	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chile ¹	08/01/2015	08/01/2010	<input type="checkbox"/>
China ⁹	05/06/2029	05/06/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>
China (Hong Kong SAR) ^{7 & 2}	18/10/2027	18/10/2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colombia ¹	26/06/2025	26/06/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comoros (the)	22/08/2007		
Cook Islands (the) ¹	22/07/2026	22/07/2021	<input type="checkbox"/>
Côte d'Ivoire	01/02/2004		
Croatia ⁶	16/03/2028	16/03/2023	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cuba	09/11/2009	09/11/2004	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cyprus ⁷	22/11/2024	22/11/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Czechia ⁶	23/12/2024	23/12/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (the) ⁷	04/03/2024	04/03/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Denmark ^{7 & 3}	13/05/2024	13/05/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dominica ⁶	19/12/2024	19/12/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ecuador ⁶	03/09/2019	03/09/2014	<input type="checkbox"/>
El Salvador	01/03/2019		
Egypt ⁷	27/04/2027	27/04/2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eritrea	01/02/2004		
Estonia ⁷	20/12/2024	20/12/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ethiopia ⁶	19/06/2022	19/06/2017	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fiji	01/02/2004		
Finland ⁸	17/10/2027	17/10/2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
France ¹	06/02/2014	06/02/2009	<input type="checkbox"/>
Georgia	18/03/2026	18/03/2021	<input type="checkbox"/>
Germany ⁷	05/02/2025	05/02/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ghana ⁷	18/04/2028	18/04/2023	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greece ⁷	27/02/2025	27/02/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guatemala	17/12/2008		

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Honduras ⁶	25/05/2023	25/05/2018	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hungary ¹	15/05/2020	15/05/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iceland	03/01/2023	03/01/2018	<input type="checkbox"/>
India ⁷	19/11/2024	19/11/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indonesia ⁶	01/12/2020	01/12/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iran (Islamic Republic of) ⁷	15/03/2025	15/03/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ireland ⁸	01/03/2029	01/03/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>
Israel ¹	06/07/2015	06/07/2010	<input type="checkbox"/>
Italy ¹	07/01/2025	07/01/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jamaica ⁶	24/07/2022	24/07/2017	<input type="checkbox"/>
Japan ⁷	30/08/2024	30/08/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jordan ¹	03/05/2023	03/05/2018	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kazakhstan	12/11/2024		
Kenya	13/04/2021	13/04/2016	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kiribati	03/06/2013	03/06/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kuwait	28/02/2010	28/02/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latvia ⁷	26/11/2024	26/11/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lebanon	01/02/2004		
Liberia ⁶	05/04/2021	05/04/2016	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lithuania ⁶	10/02/2019	10/02/2014	<input type="checkbox"/>
Luxembourg ⁶	23/08/2024	23/08/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Libya	01/02/2004		
Madagascar ⁶	24/02/2028	24/02/2023	<input type="checkbox"/>
Malawi	01/02/2004		
Malaysia	23/08/2009	23/08/2004	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maldives	11/06/2009	11/06/2004	<input type="checkbox"/>
Malta ⁷	29/03/2028	29/03/2023	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marshall Islands (the) ⁷	21/04/2028	21/04/2023	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mauritania	06/08/2004		
Mauritius ⁶	25/10/2021	25/10/2016	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mexico ¹	31/05/2024	31/05/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Micronesia (Federated States of)	14/04/2005		
Montenegro** (Part of former Yugoslavia)	02/11/2010	02/11/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>
Morocco ⁶	20/07/2020	20/07/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mozambique	01/02/2004		
Myanmar ⁸	24/02/2027	24/02/2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ⁴	04/02/2009	04/02/2004	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Zealand ¹	22/09/2015	22/09/2010	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nigeria ¹	23/07/2014	23/07/2009	<input type="checkbox"/>
Norway ⁶	11/10/2027	11/10/2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oman	14/01/2023	14/01/2018	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pakistan ⁶	24/09/2026	24/09/2021	<input type="checkbox"/>
Palau	27/07/2028	27/07/2023	
Panama ⁶	09/02/2028	09/02/2023	<input type="checkbox"/>
Papua New Guinea	26/05/2011	26/05/2006	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peru ¹	08/08/2024	08/08/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Philippines (the) ⁶	11/05/2028	11/05/2023	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poland ⁶	24/10/2024	24/10/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Portugal ¹	11/07/2022	11/07/2017	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qatar	12/02/2014	12/02/2009	<input type="checkbox"/>
Republic of Korea (the) ⁸	17/11/2026	17/11/2021	<input type="checkbox"/>
Romania ⁶	20/03/2024	20/03/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Russian Federation (the) ¹	13/05/2020	13/05/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines ¹	22/10/2014	22/10/2009	<input type="checkbox"/>
Samoa	01/02/2004		
Saudi Arabia	30/04/2017	30/04/2012	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senegal	01/02/2004		

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Serbia** (Part of former Yugoslavia)	01/02/2004		
Seychelles	31/03/2025	31/03/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
Singapore ⁷	28/03/2027	28/03/2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slovakia ¹	24/10/2016	24/10/2011	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slovenia ⁶	15/10/2023	15/10/2018	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solomon Islands	13/10/2009	13/10/2004	
South Africa ¹	28/02/2027	28/02/2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spain ⁷	21/03/2026	21/03/2021	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sri Lanka ⁸	08/06/2028	08/06/2023	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sweden ⁷	28/06/2028	28/06/2023	<input type="checkbox"/>
Switzerland ¹	14/06/2026	14/06/2021	<input type="checkbox"/>
Syrian Arab Republic (the) ¹	17/04/2028	17/04/2023	
Thailand ¹	09/01/2025	09/01/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
Togo	01/02/2004		
Tonga	17/07/2008	17/07/2003	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trinidad and Tobago	26/09/2011	26/09/2006	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tunisia ¹	18/04/2016	18/04/2011	<input type="checkbox"/>
Türkiye ⁶	25/04/2024	25/04/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuvalu ¹	16/08/2016	16/08/2011	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ukraine ⁸	07/02/2029	07/02/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>
United Arab Emirates (the)	01/02/2004		
United Kingdom (the) ^{6, 5}	24/07/2025	24/07/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Bermuda ⁶	24/07/2025	24/07/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
- British Virgin Islands ⁶	24/07/2025	24/07/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Cayman Islands ⁶	24/07/2025	24/07/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Gibraltar ⁶	24/07/2025	24/07/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Isle of Man ⁶	24/07/2025	24/07/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
United Republic of Tanzania (the) ¹	07/03/2022	07/03/2017	<input type="checkbox"/>
United States (the) ⁸	13/04/2027	13/04/2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uruguay ¹	03/02/2014	03/02/2009	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanuatu	15/11/2009	15/11/2004	<input type="checkbox"/>
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	09/01/2011	09/01/2006	<input type="checkbox"/>
Viet Nam ⁸	02/10/2029	02/10/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ Second cycle report.

² Associate Member of IMO.

³ Includes: Faroes.

⁴ Includes: Aruba, Curaçao and Saint Maarten.

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

⁶ Third cycle report.

⁷ Fourth cycle report.

⁸ Fifth cycle report.

⁹ Sixth cycle report.

* Parties to the 1978 STCW Convention confirmed by the Maritime Safety Committee to have communicated information to the Secretary-General which demonstrates that full and complete effect is given to the relevant provisions of the Convention.

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