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CARRIAGE OF CARGOES AND CONTAINERS

Report of the fourth session of the Sub-Committee

Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	The Committee is invited to take action on matters emanating from CCC 4
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	As specified in documents considered by CCC 4
<i>High-level action:</i>	As specified in documents considered by CCC 4
<i>Output:</i>	As specified in documents considered by CCC 4
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraphs 2 and 3
<i>Related document:</i>	CCC 4/12

General

1 The Sub-Committee on Carriage of Cargoes and Containers (CCC) held its fourth session from 11 to 15 September 2017 and its report on that session has been circulated under the symbol CCC 4/12¹.

Action requested of the Committee

- 2 The Committee is invited to:
- .1 invite ISO/TC 8 to consider developing a standard for methyl/ethyl alcohol as a marine fuel (paragraph 3.14);
 - .2 invite ISO/TC 8 to develop a standard for methyl/ethyl alcohol fuel couplings (paragraph 3.16);

¹ References are to paragraphs of, and annexes to, the report of CCC 4 (document CCC 4/12).

- .3 approve the draft amendments to parts A and A-1 of the IGF Code related to natural gas-specific requirements, taking into account the check/monitoring sheet and records for regulatory development, with a view to approval and subsequent adoption at MSC 100 (paragraph 3.44 and annex 1);
- .4 authorize the Secretariat to effect the editorial corrections to sections 6.14.16 (paragraph numbering) and 16.7.2 (incorrect reference) of the IGF Code (resolution MSC.391(95)) agreed by the Sub-Committee, using the established procedure for correcting errors that are editorial in nature via a note verbale (paragraph 3.45);
- .5 bearing in mind the urgency for the information to be available to all stakeholders, endorse the decision of the Sub-Committee to approve and issue CCC.1/Circ.2/Rev.1 on the *Carriage of Bauxite which may liquefy* (paragraph 5.74);
- .6 bearing in mind the urgency for the information to be available to all stakeholders, endorse the decision of the Sub-Committee to approve and issue CCC.1/Circ.4 on the *Carriage of AMMONIUM NITRATE BASED FERTILIZER (non-hazardous)* (paragraph 5.76);
- .7 endorse the decision that the Sub-Committee authorized E&T 29 to prepare the draft amendments (05-19) to the IMSBC Code, for submission to CCC 5 (paragraphs 5.83 to 5.85);
- .8 endorse the decision that the Sub-Committee authorized E&T 28 to finalize the draft amendments (39-18) to the IMDG Code, together with related recommendations and circulars for submission to MSC 99 for approval and subsequent adoption, as appropriate, and requested the Secretary-General to circulate, in accordance with SOLAS article VIII, the draft amendments to the IMDG Code prepared by E&T 28 (paragraphs 6.46 to 6.48);
- .9 approve the draft unified interpretation of paragraph 13.3.5 of the IGC Code (as amended by resolution MSC.370(93)) and the associated draft MSC circular (paragraph 7.17 and annex 2);
- .10 approve the draft unified interpretations of the IGF Code and the associated draft MSC circular (paragraph 7.23 and annex 3);
- .11 subject to the approval of the proposed unified interpretations of paragraphs 13.3.5 of the IGC Code and 15.4.2.3 of the IGF Code, instruct III 5 to consider consequential updates to the Survey Guidelines under the HSSC (paragraph 7.24 and annexes 2 and 3);
- .12 approve the thirtieth meeting of the E&T Group (IMSBC Code), to take place directly after CCC 5, with a view to finalizing the next set of draft amendments (05-19) to the IMSBC Code for submission to MSC 101 for adoption (paragraph 9.9); and
- .13 approve the report in general.

Biennial status report (2016-2017), biennial agenda (2018-2019) and provisional agenda for CCC 5

3 The Committee is also invited to approve the updated biennial status report of the Sub-Committee for the 2016-2017 biennium (paragraph 9.5 and annex 4); approve the proposed biennial agenda of the Sub-Committee for the 2018-2019 biennium (paragraph 9.5 and annex 5); and approve the proposed provisional agenda for CCC 5 (paragraph 9.6 and annex 6), under agenda item 20 (Work programme).
