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Dear Members,

UPDATES REGARDING SOLAS REGULATION V/23 AND THE NEW PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

For the information of Members, the official resolutions covering the amendments to SOLAS regulation V/23 and the new mandatory performance standards for pilot transfer arrangements have been released and are enclosed with this notice and will be available on the IMPA website.

- Resolution MSC.572(110) – Amendments to SOLAS Chapter V.
- Resolution MSC.576(110) – Performance standards for pilot transfer arrangements.

In addition, but not enclosed with this notice, the following official resolutions and amendments relating to pilot transfer arrangements have also been released:

- Resolutions MSC.573(110) and MSC.574(110) relating to certificates for high-speed craft (HSC).
- Resolutions MSC.577(110) relating to certificates for special purpose ships (SPS).
- MSC 110/21/Add.1, annex 7 relating to amendments to the Code of Safety for Fishermen and Fishing Vessels, 2005.

Members are advised that MSC.1/Circ.1428/Rev.2 (Required boarding arrangements for pilots) has not yet been officially issued due to the ongoing work on translation, but the content is already available on the IMPA website.

Action: Members are invited to note the information provided.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary General