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PERIODIC REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS IN MANDATORY IMO INSTRUMENTS

1 In order to make the most efficient use of the Council's time, and after consultation with the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Steering Group for Reducing Administrative Requirements (SG-RAR), the Chairman intends to deal with the action points in paragraph 5, which address the recommendations¹ of the SG-RAR, as shown in the annex of document C 113/11 as follows:

E-solutions

2 A number of recommendations are related to so-called "e-solutions". These are the action paragraphs 5.2.1, 5.2.2, 5.2.3, 5.2.4 and 5.2.6. The related recommendations in the annex to document C 113/11 are 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7.

In their interventions, it would be appreciated if delegations would indicate:

- .1 if the recommendations can be supported or not; and
- .2 if the recommendations should be taken forward, specify the responsible organ that should consider the recommendation further, based on the decisions taken by the Council at this session.

Better Regulation

3 A number of recommendations are related to "better regulation". These are the action items in paragraph 5.3.1 to 5.3.4. The related recommendations in the annex to document C113/11 are 9 to 13.

In their interventions, it would be appreciated if delegations would indicate:

- .1 if the recommendations can be supported or not, in particular the drafting of a resolution establishing a systematic approach to better regulation, taking into account comments during the debate at C 113, as well the practical principles and criteria set out in recommendation 12;
- .2 if the draft resolution should be drafted, then how to take this work forward; and

¹ The recommendations are shown in the body of the Annex and also listed in appendix 9 to the annex of C 113/11.

- .3 if a resolution should include an invitation to the committees to periodically review non-mandatory instruments from a perspective of such possible indirect impact on administrative burdens.

Information portal

4 Action item 5.2.1 is related to a vision and policy regarding a web-based information portal. This is recommendation 2 in the annex to document C 113/11.

In their interventions, it would be appreciated if delegations would indicate:

- .1 if the recommendation can be supported or not; and
- .2 if the recommendation is supported, how to take the matter forward.

Single Windows Approach

5 Action item 5.2.5 is related to the introduction of an electronic and unified "single window approach" for fulfilling requirements for multiple reporting. This is recommendation 6 in the annex to document C 113/11.

In their interventions, it would be appreciated if delegations would indicate:

- .1 if the recommendation can be supported or not; and
- .2 if the recommendation is supported, make proposals on how to take the matter forward

Maritime Security

6 Action item 5.2.7 is related to recommendation 8 in the annex to document C 113/11 requesting the relevant committee to ensure that actions are taken to remind users of the reasoning for the introduction of the ISPS Code.

In their interventions, it would be appreciated if delegations would indicate:

- .1 if the recommendation can be supported or not; and
- .2 if the recommendation is supported, should the matter be sent to the Maritime Safety Committee to consider actions to remind users of the reasoning for the introduction of the ISPS Code.

Future work on reducing administrative burdens

7 Action paragraph 5.4 is requesting the Council to consider the future work on reducing administrative burdens, including considering to invite the committees to consider how to proceed with the outcome of the Steering Group's work based on the decisions at C 113, and also requests the Council to review Strategic Direction 8 in the Organization's Strategic Plan, with a view to updating the general framework for future work on reduction of administrative requirements.

In their interventions, it would be appreciated if delegations would indicate:

- .1 if the committees should be invited to consider the matter of how to proceed with the outcome of the Steering Group's work during their meetings in 2015, based on the decisions of C 113, including the development of appropriate outputs for the 2016-2017 High-level Action Plan; and
 - .2 if Strategic Direction 8 in the Organization's Strategic Plan should be reviewed and how this should be done in connection with the next Strategic Plan.
- 8 Action points 5.5 and 5.6 will be taken as shown.
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