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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Arrangements for the session

Note by the Chair

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document informs the Sub-Committee of the final selection of working and drafting groups for the session, as proposed by the Chair in consultation with the Secretariat, taking into account the volume of documentation submitted on the relevant subjects

Strategic direction, if applicable: Not applicable

Output: Not applicable

Action to be taken: Paragraph 4

Related documents: PPR 5/24; MEPC 72/17; MEPC 73/19; MSC 100/WP.1 and MSC 100/WP.1/Add.1

General

1 The Sub-Committee, at its fifth session, agreed that information on the arrangements concerning the allocation of working, technical and drafting groups for the session should be issued prior to PPR 6 (PPR 5/24, paragraph 21.4), taking into account the submissions received on the respective subjects.

2 Having reviewed the respective correspondence group reports and other documentation submitted to this session, and in consultation with the Secretariat, the Chair proposes that the following working, technical and drafting groups be established at this session:

- .1 Working Group on Evaluation of Safety and Pollution Hazards of Chemicals; (agenda item 3)
- .2 Working Group on Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships (agenda items 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11);

- .3 Working Group on Heavy Fuel Oil in Arctic Waters and on Integrated Bilge Water Treatment Systems (agenda items 12 and 13);
- .4 Technical Group on Amendments to the AFS Convention (agenda item 6);
and
- .5 Drafting Group on OPRC Guidelines (agenda item 15).

Early release of working and drafting groups to start tasks

3 Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with the *Organization and method of work of the Maritime Safety Committee and the Marine Environment Protection Committee and their subsidiary bodies* (MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5/Rev.1, paragraph 5.19), working and drafting groups may start work on Monday mornings based on the provisional terms of reference, pending formal discussion of those terms of reference under the relevant agenda item.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

4 The Sub-Committee is invited to note the information contained in this document, consider the proposed arrangements for working, technical and drafting groups, as set out in paragraph 2, and take action as appropriate.
