

SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP SYSTEMS AND  
EQUIPMENT  
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Agenda item 1

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## ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

### Annotations to the provisional agenda<sup>1</sup>

#### Note by the Secretariat

#### SUMMARY

*Executive summary:* This document provides information on actions the Sub-Committee will be invited to take on the agenda items of its sixth session

*Strategic direction, if applicable:* Not applicable

*Output:* Not applicable

*Action to be taken:* Paragraph 19

*Related documents:* SSE 6/1, SSE 6/2, SSE 6/1/2<sup>2</sup> and as specified in the text

#### Agenda item 1 Adoption of the agenda

SSE 6/1	Secretariat	Provisional agenda
SSE 6/1/1	Secretariat	Annotations to the provisional agenda
SSE 6/1/2 <sup>2</sup>	Secretariat	Arrangements for working and drafting groups at SSE 6

1 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider and adopt its provisional agenda (SSE 6/1). Ad hoc working and/or drafting groups on the following subjects are envisaged to be established during the session (SSE 5/17, paragraph 14.10):

- .1 life-saving appliances (LSA);
- .2 fire protection (FP);
- .3 onboard lifting appliances and anchor handling winches; and
- .4 cold ironing of ships.

<sup>1</sup> Unless indicated otherwise, documents listed herein are those received or prepared by the Secretariat by the date of the present document.

<sup>2</sup> To be issued in due course.

The final selection of, and arrangements for, the working/drafting groups to be established depends on the submissions received and delegations will be advised (SSE 6/1/2), in due time, before the meeting.

**Agenda item 2      Decisions of other IMO bodies**

SSE 6/2	Secretariat	Outcome of MSC 99
SSE 6/2/1 <sup>2</sup>	Secretariat	Outcome of III 5 and MSC 100

2      The Sub-Committee will be informed of relevant decisions and actions taken by other bodies of the Organization and will be invited to take action, as appropriate, under the relevant agenda items.

**Agenda item 3      Safety objectives and functional requirements of the Guidelines on alternative design and arrangements for SOLAS chapters II-1 and III**

SSE 6/3 <sup>2</sup>	United States	Report of the Correspondence Group on Life-Saving Appliances (LSA)
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3      The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the report of the Correspondence Group on Life-Saving Appliances, concerning goals, functional requirements and expected performance criteria for SOLAS chapter III (SSE 6/3), established at SSE 5 (SSE 5/17, paragraph 3.9), together with any other relevant documents submitted to this session. A working/drafting group may be established to deal with the matter.

**Agenda item 4      Develop new requirements for ventilation of survival crafts**

SSE 6/3 <sup>2</sup>	United States	Report of the Correspondence Group on Life-Saving Appliances (LSA)
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4      The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the report of the Correspondence Group on Life-Saving Appliances, concerning ventilation requirements for survival craft other than totally enclosed lifeboats (SSE 6/3), established at SSE 5 (SSE 5/17, paragraph 4.11), together with any other relevant documents submitted to this session. A working/drafting group may be established to deal with the matter.

**Agenda item 5      Consequential work related to the new Code for ships operating in polar waters**

SSE 6/5 <sup>2</sup>	Norway	Report of the Correspondence Group on Life-Saving Appliances (LSA)
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5      The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the report of the Correspondence Group on Life-Saving Appliances, concerning the draft Interim guidelines on life-saving appliances and arrangements for ships operating in polar waters and new test/performance criteria (SSE 6/5), established at SSE 5 (SSE 5/17, paragraph 6.18), together with any other relevant documents submitted to this session. A working/drafting group may be established to deal with the matter.

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<sup>2</sup>      To be issued in due course.

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**Agenda item 6      Review SOLAS chapter II-2 and associated codes to minimize the incidence and consequences of fires on ro-ro spaces and special category spaces of new and existing ro-ro passenger ships**

SSE 6/6<sup>2</sup>                      Japan                      Report of the Correspondence Group on Fire Protection (FP)

6            The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the report of the Correspondence Group on Fire Protection concerning fires on ro-ro spaces and special category spaces of new and existing ro-ro passenger ships (SSE 6/6), established at SSE 5 (SSE 5/17, paragraph 7.21), together with any other relevant documents submitted to this session. A working/drafting group may be established to deal with the matter.

**Agenda item 7      Amendments to MSC.1/Circ.1315**

SSE 6/7<sup>2</sup>                      Japan                      Report of the Correspondence Group on Fire Protection (FP)

7            The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the report of the Correspondence Group on Fire Protection, concerning acceptance criteria for dry chemical powders (SSE 6/7), established at SSE 5 (SSE 5/17, paragraph 9.11), together with any other relevant documents submitted to this session. A working/drafting group may be established to deal with the matter.

**Agenda item 8      Amendments to chapter 9 of the FSS Code for fault isolation requirements for cargo ships and passenger ship cabin balconies fitted with individually identifiable fire detector systems**

MSC 98/20/4                Antigua and Barbuda et al.                Provisions for fixed fire detection and alarm systems (chapter 9 of the FSS Code)

8            At MSC 98, following the consideration of document MSC 98/20/4 (MSC 98/23, paragraphs 20.34 and 20.35) proposing to develop fault isolation requirements for individually identifiable fire detector systems installed in lieu of section identifiable fire detector systems on cargo ships and passenger ship cabin balconies, this output was included in the 2018-2019 biennial agenda of the Sub-Committee and the provisional agenda for SSE 6, with a target completion year of 2020. A working/drafting group may be established to deal with the matter.

**Agenda item 9      Requirements for onboard lifting appliances and anchor handling winches**

SSE 6/9<sup>2</sup>                      Japan                      Report of the Correspondence Group on Onboard Lifting Appliances and Anchor Handling Winches

9            The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the report of the Correspondence Group on Onboard Lifting Appliances and Anchor Handling Winches established at SSE 5 (SSE 5/17, paragraph 10.37), together with any other relevant documents submitted to this session. A working/drafting group may be established to deal with the matter.

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<sup>2</sup>            To be issued in due course.

**Agenda item 10 Revised SOLAS regulations II-1/13 and II-1/13-1 and other related regulations for new ships**

10 Noting SSE 5's invitation to Member States and international organizations to submit proposals in relation to openings in watertight bulkheads below the bulkhead deck in passenger ships and cargo ships, the Sub-Committee will be invited to consider relevant documents submitted to this session, with the understanding that the work on this output would be considered as completed with no action taken if no substantive proposals are submitted to SSE 6 (SSE 5/17, paragraph 11.5).

**Agenda item 11 Development of guidelines for cold ironing of ships and of amendments to SOLAS chapters II-1 and II-2**

SSE 6/11 <sup>2</sup>	China	Report of the Correspondence Group on Development of Guidelines on Safe Operation of On-shore Power Supply Service in Port for Ships Engaged on International Voyages
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11 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the report of the Correspondence Group on Development of Guidelines on Safe Operation of On-shore Power Supply Service in Port for Ships Engaged on International Voyages (SSE 5/17, paragraph 13.8), together with any other relevant documents submitted to this session. A working/drafting group may be established to deal with the matter.

**Agenda item 12 Unified interpretation of provisions of IMO safety, security and environment related conventions**

12 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider relevant interpretations submitted to the session and any comments thereon by Member States and international organizations, with a view to developing relevant IMO circulars, as appropriate.

**Agenda item 13 Amendments to paragraph 4.4.7.6.17 of the LSA Code concerning single fall and hook systems with on-load release capability**

MSC 99/20/8	Marshall Islands et al.	Proposal for a new output to amend paragraph 4.4.7.6 of the LSA Code
MSC 99/20/8/Add.1	Marshall Islands et al.	Proposal for a new output to amend paragraph 4.4.7.6 of the LSA Code

13 At MSC 99, following the consideration of documents MSC 99/20/8 and MSC 99/20/8/Add.1, proposing to amend paragraph 4.4.7.6 of the LSA Code in order to ensure adequate safety standards for lifeboats and rescue boats with single fall and hook systems, this output was included in the 2018-2019 biennial agenda of the Sub-Committee and the provisional agenda for SSE 6 (MSC 99/22, paragraphs 20.24 and 20.25), with a target completion year of 2019.

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**Agenda item 14    Revision of the Standardized Life-Saving Appliance Evaluation and Test Report Forms (MSC/Circ.980 and addenda)**

MSC 99/20/10	United States and ILAMA	Proposal for a new output to amend the Standardized life-saving appliance evaluation and test report forms
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14        At MSC 99, following the consideration of document MSC 99/20/10 proposing to amend the *Standardized life-saving appliance evaluation and test report forms* (MSC/Circ.980 and addenda), this output was included in the 2018-2019 biennial agenda of the Sub-Committee and the provisional agenda for SSE 6 (MSC 99/22, paragraphs 20.27 to 20.29), with a target completion year of 2020.

**Agenda item 15    Biennial status report and provisional agenda for SSE 7**

15        The Sub-Committee will be invited to review its biennial status report, as approved by MSC 99 and MSC 100, taking into account the progress made at the session, and to prepare the draft provisional agenda for SSE 7, 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), for approval by MSC 101.

**Agenda item 16    Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for 2020**

16        In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Maritime Safety Committee, the Sub-Committee will be invited to elect its Chair and Vice-Chair for 2020.

**Agenda item 17    Any other business**

17        The Sub-Committee will consider any matters that may be submitted by Member States or international organizations or referred to it by the committees or other sub-committees.

**Agenda item 18    Report to the Maritime Safety Committee**

18        The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider and adopt its draft report for submission to the Committee for approval.

**Action requested of the Sub-Committee**

19        The Sub-Committee is invited to note the above information and take action, as appropriate, under the relevant agenda items.