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## FORMAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT

### Outcome of MSC 84 on matters related to formal safety assessment (FSA)

#### Note by the Secretariat

#### SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document provides the outcome of MSC 84 on matters related to formal safety assessment
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	12.1
<i>High-level action:</i>	12.1.1
<i>Planned output:</i>	12.1.1.1
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 3
<i>Related document:</i>	MSC 84/24, section 16

1 The Committee will recall that, at its eighty-fourth session, it considered document MSC 84/16, containing information on matters related to review of FSA studies and relevant parts of the Guidance on the use of HEAP and FSA (MSC-MEPC.2/Circ.6), and, having noted the procedures for the establishment of an FSA Experts Group prescribed in the Guidance on the use of HEAP and FSA, agreed, in principle, to hold an FSA Experts Group for review of FSA studies at MSC 86.

2 Furthermore, the Committee, recognizing that, at MSC 85, there would be an outcome of MEPC 58 regarding environmental risk acceptance criteria and submissions related to the review of FSA studies, agreed to retain the item in the provisional agenda for MSC 85, and encouraged Member Governments and international organizations to submit, to MSC 85, proposals and comments on matters related to the review of the FSA studies and arrangements for the FSA Experts Group.

#### Action requested of the Committee

3 The Committee is invited to note the above information and take action as appropriate.

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