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Report of the fifty-second session of the Sub-Committee

Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	The Committee is invited to take action on matters emanating from DE 52 other than urgent matters on which it took action at MSC 86
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	As specified in documents considered by DE 52
<i>High-level action:</i>	As specified in documents considered by DE 52
<i>Planned output:</i>	As specified in documents considered by DE 52
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 2
<i>Related documents:</i>	DE 52/21 and Add.1

1 The Sub-Committee on Ship Design and Equipment (DE) held its fifty-second session from 16 to 20 March 2009 and its report on that session was circulated under the symbols DE 52/21 and DE 52/21/Add.1. The Committee, at its eighty-sixth session, considered urgent matters emanating from DE 52 and took action as recorded in sections 12 (Ship design and equipment) and 23 (Work programme) of its report (MSC 86/26).

2 The Committee is invited to:

- .1 approve the draft MSC circular on Unified interpretation of SOLAS regulation II-1/27.5 (paragraph 17.7 and annex 16)*;
- .2 approve the draft MSC circular on Interpretation of the 2000 HSC Code (paragraph 20.51.1 and annex 20);
- .3 note the decision of the Sub-Committee to request the Secretariat to take appropriate action to amend the foreword to the 2008 edition of the 2000 HSC Code (paragraph 20.51.2); and
- .4 approve the report in general.

* References hereunder are to paragraphs of, and annexes to, the report of DE 52 (document DE 52/21).

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