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## GOAL-BASED NEW SHIP CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

### Progress report of the Pilot Panel on the trial application of the Tier III verification process using IACS Common Structural Rules (CSR)

#### Note by the Co-ordinator of the Pilot Panel

#### SUMMARY

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| <i>Executive summary:</i>   | The document briefly reports on the progress of the second trial application of the Tier III verification process since MSC 83. |
| <i>Strategic direction:</i> | 10  |
| <i>High-level action:</i>   | 10.1.1  |
| <i>Planned output:</i>      | 10.1.1.1  |
| <i>Action to be taken:</i>  | Paragraph 4   |
| <i>Related documents:</i>   | MSC 83/28, section 5; and MSC 83/WP.5   |

1 The Committee, at its eighty-third session, agreed that a second trial application of the Guidelines for the verification of compliance with GBS using the IACS CSR for oil tankers would be necessary in order to finalize the draft Guidelines and agreed on a timetable for such a second trial application as set out in annex 5 of document MSC 83/28.

- 2 The pilot project is on schedule as per the timetable established at MSC 83. Specifically:
- .1 the Pilot Panel has been reconvened. All members from the first Pilot Panel are participating on the second Pilot Panel;
  - .2 the Pilot Panel has completed an initial revision of Tier III based on the report of the GBS Working Group (MSC 83/WP.5) and taking into account documents MSC 83/5/13, MSC 83/5/14 and MSC 83/5/15, along with detailed feedback provided by individual delegations (MSC 84/5); and
  - .3 a revised Tier III, along with a schedule of deliverables and meeting dates, has been provided to IACS.

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3 The Co-ordinator of the Pilot Panel will brief the Committee on any further developments that may have taken place after the issue of this document.

**Action requested of the Committee**

4 The Committee is invited to note the progress of the second trial application.

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