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REGION F ICCWG CIRCULAR LETTER No 08/2024

Subject: Region F ICCWG ToRs & RoPs review

Reference:

- a. Decision MBSHC 23/04
- b. Region F ICCWG CL 07/2023
- c. Region F ICCWG CL 02/2024
- d. IHO Publication S-11, Part A, Ed.3.1.0

Dear Colleagues,

1. Following Ref (b) and (c) please find attached a new draft concerning Region F ICCWG ToRs & RoPs review, for final comments.
2. On the draft, please notice on the following:
 - a. Most proposed editorial changes have been incorporated.
 - b. Proposed changes (see Ref (b)) “bis” in paragraphs 2.6, 3.1, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 3.10, 3.11, 3.13 and “ter” in paragraph 2.12 have been incorporated.
 - c. To avoid any misunderstanding, a footnote has been added to paragraph 3.8 concerning the term “consensus”. The term in force “full consensus” is not used in any similar case and is an inconsistency with the template of Annex I of Ref (d) and may cause different approach or understanding.
 - d. Paragraphs 3.13 and 3.14 as new proposals have been incorporated, thus old paragraph 3.13 has been renumbered as 3.15.
 - e. New paragraph 3.15 and References have been updated with IHO publications and references in force.
3. According to Ref (a) the revision of the ToRs and RoPs of Region F ICCWG has started from the current version in force (6 July 2017) and proposed text has been kept as simple as possible and as close as possible to the template of Annex I of Ref (d).
4. For clarification purposes, any outcome (decision, proposal, advice etc) of the F-ICCWG is subject to final approval by the MBSHC Conference.
5. We invite members of the Region F ICCWG to provide their feedback by May 17th, 2024.

6. A VTC is planned to take place in mid-June, thus during F-ICCWG meeting planned on Tuesday 2 July, a final proposition for approval from MBSHC Conference should be reached.



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