

SUB-COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS
GOODS, SOLID CARGOES AND
CONTAINERS
17th session
Agenda item 1

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**for the seventeenth session of the Sub-Committee to be held at
IMO Headquarters, 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR
From Monday, 17 to Friday, 21 September 2012
Session commences at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 17 September 2012**

- Opening of the session and election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2012
- 1 Adoption of the agenda
 - 2 Decisions of other IMO bodies
 - 3 Amendment 37-14 to the IMDG Code and supplements, including harmonization with the UN Recommendations on the transport of dangerous goods
 - 4 Amendment 02-13 to the IMSBC Code and supplements
 - 5 Amendments to SOLAS to mandate enclosed space entry and rescue drills
 - 6 Revision of the guidelines for packing of cargo transport units
 - 7 Development of measures to prevent loss of containers
 - 8 Development of guidance for Approved Continuous Examination Programmes
 - 9 Development of criteria for the evaluation of environmentally hazardous solid bulk cargoes in relation to the revised MARPOL Annex V
 - 10 Amendments to the International Convention for Safe Containers, 1972, and associated circulars
 - 11 Stowage of water-reactive materials
 - 12 Guidance on protective clothing
 - 13 Casualty and incident reports and analysis
 - 14 Biennial agenda and provisional agenda for DSC 18

- 15 Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2013
- 16 Any other business
- 17 Report to the Maritime Safety Committee

Notes:

1 In accordance with the Guidelines on the organization and method of work of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) and the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) and their subsidiary bodies (MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.4):

- .1 documents should be received in the Secretariat as follows^{1*}:
 - .1 documents (including information documents submitted in hard copy only) containing more than 6 pages of text (bulky documents), by Friday, **15 June 2012** (13 weeks' deadline);
 - .2 non-bulky documents (including information documents) and bulky information documents submitted in electronic format, by **13 July 2012** (9 weeks' deadline); and
 - .3 documents commenting on those referred to in paragraphs 1.1.1 and 1.1.2^{*} above containing 4 pages or less, by **27 July 2012** (7 weeks' deadline. See also paragraph 6.12.5 of the Guidelines.);
- .2 for reasons of economy, documents^{**} should be submitted in single spacing, be as concise as possible and:
 - .1 all documents should include a brief summary prepared in accordance with section 6 of the above-mentioned Guidelines;
 - .2 substantive documents should conclude with a summary of the action which the Sub-Committee is invited to take; and
 - .3 information documents should conclude with a summary of the information contained therein; and

* In the case of documents exceeding the number of pages specified, the provisions of paragraph 6.12.1 of the Guidelines will apply.

** In accordance with paragraph 6.11 of the above-mentioned Guidelines, documents, other than information documents and reports from the Committees and sub-committees, working, drafting, correspondence, other reporting groups and the Secretariat, which contain more than 20 pages should not be translated in their entirety. They should include, for translation purposes, a summary of the document not longer than four pages, with the remaining content submitted as an annex in the language (e.g. English) that may be needed, for example, by working groups.

.3 the following word-processing format should be observed in order to standardize the presentation of documents:

- font: Arial;
- font size: 11;
- justification: full; and
- margins: 2 cm top; 2.5 cm bottom, left and right.

A template is available on the IMODOCS website for use in the preparation of documents; and

.4 to facilitate the processing of documents, they should be accompanied by a USB flash drive preferably in Microsoft Word, where available or sent via e-mail in Microsoft Word to IMO's e-mail address **info@imo.org**.

2 The MSC and the MEPC recommended the sub-committees to strictly observe the provisions of the aforementioned Guidelines which, inter alia, provide that the Secretariat should strictly apply the rules concerning the submission of documents and not accept late submissions from Governments or delegations.
