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Subject: Update 05Jul2012: SLF TM Convention Correspondence Group

Good day to you all,

A brief update of the group's work follows:

PROPOSED REVISIONS FORMS RECEIVED I have received completed Round 2 Proposed Revisions Forms from the following, listed in the order that I received them: Italy, Russian Federation, Canada, ICS, India, Sweden, Japan, France, IACS, Argentina, United States, Panama. If you submitted a completed Proposed Revisions Form, and your country/organization does not appear in this list, please notify me immediately, and separately resend your earlier email. I am in the process of finalizing the Round 2 Questionnaire, which I plan to distribute late in the day on Monday, July 9th (Washington DC time).

PROPOSED REVISIONS FORMS NOT RECEIVED If you did not receive a copy of a Proposed Revisions Form submitted by any of the entities above, please contact the participant from that entity to obtain one. If you are unsuccessful in obtaining a response, please feel free to contact me for a copy.

OFFICIAL VERSION I am trying to locate a copy of the official version of the TM Convention (i.e., the single original Final Act signed in London on June 23rd in English/French/Russian/Spanish with the accompanying English/French text of the Convention and Recommendations). If you have a copy, especially one that contains the French text, could you please send it to me? I am trying to verify whether an English copy in my files is an authentic copy of the Convention, which I will then post. This has some bearing on the work of the group regarding the Excluded Space "block" on the reverse of the International Tonnage Certificate (1969), and perhaps other issues as well. Note that the small blue TM Convention booklets published by IMO (formerly IMCO) do not contain exact copies of the original documents.

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS Further to the above item, I continue to update the group's website to include relevant IMO papers and other documents related to the TM Convention. In this regard, I recently obtained a copy of the missing paper TM/CONF/C.3/4, which was referred to by one of the participants, and posted it at: http://www.uscg.mil/imo/slf/docs/tonnage/TM-CONF-C3-4_Agreed_Texts_17Jun1969.pdf. If you have any such documents that are currently not posted, I would be grateful if you would send them to me, so that I can make them available to the group.

PARTICIPANTS LIST I have updated the participants list on the website to reflect Denmark's withdrawal from the group:

[http://www.uscg.mil/imo/slf/docs/tonnage/SLF%2054 TM Conv CG Participant List Rev 7.pdf](http://www.uscg.mil/imo/slf/docs/tonnage/SLF%2054%20TM%20Conv%20CG%20Participant%20List%20Rev%207.pdf)

UPCOMING DEADLINES: A summary of upcoming deadlines follows:

09Jul2012 Coordinator distributes Round 2 Questionnaires
17Aug2012 Participants submit completed Round 2 Questionnaires
27Aug2012 Coordinator distributes draft report for comment
21Sep2012 Participants provide comments on draft report
01Oct2012 Coordinator distributes revised draft report for comment
26Oct2012 Participants provide comments on revised draft report
09Nov2012 Coordinator submits report to Secretariat
16Nov2012 Deadline SLF 55 bulky papers (>6 pages)/hard copy info papers (tentative)

With my best regards to you all,

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