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**From:** Eareckson, Peter  
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**To:**

**Subject:** Update 07Nov2012: SLF TM Convention Correspondence Group

Good day to you all,

An update of the group's work follows:

COMMENTS RECEIVED: All told, I received comments or other feedback on the final draft documents that I circulated on October 2nd from Australia, Canada, Germany, IACS, Italy, Japan, Panama and the Russian Federation, some of which were strictly editorial in nature and therefore not circulated to the group. I certainly do appreciate the helpful input, as well as the many kind words. If you provided comments to me, and your country/organization does not appear on this list, please let me know immediately.

RESOLUTION OF COMMENTS: I resolved the comments I received and posted updated versions of the documents ("Draft 3"), along with a document that summarizes the resolutions to comments, on the "documents page" on the group's website at: <http://www.uscg.mil/imo/slf/cgdocs.asp>. With the exception of the two Excel documents, you can see the changes from the versions I circulated on October 2nd, using the MS Word track changes feature. I caution that the documents are undergoing final review, and there may be still some minor changes. As indicated before, I will let you know as soon as I have transmitted the documents to IMO Secretariat, hopefully within the next several days per our schedule.

BEYOND SLF 55: As some of you are probably aware, IMO Council is considering a proposal that would - among other things - reallocate some responsibilities among the DE Sub-Committee and a combined SLF and FP Sub-Committee. Depending on the outcome of this decision, SLF 55 could be the last meeting of the SLF Sub-Committee. This should be kept in mind as your country/organization is planning for the possible working group on tonnage at SLF 55.

UPCOMING DEADLINES: A summary of the group's upcoming deadlines follows:  
09Nov2012 Coordinator submits report and info paper to Secretariat  
16Nov2012 SLF 55 bulky papers (>6 pages)/hard copy info papers are due  
04Jan2013 SLF 55 comment papers (<=4 pages) are due

With my best regards to you all,

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