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

**Subject:** Update 15Nov2012: SLF TM Convention Correspondence Group

Good day to you all,

An update of the group's work follows:

**REPORT/INFO PAPER:** The United States transmitted the group's Report, and the associated Information Paper, to IMO on Friday, November 9th, and Secretariat has acknowledged receipt. The next step is for Secretariat to assign document numbers, finalize the documents, and post them on the IMO Documents website, which may take several weeks (sometimes less). The transmitted documents are available on the "documents page" of the group's website, under the heading: "Documents Submitted to Secretariat": <http://www.uscg.mil/imo/slf/cgdocs.asp>. They are effectively the same as those identified in the last update (07Nov2012), except for minor corrections/formatting adjustments (e.g., removal of watermarks). I'll advise the group when these documents are posted, but if you see them first, please let me know!

**COUNCIL DECISION ON SLF:** According to document C 109/WP.1, as posted on the IMO Documents website, IMO Council last week "endorsed, in principle, the proposal for the reallocation of responsibilities between the current DE, FP and SLF Sub-Committees; as well as the proposal for the amalgamation of the FP, SLF and DE Sub-Committees into two new Sub-Committees with revised responsibilities and, as a consequence, the renaming of the new Sub-Committees as Technical I and Technical II." Per this document, input from the MSC and MEPC Sub-Committees is being sought.

**UPCOMING DEADLINES:** A summary of upcoming deadlines related to the group's work follows:  
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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