

*Training on the Human Element: STCW and MLC for
Enlargement Countries*

Enhance your knowledge on the STCW Convention and Code

Independent Evaluation and Implementation of Amendments

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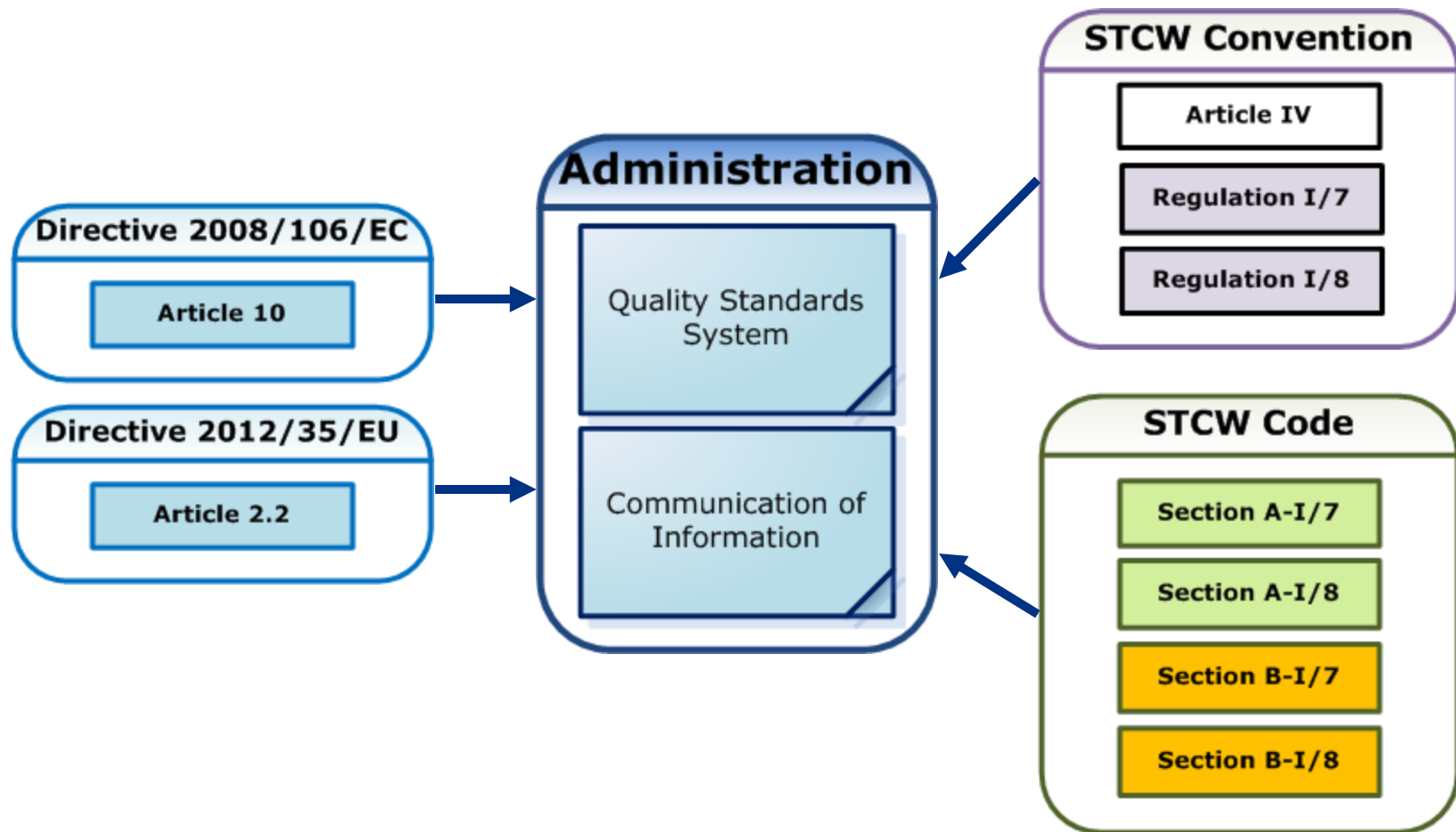
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Independent evaluation

Implementation of amendments



- 2 Each Party shall also ensure that an evaluation is periodically undertaken ... by **persons who are not themselves involved** in the activities concerned



*independent
evaluator*

- 3 Each Party shall ensure that an independent evaluation of
- knowledge, understanding, skills and competence acquisition
 - assessment activities
 - administration of the certification system
- is conducted at intervals of not more than



3 to verify that:



- .1 **all applicable provisions** of the Convention and STCW Code, including their amendments, **are covered by QSS**
- .2 all **internal management control** and **monitoring measures** and **follow-up actions** comply with planned arrangements and documented procedures and are effective in ensuring achievement of the defined objectives
- .3 the **results** of each independent evaluation are **documented** and **brought to the attention** of those responsible for the area evaluated
- .4 timely **action** is taken **to correct deficiencies**

- 4 Information to be included in the
- qualifications and experience of evaluators
 - terms of reference
 - list of training institutions/centres covered
 - the **results** of the independent evaluation



- 6 Information to be included in the
- explanation of **legal and administrative measures** taken
 - **summary** of any courses, **training programmes, examinations, assessments** provided to comply with the amendment
 - **outline of the procedures** followed to **authorize, accredit or approve training and examinations, medical fitness and competency assessments** required by the amendment



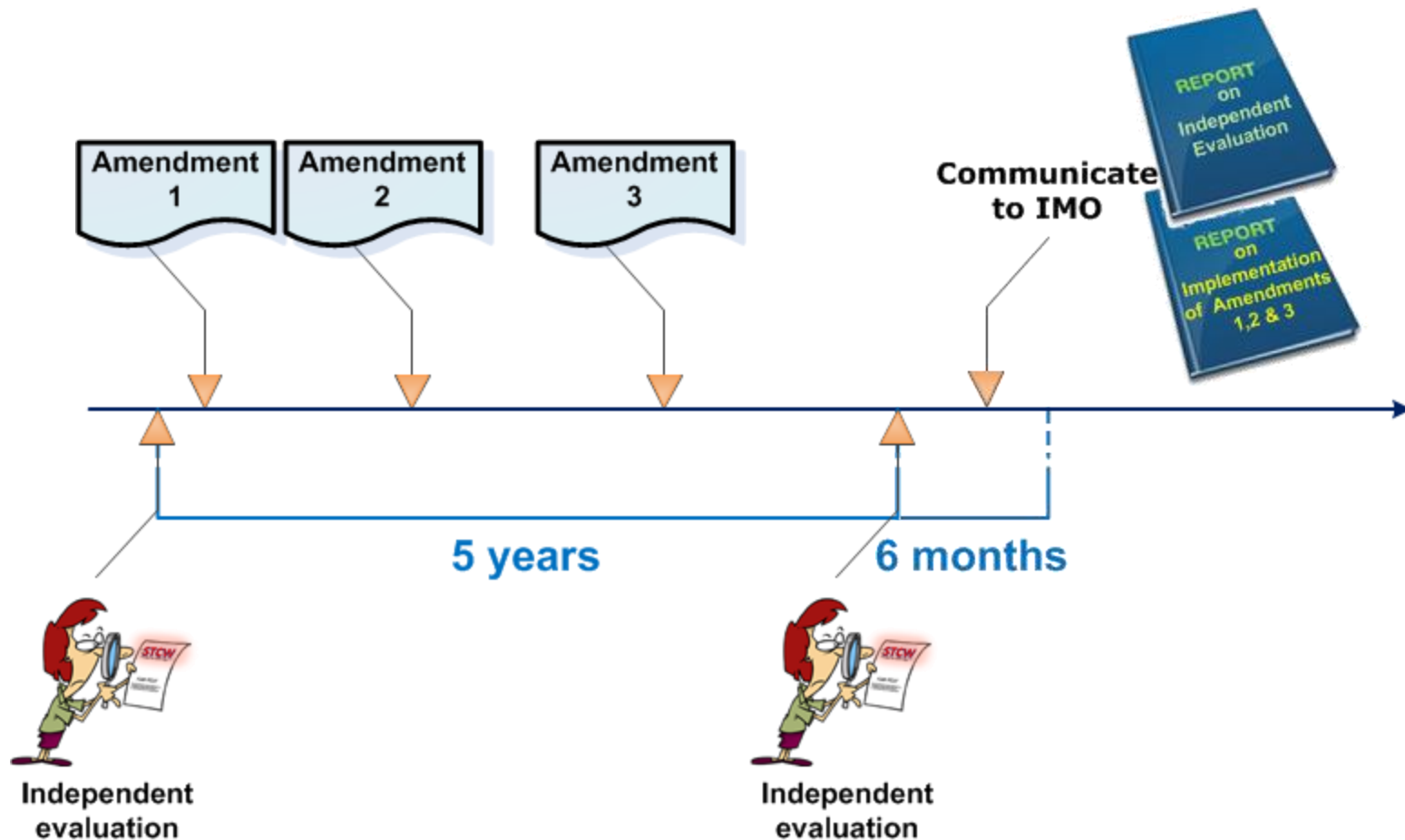
- 6 Information to be included in the
- **comparison** between the **measures to implement the amendment** and **existing measures** contained in previous reports ...
 - outline of any **refresher and updating training**





*six months after the
completion of the
independent evaluation*

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Procedures and Guidance relating to “communication of information”:

- **MSC.1/Circ.1448** and **MSC.1/Circ.1449**

Confirmation by MSC:

- **MSC.1/Circ.1163/Rev.11**

Promulgation of information related to reports of independent evaluation:

- **MSC.1/Circ.1164/Rev.19**

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