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Subject:	IMO - Union submission to be submitted to the 100th session of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 100) of the IMO in London from 3 – 7 December 2018 concerning clarification of the requirement for a capability to release a hook under load in respect of liferaft launching appliances

The above-mentioned staff working document, containing a draft joint EU submission to the 100th session of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 100) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), was transmitted by the Commission to the Council Shipping Working Party on 31 August 2018.

The deadline for submitting the paper to the IMO secretariat is 28 September 2018 at the latest.

The Shipping Working Party examined the draft submission at its meetings on 6 and 11 September 2018.

There was no agreement on the substance of the submission. In particular, several delegations considered that the International Life-saving Appliance Code is sufficiently clear on this matter and therefore see no need for the submission.

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In this situation, the Presidency concluded that there was no consensus on the issue and that there would be no joint EU submission on this matter to MSC 100.

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