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**AMENDMENTS TO THE GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AN APPROVED
CONTINUOUS EXAMINATION PROGRAMME (ACEP) (CSC.1/CIRC.143)**

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its ninety-sixth session (11 to 20 May 2016), having considered the proposal by the Sub-Committee on Carriage of Cargoes and Containers, at its second session, approved the amendments to the *Guidelines for development of an approved continuous examination programme (ACEP)* (CSC.1/Circ.143), as set out in the annex.

2 Contracting Parties to the International Convention for Safe Containers, 1972, are invited to bring these amendments to the attention of all parties concerned.

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8 Conclusion

Paragraph 8.2 is replaced with the following:

"8.2 In accordance with the CSC 1972, regulation 2.7 of annex I, Administrations shall make information on approved Continuous Examination Programmes (ACEP) publicly available. This implies that Administrations are required not only to make public their ACEP information, but also to disseminate to the public where that information may be found. In this context, Administrations are urged to inform the Organization of how the information can be obtained*. Such information should include, but need not be limited to:

- .1 Company's name and contact details;
- .2 identification system of ACEP; and
- .3 date of ACEP approval.

To facilitate accessibility, Administrations are encouraged to utilize the Global ACEP Database, located at www.bic-acep.org, and described in the *Instructions for use and information concerning the Global ACEP Database* (CSC.1/Circ.154)."

* Refer to the *List of locations of publicly available ACEP information* (CSC.1/Circ.153).