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## SHIP/PORT INTERFACE

### Availability of adequate tug assistance

#### Note by the ICFTU

#### SUMMARY

- Executive summary:** This information paper provides a copy of an ITF survey on tug assistance in port areas.
- Action to be taken:** Paragraph 2
- Related documents:** FAL 27/12, paragraph 5.4 and MSC 70/INF.4.

1 The ICFTU has closely followed the work of the SPI Working group and herewith submits a copy of the attached survey<sup>1</sup> to the twenty-seventh session of the FAL Committee to assist the SPI Working Group in its consideration of tug assistance in port areas. The survey was also brought to the attention of the Maritime Safety Committee, at its seventieth session, in view of the maritime safety issues it raises (MSC 70/INF.4).

2 The Committee is invited to note the survey and instruct the SPI Working Group to take the issues raised into account when considering the issue of tug assistance in port areas.

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