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To: All IMO Members
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Subject: **Communication from the Government of the Republic of Uganda**

The Government of the Republic of Uganda has sent the attached communication, dated 12 January 2022, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.

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12th January 2022

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**INFORMATION REGARDING NEW MARITIME LEGISTRATION - INLAND
WATER TRANSPORT ACT, 2021 AND THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION OF
UGANDA.**

I am writing to inform you that the government of Uganda has set up a Maritime Administration Department to develop, review policies and strategies intended to promote safety, security and environment friendly water transport.

Please you will note that the Maritime sector has been characterized by old fragmented laws and regulations which were not applicable in modern maritime domain.

In August 2021, His Excellency the President of Uganda accented to a new maritime legislation, the Inland Water Transport Act 2021, replacing the old water legislation. This legislation is in tandem with regional and International laws and regulations related to maritime affairs.

This legislation can be obtained at <https://www.works.go.ug/policies-regulations/maritime-policies-regulations/66-iwt-act-2021/download> and information regarding the Maritime Administration is on www.go.ug

The purpose of this letter is to request you to circulate this information among the Members of the Organization.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

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