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Subject: **Received nominations for the Ad-hoc Expert Workshop on Impact Assessments**

1 MEPC 77 approved the terms of reference for an Ad-hoc Expert Workshop on Impact Assessments expected to meet on 8 and 9 March 2022.

2 Taking into account the need for this Expert Workshop to be established in a transparent, open and fair manner, the Secretary-General in Circular Letter No.4490 (issued on 16 December 2021) invited nominations of experts from all Member States and international organizations.

3 Following the deadline for nominations of 14 January 2022, the Secretary-General, after consideration of the matter, has the honour to establish the Expert Workshop, composed of experts from the following Member States and international organizations:

Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, the Cook Islands, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Liberia, Malta, the Marshall Islands, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Tonga, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), EC, IAPH, IACS, Euromot, IMarEST and CSC.

4 A link for the virtual meeting of the Ad-Hoc Expert Workshop and joining instructions will be sent in due course by email to the experts nominated by the above-mentioned Member States and international organizations. Other delegations that wish to observe the Ad-Hoc Expert Workshop should contact the Secretariat in writing at [GHG@imo.org](mailto:GHG@imo.org)

5 Member States and international organizations are invited to note the above information.