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To: All IMO Members
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Subject: **Reconstruction of IMO 2020 and 2021 meeting schedules**

1 Further to the information contained in Circular Letters Nos.4213, 4213/Add.1, 4213/Add.2, 4213/Add.3 and 4213/Add.4 regarding the postponement of all IMO meetings scheduled from March to July 2020 due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the purpose of this circular letter is to inform Member States and other participants that the IMO Council is currently considering, at its thirty-second extraordinary session, under agenda items 3 and 5, the reconstruction of the schedule of meetings for 2020, including the possibilities for virtual meetings.

2 As decisions on the reconstruction of the schedule have not yet been taken, the programme of meetings as listed in document PROG/128 for 2020 and in document PROG 129/Preliminary for 2021 should not be used for scheduling travel or planning attendance at any of the sessions listed in those documents.

3 Information regarding the rescheduling of postponed meetings and scheduling of future meetings will be made available in good time, to allow Member States and other participants to make appropriate arrangements.