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**ASSEMBLY CIRCULAR LETTER N° 8**  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION OF THE IHO ASSEMBLY (A-3)**

**Monaco, 2-5 May 2023**

**PREPARATION OF THE TABLE OF TONNAGES**

References:

- A. IHO Financial Regulations, Articles 5 and 6
- B. Assembly Circular Letter (ACL) No. 4/Rev1 dated 16 May 2022 - *Observers at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the IHO Assembly*.
- C. IHO Resolution 5/1972 as amended – Tonnage Figures
- D. IMO NV.042 – Notice of 2022 Assessment dated 15 December 2021

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In accordance with Article 6 of the IHO Financial Regulations (Reference A), the 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Assembly will be requested to consider and approve the table of national flag tonnages and therefore the resultant number of votes allocated to each Member State for the elections of the Secretary-General and Directors at the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the Assembly to be held in 2026, and the number of shares used for the calculation of the annual contributions of individual Member States for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2026.
2. Current table of tonnages and number of shares and votes, applicable from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023 is provided in Annex A. In order to prepare the draft table of tonnages which will be submitted to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of Assembly by the Secretary-General and in accordance with the timeline indicated at Reference B, the Member States are requested to complete the enclosed questionnaire provided in Annex B by stating their updated national tonnage figure as of 1 July 2022, as required by Article 6 (a) of the Financial Regulations. In application of Reference C, the Secretariat is obtaining figures from the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Notice of 2022 Assessment in Reference D, to be used for reference purposes.
3. As stipulated in Article 5 of the Financial Regulations (Reference A), the tonnage figures shall be obtained by adding six sevenths of the displacement tonnage of warships exceeding 100 tons to the gross tonnage of all other vessels under their flag exceeding 100 gross tons.
4. The completed questionnaire should be returned to the IHO Secretariat **no later than 5 December 2022** by email (cl-lc@iho.int) or by fax (+377 93 10 81 40). The IHO Secretariat will then prepare a draft Table of Tonnages, Shares and Votes for distribution to all Member States no later than two months before the next Assembly, as required by Article 6 (a) of the Financial Regulations. After approval at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Assembly, the updated tonnages will be fixed for the three year period between Assemblies (2024-2026), except for new member States acceding to the IHO Convention during the inter-sessional period. These new tables will also be published as Appendices to the IHO Yearbook (P-5) for the year following the 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Assembly.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Mathias JONAS  
Secretary-General

Annexes:

Annex A: Current table of tonnages and number of shares and votes, applicable from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023

Annex B. Questionnaire

**TABLE OF TONNAGES AND NUMBER OF SHARES AND VOTES***For the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023*

Member States <i>Etats Membres</i>	Tonnages	Shares - Parts			Votes - Voix		
		Fix.	Sup.	Tot.	Fix.	Sup.	Tot.
ALBANIA - ALBANIE	30 000	2	0	2	2	0	2
ALGERIA - ALGERIE	766 367	2	4	6	2	2	4
ANGOLA - ANGOLA	98 000	2	0	2	2	0	2
ARGENTINA - ARGENTINE	1 139 968	2	5	7	2	2	4
AUSTRALIA - AUSTRALIE	1 684 678	2	6	8	2	2	4
BAHREIN - BAHREIN	410 488	2	2	4	2	1	3
BANGLADESH	1 189 381	2	5	7	2	2	4
BELGIUM - BELGIQUE	6 473 271	2	12	14	2	3	5
BRAZIL - BRESIL	3 735 793	2	9	11	2	3	5
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	582 237	2	3	5	2	2	4
BULGARIA - BULGARIE	139 624	2	1	3	2	1	3
CAMEROON - CAMEROUN	251 000	2	2	4	2	1	3
CANADA	3 096 746	2	8	10	2	3	5
CHILE - CHILI	1 046 040	2	4	6	2	2	4
CHINA - CHINE	97 570 000	2	25	27	2	4	6
COLOMBIA - COLOMBIE	119 100	2	1	3	2	1	3
CROATIA - CROATIE	1 228 300	2	5	7	2	2	4
CUBA	70 430	2	0	2	2	0	2
CYPRUS - CHYPRE	24 391 273	2	23	25	2	4	6
D.P.R. OF KOREA - REP. POP. DEM. DE COREE	531 471	2	3	5	2	2	4
DEM. REP OF THE CONGO - REP. DEM. DU CONGO	114 000	2	1	3	2	1	3
DENMARK - DANEMARK	20 952 071	2	21	23	2	4	6
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - REP DOMINICAINE	10 000	2	0	2	2	0	2
ECUADOR - EQUATEUR	671 753	2	3	5	2	2	4
EGYPT - EGYPTE	1 073 000	2	5	7	2	2	4
ESTONIA - ESTONIE	501 518	2	3	5	2	2	4
FIJI - FIDJI	99 000	2	0	2	2	0	2
FINLAND - FINLANDE	1 877 355	2	6	8	2	2	4
FRANCE	6 673 466	2	13	15	2	3	5
GEORGIA - GEORGIE	123 420	2	1	3	2	1	3
GERMANY - ALLEMAGNE	8 112 621	2	14	16	2	4	6
GHANA	60 349	2	0	2	2	0	2
GREECE - GRECE	39 949 462	2	25	27	2	4	6
GUATEMALA	5 571	2	0	2	2	0	2
GUYANA	207 000	2	1	3	2	1	3
ICELAND - ISLANDE	167 511	2	1	3	2	1	3
INDIA - INDE	13 078 616	2	17	19	2	4	6
INDONESIA - INDONESIE	45 194 835	2	25	27	2	4	6
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF - REP. ISLAMIQUE D')	12 500 000	2	17	19	2	4	6
IRAQ - IRAQ	35 000	2	0	2	2	0	2
IRELAND - IRLANDE	313 440	2	2	4	2	1	3
ITALY - ITALIE	14 812 739	2	18	20	2	4	6
JAMAICA - JAMAIQUE	152 992	2	1	3	2	1	3

JAPAN - JAPON	28 302 915	2	24	26	2	4	6
KENYA - KENYA	16 000	2	0	2	2	0	2
KUWAIT - KOWEIT	2 886 000	2	8	10	2	3	5
LATVIA - LETTONIE	254 133	2	2	4	2	1	3
LEBANON - LIBAN	193 305	2	1	3	2	1	3
MALAYSIA - MALAISIE	7 394 162	2	13	15	2	3	5
MALTA - MALTE	77 231 000	2	25	27	2	4	6
MAURITIUS - MAURICE	164 349	2	1	3	2	1	3
MEXICO - MEXIQUE	4 161 025	2	10	12	2	3	5
MONACO	1 228	0	0	0	2	0	2
MONTENEGRO	141 890	2	1	3	2	1	3
MOROCCO - MAROC	540 558	2	3	5	2	2	4
MOZAMBIQUE	45 581	2	0	2	2	0	2
MYANMAR	530 252	2	3	5	2	2	4
NETHERLANDS - PAYS-BAS	7 976 548	2	14	16	2	3	5
NEW ZEALAND - NOUVELLE ZELANDE	280 713	2	2	4	2	1	3
NIGERIA	2 920 219	2	8	10	2	3	5
NORWAY - NORVEGE	20 160 334	2	21	23	2	4	6
OMAN SULTANATE - SULTANAT D'OMAN	85 330	2	0	2	2	0	2
PAKISTAN	534 263	2	3	5	2	2	4
PAPUA NEW GUINEA - PAPOUASIE NOUVELLE GUINEE	203 520	2	1	3	2	1	3
PERU - PEROU	621 523	2	3	5	2	2	4
PHILIPPINES	6 054 460	2	12	14	2	3	5
POLAND - POLOGNE	121 022	2	1	3	2	1	3
PORTUGAL	15 512 864	2	19	21	2	4	6
QATAR - QUATAR	1 112 830	2	5	7	2	2	4
REPUBLIC OF KOREA - REPUBLIQUE DE COREE	42 189 086	2	25	27	2	4	6
ROMANIA - ROUMANIE	131 855	2	1	3	2	1	3
RUSSIAN FEDERATION - FEDERATION DE RUSSIE	9 969 641	2	15	17	2	4	6
SAMOA	3 000	2	0	2	2	0	2
SAUDI ARABIA - ARABIE SAOUDITE	7 512 183	2	13	15	2	3	5
SEYCHELLES - SEYCHELLES	195 000	2	1	3	2	1	3
SINGAPORE - SINGAPOUR	91 047 748	2	25	27	2	4	6
SLOVENIA - SLOVENIE	3 434	2	0	2	2	0	2
SOLOMON ISLANDS - ILES SOLOMON	122 240	2	1	3	2	1	3
SOUTH AFRICA - AFRIQUE DU SUD	457 298	2	3	5	2	1	3
SPAIN - ESPAGNE	2 322 286	2	7	9	2	3	5
SRI LANKA	280 306	2	2	4	2	1	3
SURINAME	4 344	2	0	2	2	0	2
SWEDEN - SUEDE	2 956 221	2	8	10	2	3	5
THAILAND - THAILANDE	3 846 758	2	9	11	2	3	5
TONGA	5 379	2	0	2	2	0	2
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - TRINITE ET TOBAGO	55 000	2	0	2	2	0	2
TUNISIA - TUNISIE	372 242	2	2	4	2	1	3
TÜRKIYE	6 611 305	2	12	14	2	3	5
UKRAINE	985 673	2	4	6	2	2	4
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - EMIRATS ARABES UNIS	651 832	2	3	5	2	2	4
UNITED KINGDOM - ROYAUME UNI	44 876 668	2	25	27	2	4	6

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE	24 885 595	2	23	25	2	4	6
URUGUAY	296 717	2	2	4	2	1	3
VENEZUELA	1 834 000	2	6	8	2	2	4
VIETNAM	4 492 000	2	10	12	2	3	5
<b>TOTAL (Member States / Etats membres)</b>	<b>734 793 721</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>371</b>

*Suspended Member States / Etats Membres privés de leurs droits*

SERBIA - SERBIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SYRIA - SYRIE	498 145	0	0	0	0	0	0
VANUATU	2 003 000	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL (Member States / Etats membres)</b>	<b>737 294 866</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

*to be returned to the IHO Secretariat, duly completed, by **5 December 2022***

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**TONNAGE FIGURES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE  
3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION OF THE IHO ASSEMBLY**

Dear Secretary-General,

The tonnage figures submitted to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the IHO Assembly by the Government of

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in accordance with Articles 5 and 6 of the Financial Regulations are as follows (figures as of 1 July 2022):

**A. NAVAL TONNAGE FIGURES**

(6/7ths of the total displacement of ships of war taking into account only those of over 100 tons)

Naval tonnage: .....

Corrected figure for IHO calculation purposes: ..... (Displacement tons x 6/7)

**B. TONNAGE FIGURES FOR ALL OTHER VESSELS (of over 100 tons)**

All Other vessels : ..... (gross tonnage)

**C. TOTAL TONNAGE FIGURE:** .....

Signature: .....

Name: .....

Title / Position: .....

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