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**2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION OF THE IHO ASSEMBLY (A-2)**

**Monaco, 21-24 April 2020**

**PREPARATION OF THE TABLE OF TONNAGES**

References:

- A. IHO Financial Regulations, Articles 5 and 6
- B. Assembly Circular Letter No.1 dated 29 April 2019 - *Announcement and General Arrangements*
- C. IHO Resolution 5/1972 as amended – *Tonnage Figures*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In accordance with Article 6 of the IHO Financial Regulations (Reference A), the 2<sup>nd</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 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Assembly to be held in 2023, and the number of shares used for the calculation of the annual contributions of individual Member States for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023.
2. Current table of tonnages and number of shares and votes, applicable from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2020 is provided in Annex-A. In order to prepare the draft table of tonnages which will be submitted to the 2<sup>nd</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 2019, 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) Merchant Ship Tonnage List for 1 July 2019 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 1 December 2019** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Assembly, the updated tonnages will be fixed for the three year period between Assemblies (2021-2023), 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mathias Jonas', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr Mathias JONAS  
Secretary-General

Annexes:

- A. Current table of tonnages and number of shares and votes, applicable from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2020
- B. Questionnaire

**TABLE OF TONNAGES AND NUMBER OF SHARES AND VOTES**  
**For the period 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020**  
**TABLEAU DES TONNAGES ET NOMBRE DE PARTS ET VOIX**  
**Pour la période 1 January 2018 au 31 Décembre 2020**

Member States <i>Etats Membres</i>	Tonnages	Shares - Parts			Votes - Voix		
		Fix.	Sup.	Tot.	Fix.	Sup.	Tot.
ALGERIA - ALGERIE	766 367	2	4	6	2	2	4
ARGENTINA - ARGENTINE	1 085 169	2	5	7	2	2	4
AUSTRALIA - AUSTRALIE	1 917 550	2	6	8	2	2	4
BAHREIN - BAHREIN	451 615	2	2	4	2	1	3
BANGLADESH	1 186 680	2	5	7	2	2	4
BELGIUM - BELGIQUE	5 502 048	2	11	13	2	3	5
BRAZIL - BRESIL	3 524 891	2	9	11	2	3	5
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	674 000	2	3	5	2	2	4
BULGARIA - BULGARIE	145 522	2	1	3	2	1	3
CAMEROON - CAMEROUN	165 000	2	1	3	2	1	3
CANADA	4 598 907	2	10	12	2	3	5
CHILE - CHILI	874 569	2	4	6	2	2	4
CHINA - CHINE	97 570 000	2	25	27	2	4	6
COLOMBIA - COLOMBIE	124 159	2	1	3	2	1	3
CROATIA - CROATIE	1 488 812	2	6	8	2	2	4
CUBA	30 642	2	0	2	2	0	2
CYPRUS - CHYPRE	22 868 153	2	22	24	2	4	6
DENMARK - DANEMARK	15 604 079	2	19	21	2	4	6
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - REP DOMINICAINE	8 549	2	0	2	2	0	2
D.P.R. OF KOREA - REP. POP. DEM. DE COREE	388 418	2	2	4	2	1	3
ECUADOR - EQUATEUR	671 753	2	3	5	2	2	4
EGYPT - EGYPTE	1 100 000	2	5	7	2	2	4
ESTONIA - ESTONIE	390 685	2	2	4	2	1	3
FIJI - FIDJI	63 582	2	0	2	2	0	2
FINLAND - FINLANDE	1 717 856	2	6	8	2	2	4
FRANCE	6 491 999	2	12	14	2	3	5
GEORGIA - GEORGIE	35 778	2	0	2	2	0	2
GERMANY - ALLEMAGNE	10 713 602	2	16	18	2	4	6
GHANA	60 620	2	0	2	2	0	2
GREECE - GRECE	41 716 093	2	25	27	2	4	6
GUATEMALA	5 571	2	0	2	2	0	2
GUYANA	145 000	2	2	4	2	1	3
ICELAND - ISLANDE	173 335	2	1	3	2	1	3
INDIA - INDE	11 227 227	2	16	18	2	4	6
INDONESIA - INDONESIE	12 944 000	2	17	19	2	4	6
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF - REP. ISLAMIQUE D'	5 500 000	2	11	13	2	3	5
IRELAND - IRLANDE	342 574	2	2	4	2	1	3
ITALY - ITALIE	16 250 171	2	19	21	2	4	6
JAMAICA - JAMAIQUE	152 992	2	1	3	2	1	3
JAPAN - JAPON	22 647 157	2	22	24	2	4	6

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		Fix.	Sup.	Tot.	Fix.	Sup.	Tot.
KUWAIT - <i>KOWEIT</i>	2 886 000	2	8	10	2	3	5
LATVIA - <i>LETONIE</i>	234 079	2	1	3	2	1	3
MALAYSIA - <i>MALAISIE</i>	12 143 950	2	17	19	2	4	6
MALTA - <i>MALTE</i>	70 700 000	2	25	27	2	4	6
MAURITIUS - <i>MAURICE</i>	179 981	2	1	3	2	1	3
MEXICO - <i>MEXIQUE</i>	2 437 801	2	7	9	2	3	5
MONACO	1 228	0	0	0	2	0	2
MONTENEGRO	141 592	2	1	3	2	1	3
MOROCCO - <i>MAROC</i>	338 562	2	2	4	2	1	3
MOZAMBIQUE	45 581	2	0	2	2	0	2
MYANMAR	531 252	2	3	5	2	2	4
NETHERLANDS - <i>PAYS-BAS</i>	8 820 000	2	14	16	2	4	6
NEW ZEALAND - <i>NOUVELLE ZELANDE</i>	296 752	2	2	4	2	1	3
NIGERIA	2 814 000	2	8	10	2	3	5
NORWAY - <i>NORVEGE</i>	18 330 480	2	20	22	2	4	6
OMAN SULTANATE - <i>SULTANAT D'OMAN</i>	85 330	2	0	2	2	0	2
PAKISTAN	453 420	2	2	4	2	1	3
PAPUA NEW GUINEA - <i>PAPOUASIE NOUVELLE GUI</i>	287 187	2	2	4	2	1	3
PERU - <i>PEROU</i>	514 000	2	3	5	2	2	4
PHILIPPINES	5 269 721	2	11	13	2	3	5
POLAND - <i>POLOGNE</i>	129 750	2	1	3	2	1	3
PORTUGAL	9 946 565	2	15	17	2	4	6
QATAR - <i>QATAR</i>	960 840	2	4	6	2	2	4
REPUBLIC OF KOREA - <i>REPUBLIQUE DE COREE</i>	44 384 155	2	25	27	2	4	6
ROMANIA - <i>ROUMANIE</i>	127 049	2	1	3	2	1	3
RUSSIAN FEDERATION - <i>FEDERATION DE RUSSIE</i>	10 310 722	2	15	17	2	4	6
SAUDI ARABIA - <i>ARABIE SAOUDITE</i>	4 840 634	2	11	13	2	3	5
SEYCHELLES - <i>SEYCHELLES</i>	187 000	2	1	3	2	1	3
SINGAPORE - <i>SINGAPOUR</i>	86 352 300	2	25	27	2	4	6
SLOVENIA - <i>SLOVENIE</i>	2 510	2	0	2	2	0	2
SOLOMON ISLANDS - <i>ILES SOLOMON</i>	112 439	2	1	3	2	1	3
SOUTH AFRICA - <i>AFRIQUE DU SUD</i>	418 434	2	2	4	2	1	3
SPAIN - <i>ESPAGNE</i>	2 382 193	2	7	9	2	3	5
SRI LANKA	187 925	2	1	3	2	1	3
SURINAME	13 136	2	0	2	2	0	2
SWEDEN - <i>SUEDE</i>	3 262 331	2	9	11	2	3	5
THAILAND - <i>THAILANDE</i>	3 846 758	2	9	11	2	3	5
TONGA	69 034	2	0	2	2	0	2
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - <i>TRINITE ET TOBAGO</i>	50 045	2	0	2	2	0	2
TUNISIA - <i>TUNISIE</i>	265 326	2	2	4	2	1	3
TURKEY - <i>TURQUIE</i>	6 869 995	2	13	15	2	3	5
UKRAINE	496 423	2	3	5	2	1	3
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - <i>EMIRATS ARABES UNIS</i>	1 075 569	2	5	7	2	2	4
UNITED KINGDOM - <i>ROYAUME UNI</i>	48 102 992	2	25	27	2	4	6

Member States <i>Etats Membres</i>	Tonnages	Shares - <i>Parts</i>			Votes - <i>Voix</i>		
		Fix.	Sup.	Tot.	Fix.	Sup.	Tot.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - <i>ETATS UNIS D'AME</i>	25 526 217	2	23	25	2	4	6
URUGUAY	200 199	2	1	3	2	1	3
VANUATU	2 003 000	2	7	9	2	3	5
VENEZUELA	1 834 000	2	6	8	2	2	4
VIETNAM	4 092 000	2	10	12	2	3	5
<b>TOTAL (Member States / <i>Etats membres</i> )</b>	<b>675 885 582</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>358</b>
<i>Suspended Member States / Etats Membres privés de leurs droits</i>							
DEM. REP OF THE CONGO - <i>REP. DEM. DU CONGO</i>	114 000	0	0	0	0	0	0
SERBIA - <i>SERBIE</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SYRIA - <i>SYRIE</i>	498 145	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL (Member States / <i>Etats membres</i> )</b>	<b>676 497 727</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 1 December 2019*  
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**TONNAGE FIGURES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE  
2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION OF THE IHO ASSEMBLY**

Dear Secretary-General,

The tonnage figures submitted to the 2<sup>nd</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 2019):

**A. NAVAL TONNAGE FIGURES**

(<sup>6</sup>/<sub>7</sub><sup>ths</sup> 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 <sup>6</sup>/<sub>7</sub>)

**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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