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Monaco, 24-28 April 2017

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE OF TONNAGES

References:

- A. Conference Circular Letter No. 5 dated 14 June 2016 - *Call for nominations of candidates for Secretary-General and Directors of the IHO*
- B. IHO Circular Letter No. 83/2012 dated 23 August - *Tonnage figures, number of shares and votes*
- C. Conference Circular Letter No. 1 dated 21 April 2016 - *Announcement and General Arrangements*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. As reported in paragraph 1 of Reference A the Directing Committee is now planning the 1st Session of the Assembly in accordance with the new General Regulations of the IHO (not yet in force) which are available on the IHO website at:

Home > Letters & Documents > Basic Documents > IHO Basic Documents not yet in force (pending ratification of the Protocol of Amendments to the Convention of the IHO).

2. The new IHO basic documents will modify slightly the provisions related to the national flag tonnages of the Member States. The procedures for preparing, adopting and implementing the table of tonnages on the occasion of each ordinary session of the Assembly will be identical to the procedures that have been used in the past for each ordinary session of the International Hydrographic Conference. However, in the new framework, Member States will no longer have the option to adjust their tonnage up to six months before the start of each successive financial year. The tonnages will be fixed for the three year period between Assemblies, except for new States acceding to the Convention during the inter-sessional period.

3. The number of shares of each Member State and its allocated number of votes for the election of the Secretary-General and the Directors will continue to be determined in accordance with an unchanged scale based on tonnage. In addition, after the first two-thirds of the seats on the IHO Council have been allocated on a regional basis, the remaining one-third of seats will be allocated to States that will not otherwise occupy a seat on the Council, in descending order of their tonnages in accordance with Article 16 c of the new General Regulations (not yet into force). The allocation of the remaining one third of seats based on tonnage may change after the second session of the Assembly meeting, when the definition of "hydrographic interest" is next due to be considered.

4. The table of tonnages which was approved after the XVIIIth International Hydrographic Conference (see Reference B) has been maintained by the Directing Committee in accordance with Article 6 of the current Financial Regulations. The provisions of this article have been repeated in the new Financial Regulations except for the modification mentioned in paragraph 2 above. Accordingly,

the table which will enter into force on 1 January 2017 reflects the changes to the tonnage figures notified by Member States up to 30 June 2016. The table, shown at annex A, will therefore be used for determining the order of priority for eligibility for the final one third of seats on the first Council and the number of votes allocated to Member States for the elections at the first session of the Assembly.

5. In accordance with Article 6 of the new Financial Regulations (not yet in force), the first 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, and the number of shares used for the calculation of the annual contributions of individual Member States for the period 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020.

6. In order to prepare the draft table of tonnages which will be submitted to the Assembly and in accordance with the timeline indicated at Reference C, the Directing Committee requests Member States to complete the enclosed questionnaire by stating their national tonnage figure as of 1 July 2016, as required by Article 6 (a) of both the current and new Financial Regulations.

7. As laid down in Article 5 of both the current and the new Financial Regulations, 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.

8. The completed questionnaire should be returned to the IHO Secretariat **no later than 30 October 2016**. 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 Conference / Assembly, as required by Article 6 (a) of both the current and the new Financial Regulations.

On behalf of the Directing Committee,
Yours sincerely,



Robert WARD
President

Annexes:

- A. Table of tonnages and number of shares and votes applicable from 1 January 2017
- B. Questionnaire

**TABLE OF TONNAGES AND NUMBER OF SHARES AND VOTES
APPLICABLE FROM 1 JANUARY 2017**

Member State	Source / Update	Tonnage	Shares	Votes
Algeria	CL83/2012	785 145	6	4
Argentina	CL83/2012	1 075 769	7	4
Australia	Feb 2015	1 805 301	8	4
Bahrain	CL83/2012	833 796	6	4
Bangladesh	CL83/2012	902 558	6	4
Belgium	CL83/2012	4 350 180	12	5
Brazil	CL83/2012	3 697 270	11	5
Brunei Darussalam	Mar 2015	466 779	5	3
Cameroon	Aug 2012	76 600	2	2
Canada	CL83/2012	4 786 774	13	5
Chile	CL83/2012	772 763	6	4
China	CL83/2012	97 570 000	27	6
Colombia	CL83/2012	160 917	3	3
Croatia	CL83/2012	1 669 234	8	4
Cuba	CL83/2012	51 867	2	2
Cyprus	Jun 2013	21 565 917	24	6
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	CL83/2012	705 000	5	4
Denmark	Jan 2016	15 604 079	21	6
Ecuador	Jun 2013	473 785	5	3
Egypt	Jun 2015	1 100 000	7	4
Estonia	CL83/2012	392 100	4	3
Fiji	CL83/2012	63 582	2	2
Finland	CL83/2012	1 605 293	8	4
France	Jun 2015	6 497 652	14	5
Georgia	Mar 2015	87 844	2	2
Germany	Apr 2016	10 058 928	17	6
Greece	Jun 2014	44 190 793	27	6
Guatemala	CL83/2012	3 912	2	2
Iceland	CL83/2012	162 870	3	3
India	CL83/2012	11 113 181	18	6
Indonesia	CL83/2012	9 608 479	17	6
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Jun 2014	5 500 000	13	5
Ireland	CL83/2012	249 830	3	3
Italy	CL83/2012	18 449 142	22	6
Jamaica	CL83/2012	152 992	3	3
Japan	Dec 2013	19 743 023	23	6
Kuwait	Jun 2013	2 706 483	10	5
Latvia	CL83/2012	292 656	4	3
Malaysia	CL83/2012	10 938 309	18	6
Mauritius	CL83/2012	198 490	3	3
Mexico	CL83/2012	2 767 145	10	5

Member State	Source / Update	Tonnage	Shares	Votes
Monaco	CL83/2012	1 228	0	2
Montenegro	Jun 2014	47 000	2	2
Morocco	CL83/2012	452 919	4	3
Mozambique	CL83/2012	45 581	2	2
Myanmar	CL83/2012	521 809	5	4
Netherlands	Jun 2015	8 671 000	16	6
New Zealand	CL83/2012	242 397	3	3
Nigeria	CL83/2012	638 982	5	4
Norway	CL83/2012	17 564 236	22	6
Oman	CL83/2012	41 167	2	2
Pakistan	CL83/2012	405 449	4	3
Papua New Guinea	CL83/2012	158 929	3	3
Peru	Jun 2015	432 354	4	3
Philippines	CL83/2012	5 269 721	13	5
Poland	Jun 2014	154 825	3	3
Portugal	CL83/2012	1 371 496	7	4
Qatar	CL83/2012	960 840	6	4
Republic of Korea	CL83/2012	29 885 000	27	6
Romania	CL83/2012	126 096	3	3
Russian Federation	Jun 2014	10 310 722	17	6
Saudi Arabia	CL83/2012	1 678 474	8	4
Singapore	CL83/2012	53 691 448	27	6
Slovenia	CL83/2012	2 718	2	2
South Africa	CL83/2012	170 221	3	3
Spain	CL83/2012	2 952 369	10	5
Sri Lanka	CL83/2012	187 925	3	3
Suriname	CL83/2012	13 136	2	2
Sweden	CL83/2012	4 095 310	12	5
Syrian Arab Republic	CL83/2012	498 145	5	3
Thailand	CL83/2012	3 846 758	11	5
Tonga	CL83/2012	69 034	2	2
Trinidad and Tobago	CL83/2012	50 045	2	2
Tunisia	CL83/2012	309 281	4	3
Turkey	CL83/2012	6 891 750	15	5
Ukraine	CL83/2012	856 508	6	4
United Arab Emirates	CL83/2012	1 075 569	7	4
United Kingdom	CL83/2012	45 360 141	27	6
United States of America	CL83/2012	23 063 117	24	6
Uruguay	CL83/2012	122 387	3	3
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	CL83/2012	1 040 834	6	4
Viet Nam	Mar 2015	1 968 723	9	5
Total		528 482 082	743	328

QUESTIONNAIRE
(to be returned to the IHB by 30 October 2016)

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**TONNAGE FIGURES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE
XIXth INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC CONFERENCE /
1st SESSION OF THE IHO ASSEMBLY**

Dear Sirs,

The tonnage figures submitted to the XIXth International Hydrographic Conference / 1st 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 2016):

A. NAVAL TONNAGE FIGURES

(⁶/₇^{ths} 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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