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To: All IMO Members
Intergovernmental organizations
Non-governmental organizations in consultative status

Subject: **Communication from the Government of Ukraine**

The Government of Ukraine has sent the attached communication, dated 1 March 2022, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.

<p style="text-align: center;">МІНІСТЕРСТВО ІНФРАСТРУКТУРИ УКРАЇНИ</p> <p>пр-т Перемоги, 14, м. Київ, 01135, тел.: (+38 044) 351-40-96, 351-40-01, факс: (+38 044) 351-48-45 E-mail: miy@mtu.gov.ua сайт: www.mtu.gov.ua код згідно з ЄДРПОУ 37472062</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE OF UKRAINE</p> <p>14, Peremohy ave., Kyiv, 01135, Ukraine tel: (+38 044) 351-40-96, 351-40-01, fax: (+38 044) 351-48-45 E-mail: miy@mtu.gov.ua WEB: www.mtu.gov.ua код згідно з ЄДРПОУ 37472062</p>
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Maritime administrations of countries
(behind the list)

Availing myself of the opportunity to express my sincere respect to your country, I address you on behalf of the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine and address you with the following.

I am sure you can appreciate the difficult and unprecedented times Ukraine and its people are currently living through. You have probably seen the amount of damage and destruction that has already occurred to Ukraine after only six days of war.

Despite the brutal invasion of Russian military forces throughout Ukraine, in violation of all possible international laws and agreements along with the destruction of Ukraine's infrastructure, the Ukrainian Government is actively working with its international partners to resist this aggression.

As such, we are seeking for your **immediate support by recommend to the supplying company of marine fuel who provide service on the territory of your country to refuse to fuel a ship under the flag of Russian Federation or to ships whose owner or operator is the citizen of Russian Federation.** Such an urgent need is due to Russian's ships use for providing goods to their military forces that give them the opportunity to futher invasion on the territory of Ukraine.

Also, such action from your organization will send a clear message that the actions of Russian Federation are unacceptable to the world community in the 21st century.

We consider this to be an appropriate and proactive response to Russia's aggressive actions which are supported by maritime transporting, thus making them an active accomplice to this invasion.



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I am sure you will agree that Russia's actions require a coordinated multifaceted response by the civilized world. We appreciate your prompt consideration of this request given the urgent nature of the current situation.

Sincerely yours,

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