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To: All IMO Members
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Subject: **Communication from the Government of Ukraine**

The Government of Ukraine has sent the attached communication, dated 3 May 2022, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.



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The Embassy of Ukraine in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Maritime Organisation and has the honour to inform about the following.

On 30 March 2022 the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine has adopted the Order № 255-r "Certain issues of ensuring the safety of navigation in the waters of Ukrainian ports in the Danube region and of the rail transportation".

The said Order provides for the allocation of funds of the state budget for the purposes of compensation for possible damage caused as a result of the Russian Federations' armed aggression against Ukraine and hostilities taken part in the territory of Ukraine, in case of the refusal of insurers to provide respective coverage, for the following categories:

- charterers, operators and / or owners of seagoing and inland waterway vessels flying the flag of Ukraine and under the flags of foreign states - in case such vessels are in the waters of Ukrainian ports on the Danube (Ismail, Reni, Ust-Dunaisk);
- owners and / or operators of rolling stock allowed for circulation by standard-gauge railway (1,435 mm) - in the case such rolling stock is in the territory of Ukraine.

The Ministry of Infrastructure shall approve the mechanism for assessing the relevant damage caused to the persons specified above.

The Embassy of Ukraine would also appreciate if this Note Verbal is circulated among IMO Member States to all IMO Member States, international organizations which have concluded agreements of cooperation with the IMO and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the IMO.

The Embassy of Ukraine to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the International Maritime Organisation the assurances of its highest consideration.

YL London, 03 May 2022

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