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To: All IMO Members
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Subject: **Armed conflict between the Russian Federation and Ukraine –
Information Reporting Form for Stranded Ships and advice and updates
related to maritime security in the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov**

1 The ongoing armed conflict between the Russian Federation and Ukraine presents a serious and immediate threat to the safety and security of crews and vessels operating in the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov. IMO is continuing to liaise closely with key stakeholders in the region and to contribute to attempts to address the situation.

2 An Information Reporting Form for ships stranded in Ukraine ports and waters, as well as advice, updates and links to external resources for Member States, flag States, shipping and seafarers, can be found at the following link: [Maritime Security and Safety in the Black Sea and Sea of Azov \(imo.org\)](https://www.imo.org/en/ourwork/operations/operational-requirements/operational-requirements-for-ships-stranded-in-ukraine-ports-and-waters)