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CONTRACT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Note by the Chairman of the Council

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	The Council is invited to note the decision of the Secretary-General not to seek re-appointment for a further term
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	4
<i>High-level action:</i>	4.0.5
<i>Planned output:</i>	No related provisions
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 4
<i>Related documents:</i>	C 113/15/1

1 At its twenty-seventh regular session, the Assembly approved, in accordance with Article 22 of the IMO Convention, the appointment of Mr. Koji Sekimizu as Secretary-General. Clause 4 of the contract between the Organization and Mr. Sekimizu states that: "The appointment shall be for the period until 31 December 2015 with the possibility of renewal for one further term ...".

2 In this connection, the Secretary-General has informed the Chairman of the Council that, whilst being deeply grateful to the membership of the Organization for the honour bestowed upon him on his appointment, he has decided not to seek re-appointment for a further term owing to personal reasons.

3 Mr. Sekimizu's term as Secretary-General will therefore come to an end on 31 December 2015 and, in accordance with Article 22 of the IMO Convention, the Council will need to appoint a successor, with the approval of the Assembly. To facilitate that process, document C 113/15/1 provides information concerning the practices and procedures for the appointment of the next Secretary-General.

Action requested of the Council

4 The Council is invited to take note of the information provided in this document.