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ORGANIZATION AND METHOD OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document concerns the recommendation by the Council Intersessional Working Group on the Organizational Review of the IMO Secretariat, to review the organization and method of work of the Council.

Action to be taken: Paragraph 3

Related documents: C 88/12(b) and C 89/14

1 At the Council's eighty-eighth session, the Secretary-General provided a background document (C 88/12(b)) concerning a recommendation by the Council Intersessional Working Group on the Organizational Review of the IMO Secretariat (CIWGOR), in which the Group "raised the issue of the Council reviewing its organization and method of work and that consideration should therefore be given to establishing a Council Working Group to consider the issue".

2 At its eighty-ninth session, the Council agreed that the question of the organization and method of work should remain on its agenda and decided to set up a Working Group on this matter to meet after the Council's ninetieth session in June 2003 to prepare a preliminary set of guidelines on the method of work of the Council.

Action requested of the Council

3 The Council is invited to take note of this information and to comment and decide as appropriate.