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## DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

### Note by the Secretary-General

#### SUMMARY

- Executive summary:** This document contains the proposed dates for the two forthcoming sessions of the Council.
- Action to be taken:** Paragraph 4
- Related documents:** None

1 The ninety-first session of the Council is scheduled to be held at the conclusion of the twenty-third session of the Assembly on Friday, 5 December 2003 at IMO Headquarters. At that session, the Council will elect its officers as provided by rule 19 of its Rules of Procedure and may conduct any other formal business.

2 The Secretary-General also suggests that, as in the past, the Council meet in an extraordinary session immediately prior to the Assembly in order to deal with any matter that may need to be considered before submission to the Assembly. Since the twenty-third session of the Assembly would be held from 24 November to 5 December 2003, the extraordinary session of the Council (twenty-second session) could be convened on the preceding Friday, 21 November 2003.

3 Accordingly, the following dates are suggested for the consideration of the Council:

- Friday, 21 November 2003      Twenty-second extraordinary session of the Council  
and, if necessary,  
Saturday, 22 November 2003
- Friday, 5 December 2003,      Ninety-first session of the Council  
immediately after the  
Assembly session

#### Action requested of the Council

4 The Council is invited to consider the suggestions and to comment and decide, as it deems appropriate.