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(b) Relations with non-governmental organizations

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document reports on follow-up actions regarding the applications for consultative status by the International Paint and Printing Ink Council (IPPIC); the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW); the Global Maritime Education and Training Association (GlobalMET); and the International Spill Control Organization (ISCO)

Action to be taken: Paragraph 4

Related documents: C 98/18(d)/Add.2, C 98/D and MEPC 56/23

1 The Council will recall that, at its ninety-eighth session, it decided to refer, for further screening, the applications of:

- .1 the International Paint and Printing Ink Council (IPPIC) and the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) to the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) and the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC);
- .2 the International Spill Control Organization (ISCO) to the MEPC; and
- .3 the Global Maritime Education and Training Association (GlobalMET) to the MSC and the Technical Co-operation Committee (TCC).

2 The MEPC, at its fifty-sixth session, recommended that consultative status be granted to IPPIC and, further, that consultative status be granted to IFAW and ISCO on a provisional basis for no more than two years, after which a review should be conducted.

3 The advice of MSC 83 on the applications of IPPIC, IFAW and GlobalMET will be reported to the Council in an addendum to this document while the advice of TCC on the application of GlobalMET will be reported to the Council at its 100th session.

Action requested of the Council

4 The Council is invited to take note of the information provided in this document and to comment or decide, as it may deem appropriate.

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