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## RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

### (a) Personnel matters, including amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules

#### Note by the Secretary-General

#### SUMMARY

**Executive summary:** This document reports on a minor reorganization in the Sub-Division for Pollution Prevention in the Marine Environment Division

**Action to be taken:** Paragraph 3

**Related documents:** C 96/3(a)/2 and A 24/20(a)

1 In his report to the twenty-fourth regular session of the Assembly on the Change Management Programme (A 24/20(a)), the Secretary-General reported on the internal restructuring of the Secretariat and provided organizational charts reflecting developments at that time. Subsequent to those developments, further changes have been made in the Sub-Division for Pollution Prevention, MED, to rationalize responsibilities and in order to enhance the Secretariat's ability to address emerging developments. As a result, the Sub-Division is now comprised of three sections with responsibilities, as follows:

- .1 **Oil Pollution Prevention and Implementation Section**, primarily dealing with all issues relating to MARPOL Annexes I, IV and V; the Condition Assessment Scheme; ship recycling; and port reception facilities;
- .2 **Chemical and Air Pollution Prevention Section**, primarily dealing with issues relating to MARPOL Annexes II, III and VI; and the IBC, BCH and NOx Technical Codes; and
- .3 **Marine Biosafety Section** (formerly Harmful Aquatic Organisms Section), primarily dealing with all issues relating to the BWM Convention and the AFS Convention.

2 The appointment of the Heads of the three Sections concerned (at P.5 level) has no budgetary implications since the incumbents are already at that level.

#### Action requested of the Council

3 The Council is invited to take note of the information contained in this document.