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Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document reports on follow-up action regarding the application for consultative status by the International Bunker Industry Association (IBIA)

Action to be taken: Paragraph 4

Related documents: C 94/D, MSC 79/23 and MEPC 53/24

International Bunker Industry Association (IBIA)

1 The Council will recall that, at its ninety-fourth session, it was advised that the Maritime Safety Committee, at its seventy-ninth session, had, on the basis of certain additional information provided, decided to recommend that consultative status should be granted to the International Bunker Industry Association (IBIA), since it was found to meet the requisite criteria and, in particular, because it was assessed as being able to contribute directly to the Committee's work and did not seem to have access to IMO through other organizations.

2 The Council will also recall that, at its ninety-fourth session, it agreed to defer its decision on IBIA's application pending advice from the Marine Environment Protection Committee, which was scheduled to meet, at its fifty-third session, after C 94.

3 Eventually, MEPC 53 agreed to also recommend that consultative status should be granted to IBIA.

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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