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## **REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE CONVENTION AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE ORGANIZATION**

### **Note by the Secretary-General**

#### **SUMMARY**

**Executive summary:** This document reports on the membership of the Organization and the status of the 1991 amendments to the IMO Convention

**Action to be taken:** Paragraph 5

**Related document:** A 24/6

### **Membership of the Organization**

1 Detailed information on the status of the IMO Convention and membership of the Organization, as at 19 August 2005, is given in document A 24/6, submitted to the twenty-fourth regular session of the Assembly. The Council is requested to refer to that document, annex 1 of which lists the current 166 Members of the Organization and the three Associate Members.

### **Application for membership of the Organization by the Government of the Cook Islands**

2 Annex 2 to the aforementioned document A 24/6 lists, in chronological order, the 57 Member States which, as at 19 August 2005, had approved the application of the Cook Islands for membership of the Organization, in accordance with Article 7 of the IMO Convention.

### **Amendments to the IMO Convention adopted in 1991**

3 Annex 3 to the same document A 24/6 lists, in chronological order, the 93 Member States which, as at 19 August 2005, had accepted the amendments to the IMO Convention adopted by the seventeenth regular session of the Assembly in 1991 (resolution A.724(17), relating to the institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee.

### **Further changes**

4 Any changes which may occur in the information given in document A 24/6 after 19 August 2005 will be reported to the Council at its forthcoming twenty-third extraordinary session as well as to the twenty-fourth regular session of the Assembly, either as an addendum to the above-mentioned document or orally.

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**Action requested of the Council**

5 The Council is invited to take note of the information provided in this document and document A 24/6, and to comment or decide as appropriate.

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