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4th SESSION OF THE IHO ASSEMBLY (A-4)

Monaco, 19-23 April 2026

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE OF TONNAGES

References:

- A. IHO Financial Regulations, Articles 5 and 6
- B. Assembly Circular Letter (ACL) No. 01 dated 17 April 2025 - *Announcement and general arrangements*.
- C. IHO Resolution 5/1972 as amended – Tonnage Figures
- D. IMO NV.068 – Notice of 2025 Assessment dated 26 November 2024

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In accordance with Article 6 of the IHO Financial Regulations (Reference A), the 4th Session of the Assembly in April 2026 will be requested to consider and approve the cumulative table of national flag tonnages to set the number of shares used for the calculation of the annual contributions of individual Member States for the period 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2029. Secondly, the table will be used to declare the resultant number of votes allocated to each Member State for the elections of the Secretary-General and Directors at the 5th Session of the Assembly to be held in 2029.
2. The table of tonnages in place including the resulting number of shares and votes, applicable from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2026 is provided in Annex A. In order to prepare the draft updated table of national flag tonnages for the 2027 – 2029 period which will be submitted to the 4th Session of Assembly by the Secretary-General and in accordance with the timeline indicated at Reference B, the Member States are requested to complete the enclosed questionnaire provided in Annex B by stating their updated national tonnage figure as of 1 July 2025, as required by Article 6 (a) of the Financial Regulations. In application of Reference C, the Secretariat is obtaining figures from the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Notice of 2025 Assessment in Reference D, to be used for reference purposes.
3. As stipulated in Article 5 of the Financial Regulations (Reference A), the tonnage figures shall be obtained by adding six sevenths of the displacement tonnage of national warships exceeding 100 tons to the gross tonnage of all other vessels under their flag exceeding 100 gross tons.

4. The completed questionnaire should be returned to the IHO Secretariat **no later than 5 December 2025** by email (cl-lc@iho.int). The IHO Secretariat will then prepare a draft Table of Tonnages, Shares and Votes for distribution to all Member States no later than two months before the next Assembly, as required by Article 6 (a) of the Financial Regulations. After approval at the 4th Session of the Assembly, the updated tonnages will be fixed for the three-year period between Assemblies (2027-2029), except for new member States acceding to the IHO Convention during the inter-sessional period. These new tables will also be published as Appendices to the IHO Yearbook (P-5) for the year following the 4th Session of the Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mathias Jonas', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Dr Mathias JONAS
Secretary-General

Annexes:

- Annex A: Current table of tonnages and number of shares and votes, applicable from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2026
- Annex B: Questionnaire

TABLE OF TONNAGES AND NUMBER OF SHARES AND VOTES

For the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2026

Member States	Tonnages	Shares - Parts			Votes - Voix		
		0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL (Member States / Etats membres)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALBANIA - ALBANIE	42,000	2	0	2	2	0	2
ALGERIA - ALGERIE	766,367	2	4	6	2	2	4
ANGOLA - ANGOLA	100,000	2	1	3	2	1	3
ARGENTINA - ARGENTINE	1,139,968	2	5	7	2	2	4
AUSTRALIA - AUSTRALIE	1,596,720	2	6	8	2	2	4
BAHAMAS - BAHAMAS (2025)	57,872,000	2	25	27	2	4	6
BAHREIN - BAHREIN	410,488	2	2	4	2	1	3
BANGLADESH	2,588,000	2	8	10	2	3	5
BELGIUM - BELGIQUE	5,634,938	2	12	14	2	3	5
BRAZIL - BRESIL	3,841,341	2	9	11	2	3	5
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	582,237	2	3	5	2	2	4
BULGARIA - BULGARIE	139,385	2	1	3	2	1	3
CAMEROON - CAMEROUN	251,000	2	2	4	2	1	3
CANADA	3,070,517	2	8	10	2	3	5
CAPO VERDE - CAP VERT (2024)	34,000	2	0	2	2	0	2
CHILE - CHILI	984,891	2	4	6	2	2	4
CHINA - CHINE	97,570,000	2	25	27	2	4	6
COLOMBIA - COLOMBIE	178,272	2	1	3	2	1	3
CROATIA - CROATIE	1,095,437	2	5	7	2	2	4
CUBA	127,032	2	1	3	2	1	3
CYPRUS - CHYPRE	23,724,055	2	22	24	2	4	6
D.P.R. OF KOREA - REP. POP. DEM. DE COREE	628,299	2	3	5	2	2	4
DEM. REP OF THE CONGO - REP. DEM. DU CONGO	114,000	2	1	3	2	1	3
DENMARK - DANEMARK	24,226,334	2	23	25	2	4	6
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - REP DOMINICAINE	87,333	2	0	2	2	0	2
ECUADOR - EQUATEUR	671,753	2	3	5	2	2	4
EGYPT - EGYPTTE	1,073,000	2	5	7	2	2	4
ESTONIA - ESTONIE	391,373	2	2	4	2	1	3
FIJI - FIDJI	99,000	2	0	2	2	0	2
FINLAND - FINLANDE	1,911,447	2	6	8	2	2	4
FRANCE	7,844,218	2	13	15	2	3	5
GAMBIA - GAMBIE (2025)	20,785	2	0	2	2	0	2
GEORGIA - GEORGIE	123,420	2	1	3	2	1	3
GERMANY - ALLEMAGNE	6,942,016	2	13	15	2	3	5
GHANA	57,549	2	0	2	2	0	2
GREECE - GRECE	35,909,352	2	25	27	2	4	6

GUATEMALA	6,000	2	0	2	2	0	2
GUYANA	207,000	2	1	3	2	1	3
ICELAND - ISLANDE	187,677	2	1	3	2	1	3
INDIA - INDE	13,112,000	2	17	19	2	4	6
INDONESIA - INDONESIE	45,194,835	2	25	27	2	4	6
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF - REP. ISLAMIQUE D')	14,372,651	2	18	20	2	4	6
IRAQ - IRAQ	34,000	2	0	2	2	0	2
IRELAND - IRLANDE	366,969	2	2	4	2	1	3
ITALY - ITALIE	14,650,523	2	18	20	2	4	6
JAMAICA - JAMAIQUE	152,992	2	1	3	2	1	3
JAPAN - JAPON	27,991,467	2	24	26	2	4	6
KENYA - KENYA	15,000	2	0	2	2	0	2
KIRIBATI - KIRIBATI (2024)	90,000	2	0	2	2	0	2
KUWAIT - KOWEIT	2,886,000	2	8	10	2	3	5
LATVIA - LETTONIE	254,133	2	2	4	2	1	3
LEBANON - LIBAN	193,305	2	1	3	2	1	3
LITHUANIA - LITUANIE (2025)	347,000	2	2	4	2	1	3
MALAYSIA - MALAISIE	8,008,888	2	14	16	2	4	6
MALTA - MALTE	84,296,000	2	25	27	2	4	6
MAURITIUS - MAURICE	130,600	2	1	3	2	1	3
MEXICO - MEXIQUE	4,413,352	2	10	12	2	3	5
MONACO	1,228	0	0	0	2	0	2
MONTENEGRO	141,890	2	1	3	2	1	3
MOROCCO - MAROC	324,376	2	2	4	2	1	3
MOZAMBIQUE	58,000	2	0	2	2	0	2
MYANMAR	530,252	2	3	5	2	2	4
NETHERLANDS - PAYS-BAS	8,079,000	2	14	16	2	4	6
NEW ZEALAND - NOUVELLE ZELANDE	311,000	2	2	4	2	1	3
NIGERIA	3,105,775	2	8	10	2	3	5
NORWAY - NORVEGE	19,856,380	2	21	23	2	4	6
OMAN SULTANATE - SULTANAT D'OMAN	50,715	2	0	2	2	0	2
PAKISTAN	543,836	2	3	5	2	2	4
PAPUA NEW GUINEA - PAPOUASIE NOUVELLE GUINEE	203,520	2	1	3	2	1	3
PERU - PEROU	621,523	2	3	5	2	2	4
PHILIPPINES	6,054,460	2	12	14	2	3	5
POLAND - POLOGNE	123,761	2	1	3	2	1	3
PORTUGAL	19,868,526	2	21	23	2	4	6
QATAR - QUATAR	1,112,830	2	5	7	2	2	4
REPUBLIC OF KOREA - REPUBLIQUE DE COREE	55,286,782	2	25	27	2	4	6
ROMANIA - ROUMANIE	239,958	2	1	3	2	1	3
RUSSIAN FEDERATION - FEDERATION DE RUSSIE	11,513,000	2	16	18	2	4	6
SAMOA	6,000	2	0	2	2	0	2

SAUDI ARABIA - <i>ARABIE SAOUDITE</i>	8,249,040	2	14	16	2	4	6
SEYCHELLES - <i>SEYCHELLES</i>	195,000	2	1	3	2	1	3
SINGAPORE - <i>SINGAPOUR</i>	88,968,621	2	25	27	2	4	6
SLOVENIA - <i>SLOVENIE</i>	2,625	2	0	2	2	0	2
SOLOMON ISLANDS - <i>ILES SOLOMON</i>	73,357	2	0	2	2	0	2
SOUTH AFRICA - <i>AFRIQUE DU SUD</i>	457,258	2	3	5	2	1	3
SPAIN - <i>ESPAGNE</i>	2,808,372	2	8	10	2	3	5
SRI LANKA	280,306	2	2	4	2	1	3
SURINAME	4,344	2	0	2	2	0	2
SWEDEN - <i>SUEDE</i>	2,795,466	2	8	10	2	3	5
THAILAND - <i>THAILANDE</i>	3,846,758	2	9	11	2	3	5
TONGA	5,375	2	0	2	2	0	2
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - <i>TRINITE ET TOBAGO</i>	66,000	2	0	2	2	0	2
TUNISIA - <i>TUNISIE</i>	368,187	2	2	4	2	1	3
TURKIYE - <i>TURQUIE</i>	6,237,385	2	12	14	2	3	5
UKRAINE	804,344	2	4	6	2	2	4
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - <i>EMIRATS ARABES UNIS</i>	756,000	2	4	6	2	2	4
UNITED KINGDOM - <i>ROYAUME UNI</i>	37,724,811	2	25	27	2	4	6
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - <i>ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE</i>	26,614,550	2	24	26	2	4	6
URUGUAY	325,997	2	2	4	2	1	3
VANUATU	2,003,000	2	7	9	2	3	5
VENEZUELA	1,834,000	2	6	8	2	2	4
VIETNAM	4,492,000	2	10	12	2	3	5
<i>Suspended Member States / Etats Membres privés de leurs droits</i>							
SERBIA - <i>SERBIE</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SYRIA - <i>SYRIE</i>	498,145	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL (Member States / <i>Etats membres</i>)	815,704,527	200	714	914	202	194	396

QUESTIONNAIRE

*to be returned to the IHO Secretariat, duly completed, by **5 December 2025***

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TONNAGE FIGURES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE 4th SESSION OF THE IHO ASSEMBLY

Dear Secretary-General,

The tonnage figures submitted to the 4th Session of the IHO Assembly by the Government of

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in accordance with Articles 5 and 6 of the Financial Regulations are as follows (figures as of 1 July 2025):

A. NAVAL TONNAGE FIGURES

(6/7ths of the total displacement of ships of war taking into account only those of over 100 tons)

Naval tonnage:

Corrected figure for IHO calculation purposes: (Displacement tons x 6/7)

B. TONNAGE FIGURES FOR ALL OTHER VESSELS (of over 100 tons)

All Other vessels : (gross tonnage)

C. TOTAL TONNAGE FIGURE:

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Title / Position:

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