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Subject: Commencement of Round 1 Work: SLF TM Convention CG (Deadline Friday 23Mar2012)

Good day to you all,

This email is to advise you of the commencement of the Round 1 work, per the finalized action plan posted on the group's website: <http://www.uscg.mil/imo/slf/tonnagecg.asp>. Other than several corrections of an editorial nature, the action plan is identical to the draft version I circulated via my email of January 22nd, on which there were no comments.

Per the action plan, you are now invited to do the following:

1. Identify New Issues - Review the rules and requirements of the TM Convention and associated interpretations (e.g., TM.5/Circ.5), and identify any issues that you feel need to be addressed and that fall within the scope of the Correspondence Group's work under its terms of reference. Use the form on the following link: http://www.uscg.mil/imo/slf/docs/tonnage/TM_Conv_Round_1_New_Issues_Form_Rev_0.doc. Include any proposed solutions to your newly identified issues. You do not need to identify issues that have been previously identified (i.e., per documents SLF 54/9, SLF 54/9/1, SLF 54/9/2, SLF 54/9/3, SLF 54/9/4, SLF 54/9/5, SLF 54/INF.11, MSC 89/9/5, or MSC 89/9/8). To submit new issues and their solutions, just save the form, complete it, and then return it to the coordinator (me) as an email attachment, with a copy to the other participants.
2. Propose Solutions to Previously Identified Issues - Using the form on the following link, provide your proposed solution for each previously identified issue: http://www.uscg.mil/imo/slf/docs/tonnage/TM_Conv_CG_Round_1_Proposed_Solutions_Form_Rev_0.pdf. This form is a compiled list of all the previously identified issues, organized consistent with document SLF 54/9/1, with a place for you to enter your proposed solution for each. Just save the form, complete it, and then return it to the coordinator (me) as an email attachment, with a copy to the other participants. You can include figures or other graphics as separate attachments. If your country or organization has already offered proposed solutions to the Sub-Committee (e.g., IACS in document SLF 54/9), and/or commented to the Sub-Committee on previously proposed solutions (e.g., Italy in document SLF 54/9/2), there is no need to repeat this information on the form: it will be addressed in the Round 1 Questionnaire process (see next item).
3. Comment on the Draft Round 1 Questionnaire - Provide any comments you might have on the draft Round 1 Questionnaire on the following link: http://www.uscg.mil/imo/slf/docs/tonnage/TM_Conv_CG_Round_1_Questionnaire_Rev_Draft.pdf. The draft questionnaire is set up to consolidate proposed solutions to all the issues (both new and previously identified) and allow participants to assess and comment on each solution. I

will ensure that comments already offered on previously proposed solutions (e.g., Italy in document SLF 54/9/2 and IACS in document SLF 54/9/3) are reflected in the compiled Round 1 results, so you will not have to repeat them when these questionnaires are completed later in Round 1. You may offer comments either in the body of an email to the coordinator (me), or in a separate attachment to an email, whichever is more convenient. Remember to copy the other participants.

Finally, the list of our group's participants is posted on the following link: <http://www.uscg.mil/imo/slf/participants.asp>. This webpage has a link to a password protected document with more detailed participant information, including email addresses and phone numbers. By separate email, I'll distribute the password to this document.

The deadline for the three items listed above is Friday, 23 March 2012, and your input would be most appreciated. If you have questions or comments on this email, the website, on anything else related to the tonnage work before the SLF Sub-Committee, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

With my best regards,

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