



To: Contracting Parties to the International Agreement on the use of INMARSAT Ship Earth Stations within the Territorial Sea and Ports ("**SES Agreement**")

IMSO Member States that are not Contracting Parties to the SES Agreement

Contracting Governments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 that are neither Contracting Parties to the SES Agreement, nor IMSO Member States

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From: IMSO Director General 

Subject: Postponement of the International Conference of Contracting Parties to the International Agreement on the use of INMARSAT Ship Earth Stations within the Territorial Sea and Ports ("**SES Conference**")

Reference: IMSO/CL/012

Date: 28 June 2021

POSTPONEMENT OF THE SES CONFERENCE

1 The Director General refers to Circular Letter – IMSO/CL/011 dated 7 June 2021 on the outcome of the questionnaire and rearrangement of the SES Conference.

2 The Director General, having noted that required information from majority of the Parties is not yet available, therefore proposed in the aforementioned Circular Letter to postpone the Conference to 2022 in order to allow more time for Parties to the Agreement and the SOLAS Contracting Governments to provide feedback.

3 Accordingly, it was mentioned in the circular letter that unless opinions contrary to the Director General's proposal are received by Monday, **21 June 2021**, from the majority of the Parties to the Agreement or SOLAS Contracting Governments, the present arrangements for the SES Conference will be postponed.

4 In this regard, as no objections were received before 21 June 2021 from the majority of the Parties to the Agreement or SOLAS Contracting Governments, the Director-General has decided to postpone the SES Conference, which was planned to be held from 19 to 21 July.

5 Following this decision, the IMSO Directorate will work for the future dates and arrangements for the Conference and will issue a new circular letter in due course.

6 The Director General avails himself of this opportunity to convey the assurance of his highest consideration to all concerned.

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