



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

Recognized Mobile Satellite Service Providers

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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/018

Date: 23 June 2022

POSTPONEMENT OF THE SES CONFERENCE

1 The Director General refers to Circular Letter – IMSO/CL/016 dated 8 June 2022 on the revised new date of the SES Conference and IMSO/CL/017 dated 8 June 2022 on the Background information and questionnaire on the SES Agreement.

2 The Advisory Committee at its forty-seventh session **AGREED** that the Conference should be postponed due to the accumulated workload as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting overlap of meetings and **REQUESTED** that the Director General report to the twenty-eighth session of the Assembly on the postponement and that the Assembly should decide on the next steps.

3 Accordingly, the SES Conference scheduled to be held from 22-23 September 2022 is hereby postponed.

4 In light of this, the Director General will submit a document to the twenty-eighth session of the Assembly, for its consideration and decision regarding the next course of action. Also, the Director General will take further step, pursuant to the Assembly decision.

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

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