Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Council

The following amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Council, with regard to the voting procedure for the election of the Secretary-General, were proposed by the Secretary-General on 6 April 2011 for submission to the one hundred and sixth session of the Council held at IMO Headquarters from 27 June to 1 July 2011.

On page 2 of the 2011 supplement to Basic Documents, Volume I, Rule 37ter, replace the words “lowest number of votes” with “highest number of votes” and “be eliminated from subsequent ballots” with “proceed to the subsequent ballot”, so that the amended text reads as follows:

“Rule 37ter

In cases where two or more candidates gain the same number of votes in joint lowest position, a run-off ballot shall be held between them, and the candidate gaining the highest number of votes shall proceed to the subsequent ballot.”