Circular Letter No.4235/Add.2
22 April 2020

To: All IMO Members
Intergovernmental organizations
Non-governmental organizations in consultative status

Subject: Communication from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has sent the attached communication, dated 15 April 2020, with the request that it is circulated by the Organization.

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Subject: Additional comments on German measures concerning COVID-19

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Dear Secretary-General,

With reference to Circular letter No. 4235 and the announcement of German measures concerning COVID-19 I would like to inform you

“4. Security inspections

All control and compliance measures in accordance with the ISPS Code Part A Section 4.4 and 19 on board German-flagged vessels worldwide and in accordance with SOLAS XI-2 Regulation 9.1 and Regulation 9.2.5.3 on board foreign-flagged vessels in German ports are suspended until 30 June 2020.”

I would kindly ask you to forward the information to the other IMO Member States.

Once again, I would like to thank you and your staff for supporting the international shipping industry in coping with the COVID-19 crisis.

Yours sincerely,

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