Destinataires : Tous les Membres de l'OMI
Organisations intergouvernementales
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* En anglais seulement.
The Honorable Kitack Lim  
Secretary General  
International Maritime Organization  
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Dear Secretary General,

The United States commends the efforts by IMO to ensure critical commerce by sea is not hindered beyond what is necessary during this challenging time, recognizing the vital efforts by ships and mariners to keep the supply chain active and robust during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The United States Coast Guard has established guidance and recommendations to assist ship owners and operators, mariners and port facilities as we work through this pandemic. This information is provided through Coast Guard Marine Safety Information Bulletins (MSIBs) which are publically available at the following web address:

https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Featured-Content/Mariners/Marine-Safety-Information-Bulletins-MSIB/

Please note this website shows all MSIBs issued by the Coast Guard, however, those specific to the COVID-19 pandemic are in year 2020 and identified by their title.

We respectfully request this letter be made available through a Circular Letter to all Member States, NGOs and IGOs, in order for interested parties to obtain the most up to date information.

We thank you in advance and take this opportunity to assure you of our cooperation with IMO as we collectively work through this difficult time.

Sincerely,

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