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Subject: Invitation to the Conference on the drafting of the General Regulations and Financial Regulations for the International Organization for Maritime Aids to Navigation

To: Mr. Francis Zachariae, Secretary General of the International Association for Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA)

Dear Secretary-General,

I am pleased to welcome IALA and Parties to the captioned Conference to be held from Tuesday 7 November to Friday 10 November 2023 in Tokyo, Japan, hosted by the Japan Coast Guard (JCG).

As preparing matured drafts of the General Regulations and the Financial Regulations is critical for the IALA as IGO, the purpose of this Conference is to discuss and develop the said regulations based on the drafts submitted to the Diplomatic Conference in Kuala Lumpur in February 2020.

This invitation includes the Seminar hosted by the IALA World-Wide Academy in the afternoon of Monday 6 November.

The following officers are the point of contact for the administrative work for the conference and visa arrangements.

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I am looking forward to seeing you in Tokyo.

Yours Respectfully,

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