



TECHNICAL CIRCULAR No. 656 of 4th November 2020

To	All Surveyors/Auditors. All flags
Title	IMO – Meeting Priority List
Reference	IMO

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Unable to hold physical meetings since March, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council has adopted a priority list for upcoming meetings to resume its work virtually in light of COVID-19 restrictions on key agenda items. The list gives priority to a regular session of the IMO Council, followed by meetings of the Marine Environment Protection Committee – to be preceded by the 7th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships – and to the Maritime Safety Committee, and Facilitation Committee. An Extraordinary Meeting of All Committees is scheduled for 16-18 September to enable the various committees to set their agendas.

Key IMO Dates

16 – 18 September

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF ALL COMMITTEES – (ALCOM)

Remote meeting

28 September – 2 October

FACILITATION COMMITTEE (FAL) – 44th session

Remote meeting

5 October – 13 November

26th session of the Working Group on the Evaluation of Safety and Pollution Hazards of Chemicals

(ESPH)

By correspondence

12 – 14 October

COUNCIL – 124th session

Remote meeting

12 – 16 October

27th meeting of the ICAO/IMO Joint Working Group on Search and Rescue

Remote meeting

19 – 23 October

7th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships

Remote meeting

4 – 11 November

MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC) – 102nd session

Remote meeting

16 – 20 November

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MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC) – 75th session

Remote meeting

27 November – 1 December

LEGAL COMMITTEE (LEG) – 107th session

Remote meeting

2 – 4 December

IOPC FUNDS

Remote meeting

7 – 11 December

TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE (TC) – 70th session

Remote meeting

14 – 15 December

42nd CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES (LONDON CONVENTION 1972)

15th MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES (LONDON PROTOCOL 1996)

Remote meeting

16 – 18 December

INTERNATIONAL MOBILE SATELLITE ORGANIZATION (IMSO) – 46th session

Remote meeting

TBC

2nd meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization

Remote meeting

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3rd meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization

Remote meeting

REFERENCES:

- IMO Schedule
- ATTACHMENTS: No

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