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## IMO Member State Audit Scheme (IMSAS) - Audit of the Republic of Finland

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am writing to you with reference to your letter dated July 7th, 2022 regarding the Audit of the Republic of Finland. We warmly welcome the upcoming IMSAS Audit and look forward to closer discussions and the preparations with the IMO.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Ministry of Transport and Communications of Finland and the Finnish Traffic and Communications Agency TRAFICOM have designated Ms. Susanna Jansson, Chief Advisor, as the single point of contact for the audit. English is our preferred audit language.

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Regarding the proposed audit schedule (July 2024), I would kindly inquire whether it is possible to bring forward the audit date to e.g. March-May 2024. The reason behind this request is a practical one: July is the peak vacation season in Finland, and a significant number of personnel in the Ministry and in the Agency are on holiday then. It would therefore be greatly appreciated if the audit could be arranged earlier than July 2024

Sincerely yours,

Mikael Nyberg,

High-Level Representative for Transport and Communications Policy Alternative Permanent Representative of Finland to the IMO

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