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The Chairman

CIRCULAR LETTER

- To:** Excellencies Ministers responsible for Maritime transport of MOWCA's Member States.
- Subject:** Vacancy announcement for the position of Secretary General of MOWCA and call for candidature.

The Minister of Transport and Ways of Communication of Democratic Republic of Congo, current Chairman of MOWCA, has the honor to present to Excellencies Ministers responsible for Maritime Transport of member States, compliments of the Organization and to inform them that the position of Secretary General has become vacant since 9 August 2019, date at which the mandate of the standing Secretary General came to end.

In accordance with MOWCA's Rules of Procedure, the 15th Session of the General Assembly of Ministers will elect a new Secretary General for a four (4) year term, renewable once.

As a prelude to this important election, he invites member states wishing to present a candidate to send to him through the Secretariat General, the relevant record, until **31 July, 2020**.

The current Chairman recalls that the record of the candidate must be presented under cover of a letter of transmission signed by the competent Maritime Authority and be forwarded through diplomatic channels to the Secretariat General of MOWCA, for the attention of the Chairman.

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To this end, he invites Excellencies to find attached to this Circular Letter, the extracts from articles 72, 73, and 74 of MOWCA's Rules of Procedures relating to the election of the Secretary General, who will be granted during his term of office, the status of Head of Diplomatic Mission in the host country.

The current Chairman also recalls that in addition to the conditions to be met by the candidate, any member State presenting a candidate must be up to date with its financial contributions and may not present more than one (01) candidate.

While waiting to receive candidatures from member States, the current Chairman takes this opportunity to renew to Excellencies, the assurance of his highest consideration.

Attachment : extract from the Rules of Procedures.

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