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To: The Presidents of the CMI Member Associations

Re: Nominations for Secretary-General

Dear Sirs:

I have recently been advised that Dr. Alexander von Ziegler has announced his intention to resign from the position of Secretary-General of the CMI, effective the General Assembly in June, 2003. Dr. von Ziegler has served in this capacity with distinction for the past 7 years and we are all very grateful to him for his excellent services on behalf of the CMI. We must now start the process of electing a successor.

Under Article 15 of the Constitution, I am required to solicit the views of Member Associations concerning candidates for nomination for this position. The duties of the Secretary-General are described in Article 11 of the Constitution as follows:

“ The Secretary-General shall have particular responsibility for organization of the non-administrative preparations for International Conferences, Seminars and Colloquia convened by the Comité Maritime International, and to maintain liaison with other international organizations. He shall have such other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Council and the President.

The Secretary-General shall be elected for a term of four years, and shall be eligible for reelection without limitation.”

I would ask that you and your Executive consider a successor for Dr. Von Ziegler from any

National MLA at your earliest opportunity and, if you have someone in mind that you would like to nominate, please fax me your choice and the Nominating Committee will then consider all candidates and make a nomination for the position to the Assembly in June, 2003. Matters such as these take considerable time and I would be most grateful to receive your response by 30th September at the latest. There is an honorarium attached to the position, the details of which will be forwarded to each candidate on request. All travel expenses incurred by the Secretary-General when on CMI duties are reimbursed.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours very truly,

(s) Nigel Frawley

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Chairman, Nominating Committee

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c. Dr. Alexander von Ziegler