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Dear Sir/Madam,

VESSEL ACTIVITY NOTIFICATION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION (EJF)

I have received a notification from the Environmental Justice Foundation (EJF), which can be accessed [HERE](#). As required under paragraph 7 of [Resolution 18/03](#), I am circulating this report to all CPCs, which includes the flag State, China, for consideration and possible actions.

I would also like to invite the other CPCs mentioned in the notification (the European Union, Japan, Mauritius, the Republic of Korea and the Philippines), in their capacity as port State or market State, to also give particular attention to the section "Recommendations" of the notification.

The Secretariat shall be happy to facilitate the sharing of any additional information to CPCs that the flag State or any of the above-mentioned States/Entity may have, following their consideration and follow-up actions.

Yours sincerely

Paul de Bruyn
Executive Secretary

Attachment: None

Distribution

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