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To: All IMO Member States
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Subject: **Communication from the Government of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

On 19 May 2017, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland sent the attached communication, with the request that it is circulated by the Organization.



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Dear *Secretary General*

**Confidential Hazardous Incident Reporting Programme (CHIRP) Maritime -
Annual Digest 2016**

I write to bring to your attention the work of CHIRP Maritime which is a charitable trust that offers a confidential reporting system for the maritime industry to submit reports of incidents and safety lessons learnt from them. Their work very much in keeping with MSC-MEPC.7/Circ.7.

Each year CHIRP maritime publishes an annual digest which collates the reports received throughout the year and orders them under subject headings. A copy of the 2016 Annual Digest is enclosed for your perusal and is accessible through the following link: <https://www.chirpmaritime.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/CHIRP-annual-digest-2016-Final.pdf>

I would be grateful if you could bring the Annual Digest to the attention of other Member States.

Yours sincerely

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Director of Maritime Safety and Standards



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