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**TO:           LABOUR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
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**OUTBREAK OF PLAGUE IN MADAGASCAR**

**Action Required: Members are advised to note that the document attached at Annex A – Outbreak of Plague in Madagascar is jointly being disseminated by both the International Chamber of Shipping and The International Transport Workers Federation to draw attention to the current outbreak of Madagascan Plague otherwise known as Pneumonic Plague.**

Shipping companies employing Seafarers of Madagascan origin or whose ships are trading in Madagascan ports or who are changing crews are requested to take heed of the advice below which has been disseminated by both the IMO and World Health Organisation. They are also requested to bring it to the ships' officers responsible for medical care on board.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you require any further clarification.

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