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Dear Sir/Madam,

As previously notified by my letter of 2 April 2020, the thirty-seventh session of Working Group VI (Judicial Sale of Ships) of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), which was scheduled to take place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 6 to 9 April 2020, has been postponed due to the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The dates and venue for the re-scheduled session have yet to be finalized and will be communicated to you in due course.

In the meantime, an annotated second revision of the draft convention being considered by the Working Group (A/CN.9/WG.VI/WP.87) and an accompanying note (A/CN.9/WG.VI/WP.87/Add.1), both prepared by the Secretariat, have been made available on the webpage of Working Group VI of the UNCITRAL website: https://uncitral.un.org/en/working_groups/6/sale_ships.

In order to facilitate the progress of work by the Working Group, I would like to invite your organization to submit comments on the second revision, including on the overarching issues identified in the accompanying note. Comments will not be published individually, but will be used by the Secretariat to prepare further pre-session documents for consideration by the Working Group at the re-scheduled session. It would be appreciated if comments could be submitted to me at uncitral@un.org no later than 30 September 2020.

I look forward to receiving the comments of your organization.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anna Joubin-Bret', written in a cursive style.

Anna Joubin-Bret
The Secretary
United Nations Commission on
International Trade Law