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Prompt Release

## ORDER

The President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea,

Having regard to article 292 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (hereinafter “the Convention”),

Having regard to article 112, paragraph 3, of the Rules of the Tribunal,

Having regard to the Application under article 292 of the Convention submitted by the Republic of the Marshall Islands to the Tribunal on 10 November 2022 concerning the prompt release of the vessel *M/T “Heroic Idun”* and its crew,

*Makes the following Order:*

1. Whereas, pursuant to article 292 of the Convention, the Tribunal shall deal with the Application without delay;

2. Whereas, pursuant to article 112, paragraph 3, of the Rules of the Tribunal, the Tribunal, or the President of the Tribunal if the Tribunal is not sitting, shall fix the earliest possible date, within a period of 15 days commencing with the first working day following the date on which the application is received, for a hearing;

THE PRESIDENT

*Fixes* 24 November 2022 as the date for the opening of the hearing; and

*Reserves* the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in English and in French, both texts being equally authoritative, in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, this eleventh day of November, two thousand and twenty-two, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Tribunal and the others transmitted each to the Government of the Marshall Islands and to the Government of Equatorial Guinea.

*(signed)*

Albert HOFFMANN,  
President

*(signed)*

Ximena HINRICHS OYARCE,  
Registrar