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Note by the Secretariat

1. The General Assembly, in paragraph 7 of its resolution [75/17](#), adopted on 1 December 2020, requested the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the International Maritime Organization, the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, as well as other relevant entities of the United Nations system, to provide information to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session through the International Maritime Organization report on the crew changes situation during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic based on the work of the Seafarer Crisis Action Team and through a dedicated section of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development *Review of Maritime Transport*.

2. Pursuant to that request, the Secretariat has the honour to refer the General Assembly to chapter 5 of the *Review of Maritime Transport 2021* (UNCTAD/RMT/2021).¹

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¹ Available at https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/rmt2021ch5_en.pdf.

