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**CALL FOR APPROVAL OF NEW EDITION 2.0.0 OF THE IHO PUBLICATION C-17 –
SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURES "THE MARINE DIMENSION" – GUIDANCE FOR
HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICES**

References:

- A. IHO CL 51/2017 dated 01 September – *Outcome of the 9th Meeting of the Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC9)*
- B. IHO Resolution 2/2007 as amended – *Principles and Procedures for Making Changes to IHO Technical Standards and Specifications*
- C. IHO CL 55/2017 dated 31 October – *Outcome of the 1st Meeting of the IHO Council*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC) at its ninth meeting in Paramaribo, Suriname, in June 2017 (see Reference A) endorsed the draft New Edition 2.0.0 of the IHO Publication C-17 *Spatial Data Infrastructures "The Marine Dimension" - Guidance for Hydrographic Offices*. The extensive review followed the procedures established by Reference B.
2. The IHO Council endorsed the draft New Edition 2.0.0 and tasked the IHO Secretariat to circulate it to IHO Member States for their consideration and approval (see Reference C – Decision C-1/28 and Action C-1/29).
3. The draft New Edition 2.0.0 is available on the IHO website at: www.iho.int → Standards & Publications → Download → Draft Publications Awaiting Approval by Member States (*English version only*).
4. Member States are requested to take into account the endorsement of the IHO Council and to consider the adoption of New Edition 2.0.0 of the IHO Publication C-17 *Spatial Data Infrastructures "The Marine Dimension" - Guidance for Hydrographic Offices* by providing their reply on the Voting Form in Annex, at their earliest convenience and **no later than 30 January 2018**.
5. Comments, suggestions and guidance provided by Member States, will be considered by the MSDIWG at its 9th Meeting in Niteroi, Brazil (29 January – 2 February 2018).

On behalf of the Secretary-General
Yours sincerely,

Mustafa IPTES
Director

Annex: Voting Form

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DIMENSION" - GUIDANCE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICES**

Approval of Edition 2.0.0

Voting Form

(to be returned to the IHO Secretariat by 30 January 2018)

E-mail: cl-lc@iho.int - Fax: +377 93 10 81 40

Note: The boxes will expand as you type your answers.

Member State:

Contact:

E-mail:

Do you approve the adoption of Edition 2.0.0 of C-17 (*tick the appropriate box*)?

YES

NO

If you answer 'NO', please explain your reasons in the comment section below.

Comments:

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Signature :

Date :
