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**RESIGNATION OF IHO MEMBER OF FIG/IHO INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD ON
STANDARDS OF COMPETENCE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYORS
AND NOMINATION OF NEW MEMBER**

Dear Sir,

We have been informed by Japan that Mr. T. TATSUNO has had to resign from the FIG/IHO International Advisory Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and the Directing Committee therefore wishes to proceed with the selection and appointment of a successor to represent the IHO on the Board.

Captain David MacFARLAND, Director, Coast Survey (USA-NOS/NOAA) has proposed Captain Andrew ARMSTRONG (USA) to fill this vacancy. Member States are requested to forward other nominations, if any, by 31 December 1999.

When proposing candidates, Member States should bear in mind the requirements stated in the Rules of Procedure of the Advisory Board, in particular:

1. Board Members are expected to attend every meeting of the Board and to conduct business by correspondence between meetings.
2. Board Members are expected to be supported by their own organization for travel expenses and work.

It would be very much appreciated if nominations could be forwarded to the IHB by the end of December 1999, as the next meeting of the Advisory Board is to be held in mid-April 2000 in Valparaiso, Chile.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Rear Admiral Giuseppe ANGRISANO
President