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**CONTINUATION OF THE POST OF PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT  
(DATA MANAGEMENT) AT THE I.H. BUREAU**

References: - IHB CL 30/1998 dated 13 July 1998.  
- Decision No. 8, 2<sup>nd</sup> Extraordinary I.H. Conference (March 2000).

Dear Sir,

In accordance with Decision No. 8 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference, the need to continue the position of PA (Data Management) at the I.H. Bureau has now been carefully re-examined by the Directing Committee.

In view of the increasing importance of data management issues in the work of the IHB, particularly in relation to electronic charting, the Directing Committee is convinced that continuance of this position is essential to the efficient achievement of the Bureau's tasks (as described in the IHO Intersessional Work Programme adopted by Decision No. 3 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> EIHC). The Directing Committee has therefore decided to extend the post for a further period of five years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2002.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

  
Rear Admiral Neil GUY  
Director