

INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC REVIEW

Ref. Circular Letter No. 33 /2003

Dear Hydrographer,

- 1.- The IHB is grateful to the 18 Member States who replied to the referenced Circular Letter. It has been assumed that those Member States who have not replied are satisfied with the provision of three (3) copies of the IH Review that GITC is mailing nowadays in accordance to the License Agreement signed in year 2000.
- 2.- The results of the above mentioned CL show an increase of 59 extra copies of the IH Review. The IHB has written to GITC to find a way to accommodate this demand. We envisage three solutions:
 - a) GITC to accept this demand within the existing IHO financial contribution
 - b) GITC to offer a very low price for the subscription of the copies exceeding the three considered in the contract with IHO
 - c) IHO and GITC agree on a modification to the existing contract, increasing the IHO's financial contribution.

We will keep you informed on the progress of this issue.

- 3.- The addresses of all institutions identified by Member States who replied to the CL have been provided to GITC in order to widen the spectrum of distribution. Considering that the total print run of IH Review is only 600, it is important to increase the level of subscriptions and therefore make all necessary efforts to grant the Member States' demand with the current IHO contribution.
- 4.- Finally, we continue to invite Member States to motivate their staff to submit contributions to publish in the IH Review.

On behalf of the Directing Committee

Yours sincerely,
(original signed)

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Director