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UPDATING ENTRIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION YEARBOOK (P-5)

Reference: 1. IHB CL 23/2001 dated 3 May 2001

2. Programme 4 of IHO Work Programme (T4.1.2)

Dear Hydrographer,

As you know, the IHO Yearbook is permanently available on the IHO Web site and is periodically updated (normally 4 times per year) incorporating changes which are reported by the country concerned, or which have been obtained through meetings or from other sources.

Apart from these periodic updates, the Directing Committee has also decided to request (once a year in September) Member States and all the non-Member States which are included in the Yearbook to verify their entry as it currently appears and amend it if necessary, so that the information published is as accurate as possible. To facilitate this updating process, we are attaching herewith the current Yearbook entry for your country, along with any relevant appendices. Please report any corrections, omissions, etc. to the IHB Secretariat as soon as possible. We would ask you to carefully check that the E-mail addresses given for your country are still valid.

It would be very much appreciated if the above action could be taken as quickly as possible and your response should reach the IHB <u>by 30 November 2003 at the latest</u>. Apart from this annual update, we urge you to continue to report changes as and when they occur.

Thank you for your valuable cooperation.

On behalf of the Directing Committee Yours sincerely,

(original signed)

Captain Hugo GORZIGLIA Director

Enclosure: Current Yearbook entry for your country, including relevant appendices, etc.

Distribution: - IHO Member States

- Non-IHO Member States (which appear in the IHO Yearbook)