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IHO SPECIAL PUBLICATION N° 55 (S-55)
STATUS OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYING AND NAUTICAL CHARTING
WORLD-WIDE
QUESTIONNAIRE

Reference: IHO CL 41/2003 dated 24 June 2003

Dear Hydrographer,

The IHO would like to thank the 24 Member States and 6 non Member States (see Annex A), who have completed and returned the questionnaire in accordance with the Reference.

As stated in the Reference, S-55 is considered a top-level strategic document and it is therefore essential that its content is both complete and up to date. The IHO urges all Member and Non-Member States, who have not yet forwarded a completed questionnaire, to do so as a matter of high priority.

Your assistance in this task will be much appreciated.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

(original signed)

Captain Hugo GORZIGLIA
Director

Annex A - List of countries who have responded to CL 41/2003.

STATES HAVING COMPLETED AN S-55 QUESTIONNAIRE

(Data correct as of 16 January 2004)

Member States

Algeria
Argentina
Australia
Bahrain
Cyprus
Croatia
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Greece
Iceland
Japan
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway
Russia
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Ukraine
United Kingdom **(24)**

Non Member States

Ireland
Jordan
Lithuania
Malta
Saudi Arabia
Seychelles **(6)**