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INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION YEARBOOK (P-5)

<u>Reference</u>: 1. IHB CL 62/2003 dated 24 September 2003.
 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 annually requests 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, and, at the same time, we would like you to ensure that the information on your web site is as complete and as up to date as possible. Member States are also kindly requested <u>to inform the IHB of the date of establishment of their Hydrographic Service</u> as the Directing Committee wishes to include this information in the Yearbook.

It would be very much appreciated if the above action could be taken as quickly as possible and your response should reach the IHB **by 30 November 2004 at the latest**. 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,

Captain Hugo GORZIGLIA
Director

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

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