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**CORRECTION TO THE PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE
CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION**

Dear Hydrographer,

Japan has brought to the attention of the Directing Committee of the IHB a small editorial error in Article 20 of the Protocol of Amendments to the IHO Convention which erroneously refers to Article XXI (c) of the IHO Convention, whereas this reference concerns the current Convention and should read: **Article XXI (3)**.

Article 20 of the Protocol is reproduced here below for the sake of clarity:

Article 20

The amendments adopted during the XIIIth and XVth Conferences, which have not entered into force according to Article ~~XXI (c)~~ XXI (3) of the Convention, shall not hereafter enter into force.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Article ~~XXI (c)~~ XXI (3) of the IHO Convention, the amendments here above mentioned from Article 1 to Article 20 shall enter into force for all Contracting Parties three months after notifications of approval by two-thirds of the Member States have been received by the Depositary.

The Consolidated Version of the Convention on the IHO is not affected by this minor editorial error and is correct as it stands. The IHB has amended the Protocol on the IHO Web site and has informed the Government of Monaco of this point.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

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President