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Dear Hydrographer,

The Bureau thanks the following 37 Member States who responded to CL 91/2004 on the above subject: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Iceland, India, Italy, Rep. of Korea, Kuwait, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Serbia-Montenegro, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, UK and USA. All 37 replies support the idea that the draft "ENC Guidance Document", which was made available on the IHO website, becomes Edition 1.0 of a new IHO Special Publication No. 65 (IHO S-65). The proposal is therefore adopted (36 positive votes were required) and the new publication IHO S-65 has now been posted on the IHO website (www.iho.shom.fr > Publications > Catalogue).

A French version of S-65 has been prepared at the IHB with the kind assistance of France. It is also available on the IHO website. CL 91/2004 sought assistance from Member States to translate S-65 into Spanish. The IHB is pleased and grateful to report that Argentina, Chile and Spain all offered to produce the Spanish version of S-65. After discussion with all parties, it has been agreed that Spain will undertake this translation, and as soon as the Spanish version of S-65 is ready (expected May 2005), it will be put on the IHO website.

Printed copies of S-65 can be provided on request to the IHB (info@ihb.mc).

The IHB again thanks the UKHO for their work in producing this document, as well as France and Spain for their valuable translation assistance.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Barbor', is written over a horizontal line.

Rear Admiral Kenneth BARBOR
Director