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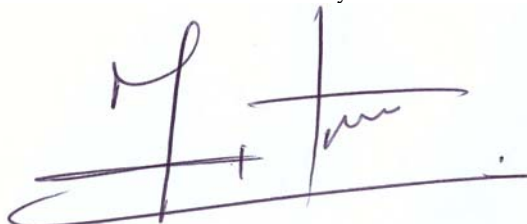
**FORMER PUBLICATION S-46 - CORRECTION OF ECHO SOUNDINGS
AND IHO TECHNICAL RESOLUTION (TR) B1.2**

References: A. IHB CL 22/93 dated 5 May 1993
B. IHB CL 64/92 dated 7 December 1992

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In the CL in Reference A above, the IHB reported that the 30 Member States who responded to Reference B had unanimously supported the cancellation of Publication S-46 and that the information formerly contained in S-46 should only be made available on diskette or paper copy when specifically requested by a MS. Consequently the 4th edition, in 1991, was the last to be published and S-46 was subsequently removed from the Catalogue of IHO Publications (P-4). The IHB has no record of any Member State requesting the data during the intervening 12 years.
2. Paragraph 6 of TR B 1.2 still requires the IHB to request the information published in S-46 from Member States and to publish S-46 at intervals not exceeding 5 years.
3. The IHB considers that experience has demonstrated that there is no demand from Member States for the information published in S-46 and that the IHB should therefore cease maintaining this information and that paragraph 6 of TR B 1.2 should be deleted. Should MS wish this information to be maintained at the IHB and supplied on demand then paragraph 6 of TR B 1.2 will require appropriate amendment.
4. Member States are requested to complete the voting form at Annex A and return it to the IHB **by 1 September 2005.**

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,



Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President

Annex A - Response Form

IHO TECHNICAL RESOLUTIONS
Publication M-3

Response Form
(to be returned to the IHB by 01 September 2005
E-mail: info@ihb.mc - Fax: +377 93 10 81 40)

Member State:

1. Do you wish the IHB to maintain the data formerly contained in publication S-46 and supply it to Member States on demand with the following consequential amendment to TR B 1.2, paragraph 6?

TR B 1.2.6 It is resolved that the IHB shall:

- a. request all Hydrographic Offices to provide details of methods used by them for correcting echo-soundings for insertion on charts and plotting sheets.
- b. supply the information to Member States on request.

YES

OR

2. Do you agree that the IHB should cease to maintain the data formerly included in Publication S-46 and that TR B 1.2 paragraph 6 should be deleted?

YES

Comments (if any):

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Name:

E-mail :

Signature :

Date :