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**IHO TECHNICAL RESOLUTION A6.2 - ADVANCE SUPPLY OF TIDAL PREDICTIONS**

Dear Hydrographer,

At the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the IHO Tidal Committee held at the Australian Hydrographic Office in Wollongong from 26 to 28 June 2006 the Committee reviewed those Technical Resolutions of the IHO which relate to tidal matters. The only amendment considered necessary was to paragraph 3 of Resolution A6.2 concerning the advance supply of tidal predictions.

It is proposed that when tidal predictions are forwarded from one MS to another for inclusion in the latter's own published tables, then in the case where the constituents or values of harmonic constants used to produce the tidal predictions have been changed since the previous year's predictions the tidal constituents should also be forwarded. This is necessary to ensure consistency of predictions given that tidal height data is increasingly being published in digital form.

The revised text of Resolution A6.2 is at Annex A.

Member States are invited to indicate their support, or otherwise, for this amendment by completing the voting form at Annex B and returning it to the IHB by **1 October 2006**.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS  
President

Annex A: Revised Text  
Annex B: Voting Form

## A6.2 ADVANCE SUPPLY OF TIDAL PREDICTIONS

- 1.- It is resolved that advance copies of tidal predictions shall be supplied on request to those Member States who require them for inclusion in their own published tables.
2. - It is strongly recommended that these advance copies be supplied in sufficient time to be in the hands of the publishing authority not later than twelve months before 1 January of the year of predictions.
- 3.- It is recommended that when tidal constituents or values of harmonic constants are changed from those used for tidal predictions for the previous year, the tidal constituents should also be supplied to the producer nation upon request together with the national tidal predictions. ~~an explanation of this change be also mentioned.~~
- 4.- It is recommended that tidal predictions supplied to other countries be in the form of the times and heights of high and low waters, unless these values are not normally predicted or are requested in another form.

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**Adoption of revised TR A6.2**

**VOTING FORM**

*(to be returned to the IHB by 1 October 2006  
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**Member State:** .....

**Do you agree to the amended text of TR A6.2**                      **YES**                       **NO**

**Comments (if any):**

Name / Signature .....                      Date: .....