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**CIRCULAR LETTER 56/2006
28 July 2006**

DISTRIBUTION OF IHO PUBLICATIONS

Ref: IHO Resolution R 4.1.2.

Dear Hydrographer,

1.- In March 2000 the IHB started the annual distribution of publications to the Member States on CD-ROM. This practice was announced in Circular Letter 4/2000 and originated a new IHO Resolution R 4.1.2 which reads as follows:

4.1.2. PUBLICATIONS IN DIGITAL FORMAT

1. *Annual distribution of publications on CD-ROM and subscription to the IHO INTERNET Web site will be free for Hydrographic Offices of the IHO Member States.*

2.- Considering the developments achieved on the IHO Web site, which include the possibility of downloading the totality of the IHO Publications available in digital format and that the IHB has been informed by Member States that this method is effective and easy, the IHB proposes to discontinue the annual distribution of publications on CD-ROM. However, the IHB will provide IHO publications on CD-ROM, exclusively upon request from a Member State.

3.- To implement this proposal, a slight amendment should be made to Resolution 4.1.2 to read as follows:

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4.- You are kindly invited to consider this proposal by completing and sending the attached Voting Form, to reach IHB by **29 September 2006**.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Captain Hugo GORZIGLIA
Director

Amendment to IHO Resolution R 4.1.2.

VOTING FORM

(to be returned to the IHB by 29 September 2006

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MEMBER STATE

1. Do you agree with the amendment to IHO Resolution R 4.1.2 to read:

4.1.2. PUBLICATIONS IN DIGITAL FORMAT

*Distribution of publications on CD-ROM and subscription to the IHO INTERNET
Web site will be free for Hydrographic Offices of the IHO Member States.*

YES

NO

Comments (if any):
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Signature : Date :