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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOUTH WEST ATLANTIC
HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION**

Dear Hydrographer,

The Directing Committee is very pleased to announce the establishment of the South West Atlantic Hydrographic Commission formed by Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay, and congratulates the Directors of the three Member State HOs for their efforts to put in place this Commission.

This Commission will greatly contribute to the support of safety of navigation and environmental protection of the important area of the south west Atlantic.

The signed Statutes have been posted on the IHO web site under the Regional Hydrographic Commission section. The Statutes were officially signed on 14 December 2006 in Buenos Aires.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President