

**INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC  
ORGANIZATION**



**ORGANISATION HYDROGRAPHIQUE  
INTERNATIONALE**

IHB File No. CBC-1

**CIRCULAR LETTER 101/2007  
09 November 2007**

## **NATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC REGULATIONS**

Reference: CL 41/2007

Dear Hydrographer,

In response to the above-referenced Circular Letter, the following Member States provided their national Hydrographic Regulations and other documents of interest concerning the establishment of their Hydrographic Offices:

Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Finland, France, Iceland, Japan, Latvia, Mozambique, Norway, Spain, Sweden, UK and USA.

The IHB thanks these Member States for their contributions which will form the material for a new IHO Publication M-16 "National Hydrographic Regulations" which will be compiled and released at a later date.

As there are several countries that have requested this information for their ongoing studies, it has been decided for the time being to post these contributions on the IHO website under Capacity Building, New Section 8 "Examples of National Legislations" in the format and language in which they were received. The final formatting and translation of the texts will be completed later by the IHB.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'H. Gorziglia', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name and title of the Director.

**Captain Hugo GORZIGLIA  
Director**