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References: a) CL71/2006 dated 23 October
b) CL 07/2007 dated 19 January
c) CL 42/2007 dated 26 April
d) CL 46/2007 dated 23 May

Dear Hydrographer,

The IHB would like to thank the following 57 Member States of IHO and/or IMO who have responded to the request for ENC data at References a) and b): Algeria; Argentina; Australia; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Belgium; Brazil; Bulgaria; Canada; Chile; China; Colombia; Croatia, Cyprus; Denmark; DPR Korea; Ecuador; Egypt; Estonia; Fiji; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Iceland; India; Iran IR of; Italy; Japan; Korea Rep of; Latvia; Lithuania; Malaysia; Monaco; Morocco; Netherlands; New Zealand; Nigeria; Norway; Oman; Papua New Guinea; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Singapore; Slovenia; South Africa; Spain; Sri Lanka; Sweden; Tunisia; Turkey; Ukraine; United Kingdom; Uruguay; USA and Yemen. France, the Netherlands and UK also provided additional information relating to dependent and other territories for which they have a charting responsibility.

The information provided was used to prepare the IHO Submission to the IMO Sub-Committee on Safety of Navigation NAV 53/5/2 as reported at References c) and d). The IHB is regularly asked for information on ENC availability and it plans to have a facility on the revised IHO web site, which should be launched in the near future, where such information can be easily updated.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

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President