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REMINDER

NATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC REGULATIONS

Reference: CL41/2007 dated 26 April

Dear Hydrographer,

1 In the above referenced Circular Letter the IHB kindly requested IHO Member States to provide **by 30 June 2007**, copies of national regulations that may be used as a reference in establishing a National Hydrographic Office and/or a National Hydrographic Committee or similar body.

2 The compilation of these various administrative regulations has been identified by the CBC as an important source of information to assist those countries which are in the process of developing their own legislation with regard to hydrography, nautical cartography, safety to navigation and other related activities.

3 The IHB would like to thank so far Australia, Brazil, Ecuador, Finland, France, Norway and Papua New Guinea that have offered valuable information, but unfortunately, this low level of reply does not contribute greatly to get a wider scope.

4 You are kindly invited to consider this request of information and to send to the IHB as soon as possible your contribution, ideally no later than **31 July 2007**.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "H. Gorziglia", written in a cursive style.

Captain Hugo GORZIGLIA
Director