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**CIRCULAR LETTER 80/2007  
10 September 2007**

**APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT FOR DATA  
MANAGEMENT AT THE IHB**

Reference: CL63/2007 dated 10 July 2007

Dear Hydrographer,

1 The Directing Committee would like to thank those countries who replied to the above-referenced Circular Letter.

2 Colombia was the only Member State who submitted an application of a candidate for the post of Professional Assistant for Data Management. Norway indicated that they did not have a candidate and Pakistan requested more information about the responsibilities but did not submit any application. The comments received from Ecuador, South Africa, Peru, Russian Federation and UK expressed strong support for Mr Anthony Pharaoh to continue in the post.

3 Having carefully considered the CV of Mr. Fernando Pineda Gómez from Colombia, as well as the positive comments received from Member States with regard to Mr Pharaoh's contribution to the IHO objectives in the technical area, and taking into account the record kept at the IHB of Mr Pharaoh's performance, the Directing Committee has decided to renew his contract in accordance with Article V.10.1 (c) of the IHB Staff Regulations, with effect from 01 October 2007.

4 The IHB once again thanks Colombia for having proposed a candidate and all those IHO Member States who provided comments, and congratulates Mr Pharaoh on his reappointment.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'A. Maratos', written over a light blue rectangular stamp.

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS  
President