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**NATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC REGULATIONS**

References: a) IHB CL 41/2007 dated 26 April 2007.  
b) IHB CL 101/2007 dated 9 November 2007.

Dear Hydrographer,

1 The new IHO publication M-16 "National Hydrographic Regulations" can now be downloaded from the IHO Web site (Welcome page - NEWS) where it has been posted for comments from Member States.

2 As you have already been informed, M-16 collates copies of national regulations that may be used as a reference in establishing a National Hydrographic Office and/or a National Hydrographic Committee.

3 The original language of non-English texts has been maintained in order to avoid any misunderstandings following an "internal" translation.

4 The IHB thanks those countries that have cooperated by sending their relevant texts and encourages other Member States to do the same to enhance the content of this publication.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

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Director