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Dear Hydrographer,

1 The IHB thanks the following Member States who provided information to update the IHO Publication S-47: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Cuba, Colombia, Estonia, France, Portugal, Spain, Netherlands (The), United Kingdom and United States of America. Finland and Norway also replied but informed us that they do not have courses.

2 Despite not having received an update from the following Member States: Chile, China, Ecuador, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, Russian Federation, South Africa and Venezuela, who appear in S-47 as delivering courses, the IHB has decided to move ahead and has updated the above-mentioned publication with the inputs received and has kept the text of the other courses. The updated October 2008 version of S-47 is available through the IHO website.

3 We kindly invite those Member States indicated in the previous paragraph to provide us with the updated information whenever available. As soon as we receive the information, we shall incorporate it into the publication posted on the website.

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