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**APPROVED NEW ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION Q2.5 - I.H. REVIEW AND
PRINCE ALBERT 1st MEDAL FOR HYDROGRAPHY**

Reference: IHB Circular Letter 15/2009 dated 20 February

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The IHB would like to thank those Member States who approved the IHB proposal for a new Administrative Resolution Q2.5, namely: Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Latvia, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, UK, USA and Venezuela.
2. We particularly wish to thank Bangladesh, France, Morocco, Nigeria, UK, USA and Venezuela for their comments, a number of which aimed at making the text consistent both in English and French. Almost all of the suggestions have been followed. UK's suggestion to include the Work Flow diagram from CL 100/2008 in the Resolution or on the IHO website was not considered to be of general interest, as it mainly concerns an internal procedure which is subject to change.
3. As all Member States mentioned in 1. above have approved the proposal made by the IHB, the new Administrative Resolution Q2.5 has entered into force and will be incorporated in the next update of M-3.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,



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