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ADOPTION OF S-100 AS AN ACTIVE STANDARD

Reference: IHB CL70/2009 dated 26 October – *Recommendation by HSSC for IHO to adopt S-100 as an Active standard,*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The IHB would like to thank the following Member States who replied to CL 70/2009 concerning the adoption of S-100 – *Universal Hydrographic Data Model*, as an active standard: Algeria, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Rep. of, Latvia, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, UK and USA.
2. All 42 responses support the proposal. There are currently 80 Member States of the IHO, two of whom have been suspended. Therefore in accordance with paragraph 6 of Article VI of the Convention on the IHO the majority required for adoption of a Technical Resolution is 40. As a result, S-100 –*Universal Hydrographic Data Model* has been adopted as an IHO Standard effective 1 January 2010.
3. Digital copies of S-100 version 1.0.0 will be available for downloading from the IHO website shortly.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert Ward', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Captain Robert WARD
Director