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### THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC REVIEW

Ref.: Administrative Resolution Q2.5.2 (IHO Pub M-3).

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The International Hydrographic Bureau is pleased to provide you with the first issue of the hard copy compendium of the digital International Hydrographic Review, for 2009, which has been produced entirely in-house at the IHB.
2. IHO Member States approved the Administrative Resolution in the reference and, as from 2009, the IHB has started to produce the IHR in two digital versions a year, which are posted on the IHO website, and an annual printed compilation of the articles, initially for IHO Member States only.
3. The Directing Committee will now explore the possibility of widening the distribution with the support of companies/manufacturers of hydrographic equipment who may be interested in advertising their products in the printed version, as was the case in the past. If that is the case, this new modality will be adopted for the 2010 compilation.
4. The Directing Committee takes this opportunity to remind Member States that the successful continuation of the I.H. Review is very much dependent upon the IHO Member States providing suitable articles. We would once again invite each Regional Hydrographic Commission Chairman to join the IHR Editorial Board, or to be represented on it, which is coordinated by the IHR Editor, Mr. Adam Kerr; such representation would encourage input from the various regions.
5. The Directing Committee invites the Member States to enjoy reading this "retrieved" publication and will be happy to receive any comment from Member States.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,



Captain Hugo GORZIGLIA  
Director