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**CIRCULAR LETTER 91/2010
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RECRUITMENT OF CATEGORY A STAFF

Reference: CL 55/2010 dated 30 August

Dear Hydrographer,

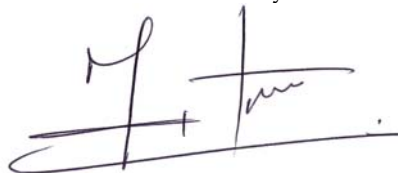
1 With the above reference the Bureau informed Member States that Captain Federico Bermejo, Category A Staff Member at the Bureau, will retire in May 2011 and asked for nominations for the post that will become vacant. Ten (10) applications were received at the Bureau from the following Member States: Brazil; Canada; Chile; China; France; Peru; South Africa and Spain.

2 The 10 candidates all have a very high level in the hydrographic field which made the Directing Committee's selection task extremely difficult. In examining the applications and in order to establish a shortlist of three candidates for interview, the Directing Committee has taken into account the following factors:

- The applicant's experience and overall activities in the various hydrographic disciplines;
- The applicant's involvement in the activities of the IHO;
- Whether the Professional Assistants currently in post at the Bureau come from the same country of the applicant;
- The composition, on a geographical basis, of the Professional Assistants currently employed at the Bureau, in accordance with paragraph V.3 of the IHB Staff Regulations;
- The number of candidates from the same country.

3 After the interview of the three short listed candidates the Directing Committee selected Captain Alberto PEDRASSANI COSTA NEVES from Brazil. The Directing Committee would like to thank all the candidates for their applications and interest to serve and support the Organization through the post of the Professional Assistant.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,



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President