



IHB File No S3/1106

**CIRCULAR LETTER 40/2011
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POSSIBLE CHANGES TO UNIVERSAL CO-ORDINATED TIME (UTC)

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The IHB wishes to bring to your attention information it has received regarding a debate within the International Earth Rotation Service (IERS) about a possible redefinition of Universal Coordinated Time (UTC). The text of the message received at the IHB is annexed to this Circular Letter.
2. Given the timescale for input to the discussion, those Member States who wish to comment should do so directly to IERS.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Maratos', is written over a light blue rectangular background. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President

Annex A: Email from the IERS

