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NEW AND CHANGED ENC PRODUCER AGENCIES LISTED
IN S-62 - LIST OF DATA PRODUCER CODES

Reference: a) CL 05/2011 dated 12 January - S-99: *Operational Procedures for the Organization and Management of the S-100 Geospatial Information Registry*

Dear Hydrographer,

1 Reference a) reported on the adoption by Member States of IHO publication S-99 - *Operational Procedures for the Organization and Management of the S-100 Geospatial Information Registry*. The S-100 registry (<http://registry.iho.int/>) includes registers of producer agency codes containing all the IHO accredited data producer codes. IHO Publication S-62 - *List of Data Producer Codes* is now an on-line document in .pdf format generated directly from these registers.

2 Member States' attention is drawn to the following recent changes in the Main Producer Agency Codes Register, and therefore, S-62:

- Inclusion of the "Hydrographic Department of Ministry of Transport" as an additional governmental agency of the Russian Federation, with codes R1 and 425. The Hydrographic Department of Ministry of Transport is the authority responsible for hydrographic surveys, aids to navigation, pilotage and coastal warnings along the Northern sea route.
- Deletion of "Farvandsvaesenet" (codes D1 and 111) under Denmark, at the request of the Danish HO.
- Inclusion of the "General Commission for Survey (GCS)" as an additional governmental agency of Saudi Arabia, with codes S1 and 1365. GCS is the national charting agency for the Saudi marine areas.

3 Member States are invited to take note of the above changes.

4 The IHB will inform all known manufacturers of ECDIS and other systems using ENCs, so that appropriate changes can be made to software to ensure that any ENCs created under the new Producer Codes are accepted by the systems.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely

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