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REVISION OF IMO ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS A.705(17) AND A.706(17)

Dear Hydrographer,

1 The Worldwide Navigation Warning Service Sub-Committee (WWNWS-SC) has prepared revised versions of the IMO Assembly Resolutions A.705(17) and A.706(17). These revised versions are the result of the work carried out by the WWNWS Document Review WG at its 10th Meeting which followed the IMO COMSAR16, they have also been circulated and approved by WWNWS-SC members.

2 Over the past 7 years a major review of the WWNWS documents has been conducted and remains on-going. The aim has been to create a set of publications which are consistent, readable and provide quality advice/guidance. The objective of the review has been to ensure consistency and correctness across all related documents, including all the Joint IMO/IHO/WMO manuals and not to make changes except where an error has been identified.

3 These revisions are to be submitted to COMSAR17, which is due to take place in January 2013; therefore the approved revisions need to be submitted to IMO COMSAR in August this year.

4 The texts of the proposed revised resolutions are available on the IHO website at http://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/com_wg/CPRNW/CPRNW_Doc-review/AR%20705%2817%29-Final%20Draft.pdf and http://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/com_wg/CPRNW/CPRNW_Doc-review/AR%20706%2817%29-Final%20Draft.pdf

Any comments by Member States should be forwarded for consideration by the IHB by **20 July 2012**.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

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President