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CIRCULAR LETTER 63/2012
14 June 2012

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IHO (M-3)
Amendment to IHO Resolution 2/2007

“Principles and Procedures for making changes to IHO Technical
Standards and Specifications”

References:

- a) IHO Circular Letter 60/2012/rev1 dated 6 June
- b) IHO Resolution 2/2007, as amended
- c) Doc. IRCC3-04.1C *Impact of IHO Resolution 2/2007 as amended on IRCC*
- d) IRCC3 Report section 4.1

Dear Hydrographer,

1 Reference a) requested Member States to approve an amendment to IHO Resolution 2/2007 (Reference b)), with the addition of Appendix 1 providing an HSSC-agreed list of IHO technical standards that should be subject to the terms of Resolution 2/2007.

2 The IHB was subsequently made aware that additional IHO standards, under the responsibility of IRCC, should also be included in Appendix 1, as IRCC-3 (Niteroi, Brazil, 26-27 May 2011) had endorsed that Resolution 2/2007 should apply to these standards (see References c) and d)). They are listed at Annex A.

3 In addition to providing a response to Reference A (CL60/2012) Member States are now requested to review and consider the proposed additions to Appendix 1 of Resolution 2/2007, as shown in Annex A to this Circular Letter, and to indicate their decision by returning the Voting Paper, provided in Annex B, **by 31 July 2012**.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Robert WARD
Director

Annex A: Proposed additions to Appendix 1 of IHO Resolution 2/2007 as amended
Annex B: Voting Form

IHO Resolution 2/2007 as amended,

PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES FOR MAKING CHANGES TO IHO TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO APPENDIX 1

IHO technical standards that should be subject to the terms of Resolution 2/2007

Number	Name	Relevant maintenance body
B-6	Standardization of Undersea Feature Names (Guidelines, Proposal Form Terminology)	SCUFN
S-5	Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors	IBSC
S-8	Standards of Competence for Nautical Cartographers	IBSC
S-23	Limits of Oceans and Seas	WG when/if required
S-53	Joint IMO/IHO/WMO Manual on Maritime Safety Information	WWNWS

VOTING FORM

[to be returned to the IHB by **31 July 2012**
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Member State:	
Contact name:	
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1. Do you agree to the proposed additions to Appendix 1 of IHO Resolution 2/2007, as contained in Annex A of this Circular Letter?

Yes or No?

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Any comments on the proposed amendment?

Name/Signature:

Date: