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ENCs PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND DISTRIBUTION GUIDANCE (S-65)
Edition 2.0.0 - April 2012

CHART SPECIFICATIONS OF THE IHO (S-4)
Edition 4.3.0 - August 2012

French Versions

References: A. Circular Letter 52/2012 dated 21 May 2012 - *Adoption of New Editions of IHO Publications - Edition 4.0.0 of S-52 Appendix 1 - Edition 2.0.0 of S-65.*
B. Circular Letter 81/2012 dated 16 August 2012 - *Chart Specifications of the IHO Revision 4.3.0 (English version).*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Reference A reported on the adoption by Member States of edition 2.0.0 in English of IHO Publication S-65 - *Electronic Navigational Charts (ENCs) Production, Maintenance and Distribution Guidance*. Also, reference B reported on the publication in English of Edition 4.3.0 of S-4 - *Regulations of the IHO for International (INT) Charts and Chart Specifications of the IHO*.
2. I am pleased to report that the French language versions of both editions are now available at the publication section of the IHO website (www.iho.int → Standards & Publications → download IHO Publications → Standards and Specifications → S-4 / S-65).
3. The French language version of S-4 has been completed by the French Hydrographic Office (SHOM), which has kindly accepted to maintain S-4 in French, until the revision of S-4 is completed by the Chart Standardization and Paper Chart Working Group (CSPCWG). The Directing Committee reiterates its gratitude to SHOM for its support.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gilles BESSERO', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Gilles BESSERO
Director