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**ADOPTION OF REVISION 4.1.0 OF IHO PUBLICATION S-57 APPENDIX B.1, ANNEX A
- USE OF THE OBJECT CATALOGUE FOR ENC**

Reference:

- A CL 61/2017 dated 07 November - *Call for Approval of a Revision of IHO Publication S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A – Use of the Object Catalogue for ENC.*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Reference A proposed the adoption of Revision 4.1.0 of IHO Publication S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A - *Use of the Object Catalogue for ENC* – as recommended by the IHO ENC Maintenance Working Group (ENCWG); and endorsed by the IHO Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee and IHO Council.
2. The Secretariat of the IHO thanks the 59 Member States that replied to Reference A: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Malaysia, Mauritius, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.
3. All 59 Member States supported the adoption of Revision 4.1.0 of S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A. One Member State offered an editorial comment in addition to their vote. This comment and the outcome of the review by the Chair of the ENCWG are provided in Annex A to this Circular Letter.
4. When the Reference was issued there were 87 Member States of the IHO with three States suspended. In accordance with the provisions of the Convention on the IHO as amended, the minimum number of affirmative votes required was 28. As a result, and taking into account the editorial corrections reported in Annex A, the proposed Revision 4.1.0 of S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A has been adopted.
5. Revision 4.1.0 (*English version only*) is available on the IHO website at: www.iho.int → Standards & Publications → S-57 (Component Documents) → Appendix B.1, Annex A - Use of the Object Catalogue for ENC - UOC.

On behalf of the Secretary-General

Yours sincerely,

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Director

Annex A: A Member State's response to IHO CL 61/2017 and comment from the Chair of the ENCWG.

Copy: Chair, ENCWG

**A MEMBER STATE'S RESPONSE TO IHO CL 61/2017 AND COMMENT FROM THE
CHAIR OF THE ENC WORKING GROUP (ENCWG)**

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ESTONIA

We would like add to our approval that the Edition 4.1.0 of 5-57 Appendix B.1 still refers on several occasions (sections: 1.4 Maintenance, 1.4.3. New Edition, 1.4.4 Version control, 16 New Object) to the TSMAD and DIPWG working groups that no longer exists.

Comment from the Chair of the ENCWG:

The ENCWG Chair thanks Estonia for its observations. The final published UOC Edition 4.1.0 will include these additional editorial amendments to change references to TSMAD and DIPWG to ENCWG.