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**ADOPTION OF REVISION TO IHO RESOLUTION 7/2009, AS AMENDED**

References:

- A. Publication M-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2010 - Updated to August 2018 - *Resolutions of the IHO*.
- B. IHO CL 25/2019 dated 22 May - *Call for the approval of the revision of IHO Resolution 7/2009, as amended – Time Reference*.

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The approval of Member States on the revision of IHO Resolution 7/2009, as amended – *Time Reference* (see Reference A), was requested by Reference B.
2. The Secretariat would like to thank the following 44 Member States that replied to Reference B: Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mauritius, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Suriname, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela.
3. All 44 Member States approved the proposed revision to IHO Resolution 7/2009, as amended.
4. When Reference B was issued, there were 90 Member States of the IHO with three States suspended. In accordance with the provisions of the Convention on the IHO, the minimum number of affirmative votes required is 30. As a result, the revision to the IHO Resolution 7/2009, as amended, has been adopted.
5. The final text of the revised IHO Resolution 7/2009 is provided in Annex A and will be incorporated into a new Edition of the IHO Publication M-3 *Resolutions of the IHO* to be completed by the Secretariat in due course.

On behalf of the Secretary-General  
Yours sincerely,



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Director

Annex A: Revised IHO Resolution 7/2009 as amended – *Time Reference*.

Revised IHO Resolution 7/2009 as amended – *Time Reference***IHO Publication M-3, Part 2.4.1**

<b>TIME REFERENCE</b>	<b>7/2009 as amended</b>	<b>IHO CL 40/2019</b>	<b>A2.17</b>
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