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CAPACITY BUILDING ASSESSMENT

C-55 UPDATE

The IHB receives updates to “The Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting Worldwide” (IHO Publication C-55) via two main routes:

- Direct submission to the IHB
- National reports to RHC meetings

All Member States are encouraged to send annual updates, including “no change” reports in order that the validity of the data in C-55 is maintained.

Updated information has been received from the following States (includes dependencies and areas of charting responsibility) since 1 May 2009:

Bulgaria, Colombia, Denmark, France, IR of Iran, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Monaco, Mozambique, Norway, Poland, Qatar, Korea Rep of, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Togo, UK, Ukraine, and Venezuela.

C-55 still contains no information relating to the following countries (the list does not include countries with inland waters only):

Brunei Darussalam, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, DPR of Korea, Egypt, Georgia, Guatemala, Haiti, Indonesia, Israel, Kuwait, Libya, Marshall Islands, Nicaragua, Palestinian Authority, Panama, Paracel Islands, Spratly Islands, UAE and, Uruguay.

Section 4 of the C-55 data input form allows States to report on any training assistance needs that they might have. The following requirements were included in those submissions made in the period 1 May 2009 to 1 May 2010:

IR of Iran: We need some training in different levels of hydrographic surveying, nautical cartography and implementing MSI.

Kenya: Refresher courses for pertinent institutions to be able to keep up with emerging technologies.

Latvia: There is a need for MBES training within the region. Cat B and basic training in nautical cartography is also required.

Mozambique: Cat B Hydrography and Cat A and B Nautical Cartography courses.

Qatar: Practical training course for MBES data acquisition and post processing

Singapore: Cat A / B training in hydrography and nautical cartography.

Sri Lanka: Cat A / B hydrography, Cat B nautical cartography and basic MSI training.

Togo: Hydrographic and MSI training courses

Ukraine: Hydrographic training.

Venezuela: Nautical Cartography training.
