

MSI Self Assessment- NAVAREA XI - CPRNW9-3.2.1-XI

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1. Action Required:None
2. Background:(describe NAVAREA, include any Sub-Area or national coordinators, SafetyNET Satellite broadcast used(ex. AOR-E), the GMDSS service provider and the schedule broadcasts per day)
 - 1 provide emergency notification information to ensure the safety navigation oceans through the Enhanced Group Call System using INMARSAT Satellite(Pacific Oceans and Indian Ocean).
 - 2 The schedule broadcasts 3 times per day : 0005Z, 0805Z, 1205Z
3. Comments:(specifics of MSI within NAVAREA, include how many SafetyNET messages were promulgated over 3yr period)

	2 0 0 4	2 0 0 5	2 0 0 6
NAVAREA Warnings	6 0 0	6 2 0	5 8 8

4. NAVTEX Coverage:(diagram of NAVTEX stations within NAVAREA)

27 NAVTEX stations are operating within this area.
See ANNEX A.
5. Operational Issues:(new infrastructure in accordance with GMDSS Master Plan, problems encountered)

We developed a program to make a draft of Navigational Warnings about Earthquake/Tsunami, and have been operating it since Apr. 2007.

The program has reduced the time lag between obtaining the information about Earthquake/Tsunami and promulgating Navigational Warning.

We used to make a draft of Navigational Warning manually.

But now, we obtain information in coded form and the program automatically makes a draft of Navigational Warning according to the rule inputted beforehand.

Refer to ANNEX B for details of the structure of this program.

6. Capacity Building:(Offer of and/or demand for Capacity Building, Training received, offered, status of national, bilateral, multilateral or regional development projects with MSI component.)

None

7. Other Activities:(Participation in IHO or IMO Working Groups, Regional Hydrographic Commissions, regional conferences over past year)

None

8. NAVAREA Website(address, statistics, frequency of update, etc)

<http://www1.kaiho.mlit.go.jp/TUHO/nmj.html>

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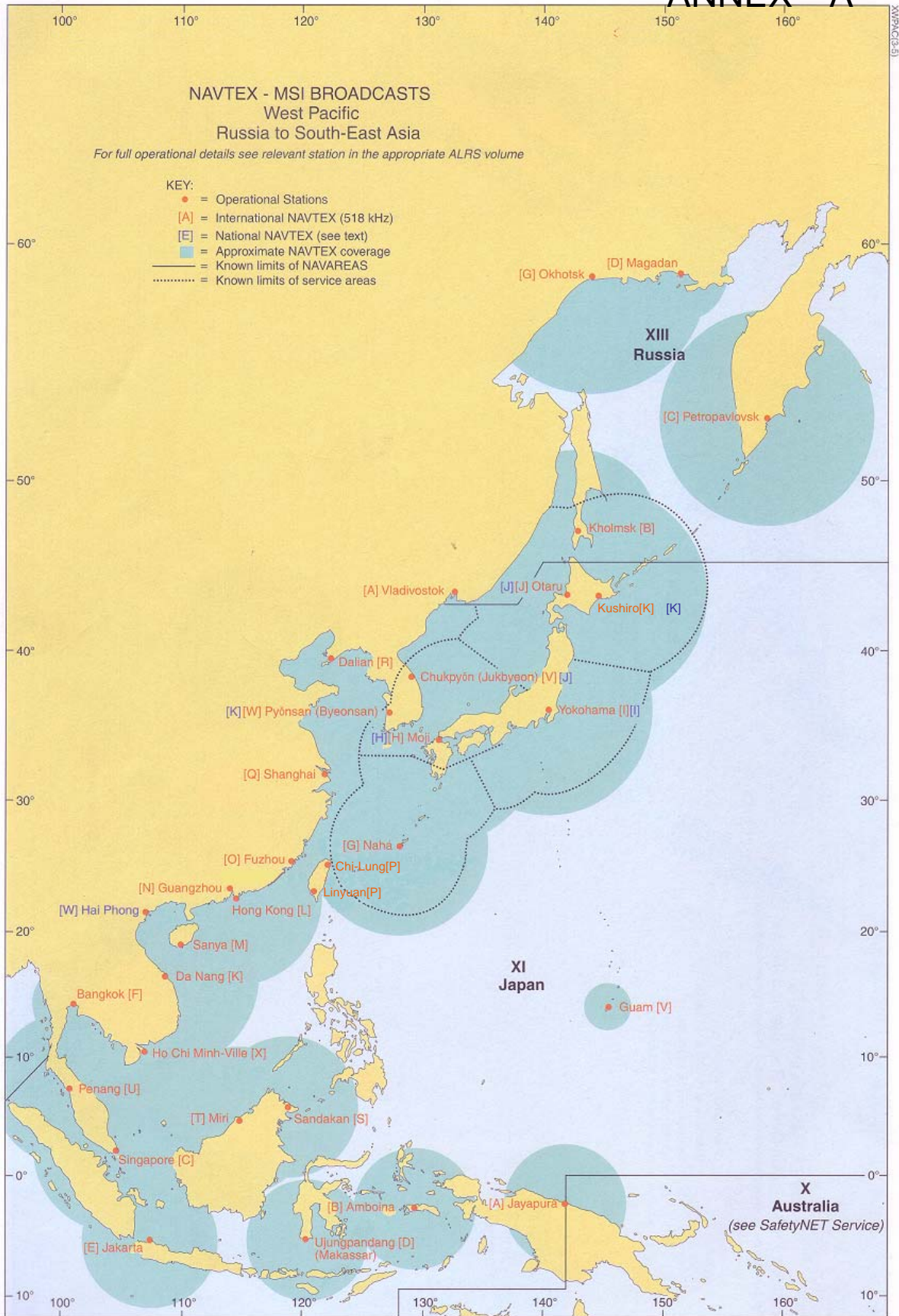
10. recommendations:

None

11. Actions requested:

None

ANNEX A



Mechanism of automatic generation of Navigational Warning

ANNEX B

