

Document Review Status Report

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SUMMARY

Executive Summary: This document provides a summary of the status of WWNWS documentation

Action to be taken: 2

Related documents: None

1. This document provides information on the status of all WWNWS guidance documentation considered under WWNWS Agenda Item 4:

- Resolution A.705(17), as amended, Promulgation of Maritime Safety Information - Review completed in 2007, approved by COMSAR 12 in 2008, adopted by MSC85 in 2008 and issued as MSC.1/Circ.1287. Entered into force 1 January 2010.
- Resolution A.706(17), as amended, World-Wide Navigational Warning Service - Review completed in 2007, approved by COMSAR 12 in 2008, adopted by MSC85 in 2008 and issued as MSC.1/Circ.1288. Entered into force 1 January 2010.
- Joint IMO/IHO/WMO Manual on Maritime Safety Information - Review completed in 2008, approved by COMSAR 13 in 2009, adopted by MSC86 in 2009 and issued as MSC.1/Circ.1310. Enters into force 1 January 2011.
- IHO Publication S-53 Manual on Maritime Safety Information – Adopted by IHO Member States as by IHB Circular Letters 70 and 84 /2008 This publication is maintained the same as the Joint IMO/IHO/WMO Manual on Maritime Safety Information above.
- IMO International SafetyNET Manual - Review completed in 2009, approved by COMSAR 14 in 2010, adopted by MSC87 in 2010 and issued as MSC.1/Circ.1364. Enters into force 1 January 2012.
- IMO NAVTEX Manual – Review in progress completion expected 2010. It is planned to submit to COMSAR 15 in March 2011 for adoption by MSC 89 in May 2011 and expected entry into force on 1 January 2013.
- IMO resolution A.664(16), Performance Standards for Enhanced Group Call Equipment (EGC). Review completed in 2009, approved by COMSAR 14 in 2010, adopted by MSC87 in 2010 as resolution MSC.306(87). Note: MSC.306(87) applies

to equipment fitted after 1 July 2012, A.664(16) applies to equipment fitted before 1 July 2012.

- IMO resolution A.701(17) Carriage of Inmarsat EGC SafetyNET Receivers under the GMDSS. COMSAR 14 determined that this resolution was now obsolete as the information was contained within A.705(17) as amended and SOLAS Chapters IV and V. COMSAR instructed the IMO Secretariat to arrange for its deletion.
- IMO Guideline on operational procedures for the broadcast of maritime safety information concerning acts of piracy and counter-piracy operations. Approved by COMSAR 14 in 2010, adopted by MSC87 in 2010 as resolution MSC.305(87).
- COMSAR Circ.36, Broadcast of warnings for tsunamis and other natural disasters. Approved by COMSAR 9 in 2005 and endorsed by MSC 80 in 2005. This Circular now needs review following the adoption of the documents listed above.
- Terms of Reference for the WNWWS Sub-Committee. Adopted by IHO Member States as per IHB CL 46/2009.

2. The Sub-Committee is invited to note the information provided and take action as necessary.