

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. A single printed publication containing the English / French and Spanish texts was published by IMO in late 2010.
- 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 in parallel with the Joint IMO/IHO/WMO Manual on Maritime Safety Information.
- 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 completed in 2010, approved by COMSAR 15 in March 2011, adopted by MSC 89 in May 2011 and issued as MSC.1/Circ.1403. (Only in English at time of preparing this report, French and Spanish to come). Enters 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 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 is due for review at this meeting with a view to recommending its deletion following the entry into force of the documents listed above.
 - Terms of Reference for the WNWWS Sub-Committee - Adopted by IHO Member States in IHB CL 46/2009.
 - IMO resolution on the IMO/WMO World-Wide Met-Ocean Information and Warning Service (WWMIWS) - A draft resolution was prepared by COMSAR 15 in March 2011, endorsed by MSC89 in May 2011 and will be considered for adoption by Assembly 27 in November 2011.
 - Inmarsat SafetyNET Users' Handbook - This is an Inmarsat publication which is currently under revision.
2. The Sub-Committee is invited to note the information provided.