

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 - Endorsed by COMSAR 17 and approved at MSC 92 in 2013; issued as MSC.1/Circ.1287/Rev.1, effective 1 January 2015.
- Resolution A.706(17), as amended, World-Wide Navigational Warning Service - Endorsed by COMSAR 17 and approved at MSC 92 in 2013; issued as MSC.1/Circ.1288/Rev.1, effective 1 January 2015.
- Joint IMO/IHO/WMO Manual on Maritime Safety Information – Endorsed by NCSR 1 and be approved at MSC 94 in 2014, effective 1 January 2016.
- IHO Publication S-53 Manual on Maritime Safety Information - This publication is maintained in parallel with the Joint IMO/IHO/WMO Manual on Maritime Safety Information, approved by IHO Member States 10 March 2014.
- IMO International SafetyNET Manual - Issued as MSC.1/Circ.1364. Editorial review at DRWG 12, submitted to WWNWS 6. Propose endorsement at NCSR 2 and approval at MSC 95 in 2015, becoming effective on 1 Jan 2017.
- IMO NAVTEX Manual - Issued as MSC.1/Circ.1403. English and French editions issued, Spanish edition awaited. Entered into force on 1 January 2013. Editorial review at DRWG 13, submitted to WWNWS 7. Propose endorsement at NCSR 3 and approval at MSC 96 in 2017, becoming effective on 1 Jan 2018
- 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).
 - Terms of Reference for the WWNWS Sub-Committee - Adopted by IHO Member States in IHB CL 46/2009, up-dated and amended at WWNWS 5. Due for annual review at WWNWS 6.
 - 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 adopted 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.