

**19<sup>th</sup> CHRIS MEETING**  
**Rotterdam, Netherlands, 5-9 November 2007**

**PROGRESS REPORT ON SEVERAL IHO TECHNICAL RESOLUTIONS AFFECTING CHRIS**  
*(IHB - October 2007)*

**SUMMARY**

<b>Executive summary:</b>	This document provides a brief summary of the status of certain TRs affecting CHRIS.
<b>Actions to be taken:</b>	The meeting is invited to take note of this paper.
<b>Related documents:</b>	CLs 11/2007 and 67/2007 – Proposed TR A3.13 - <i>ENC distribution and the use of the term “ENC”</i> CLs 30/2007 and 67/2007 – <i>Principles and Procedures for making changes to IHO Technical Standards and specifications</i> CLs 32/2007 and 64/2007 – Proposed TR A3.14 – <i>Recommendations for Consistent ENC data encoding</i> Docs. CHRIS19-06.1C and CHRIS19-06.1D

**1. CLs 11/2007 and 67/2007 – Proposed TR A3.13 - *ENC distribution and the use of the term “ENC”***

CL 11/2007 invited MS to vote on adopting a new TR A3.13 regarding ENC distribution and the use of the term “ENC”. While the result was overwhelmingly positive (only one negative vote), the number of positive votes was less than the 38 required to adopt the TR. Accordingly, CL 67/2007 extended the period for voting until 15 September 2007. At the closing date, no further negative votes were received but one more positive vote is still required to reach 38. The IHB has contacted those MS who have not responded to encourage them to consider casting a vote. It is likely that the majority will be reached very soon.

**2. CLs 30/2007 and 67/2007 – Proposed TR A1.21 - *Principles and Procedures for making changes to IHO Technical Standards and Specifications***

CL 30/2007 invited MS to vote on adopting a new TR A1.21 regarding Principles and Procedures for making changes to IHO Technical Standards and Specifications. While the result was unanimously positive, the number of positive votes was less than the 38 required to adopt the TR. Accordingly, CL 67/2007 extended the period for voting until 15 September 2007. At the closing date, no negative votes have been received but more positive votes were still required to reach 38. The IHB contacted those MS who have not responded to encourage them to consider casting a vote. As a result the required majority of 38 positive votes has been achieved. TR A1.21 is now in force.

**3. CLs 32/2007 and 64/2007 – Proposed TR A3.14 – *Recommendations for Consistent ENC data encoding***

On the recommendation of WEND/10 and CHRIS/18, CL32 invited MS to vote on incorporating a revised suite of recommendations for consistent data encoding as a new IHO TR A3.14. However, due to a number of adverse comments from MS, CL64/2007 suspended voting pending further discussions on the matter. These discussions have taken place during subsequent TSMAD meetings. The Chairman of TSMAD will invite further consideration of this matter under agenda item 6.1 – *Report by Chairman TSMAD*. See also Docs. CHRIS19-06.1C and CHRIS19-06.1D.

#### **Action Required of CHRIS**

4. The CHRIS is invited to:
  - a. **note** this report.