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Status Report on Revision of M-3 “IHO Resolutions”

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Executive Summary:	This paper summarizes the outcomes of the review by CHRIS19 and CHRIS20 of a number of IHO resolutions.
Related Documents:	Publication M-3; Doc. CHRIS20-08.1A rev.1; Minutes of CHRIS20 – Action CHRIS20/32.

Background

1. Following the completion of the review of Technical Resolutions at CHRIS 20, the IHB submitted these to Member States for approval. To ease the administration of this task the IHB divided the resolutions into 4 groups of roughly equal size and similar subject matter.

2. The resolutions were sent out under IHB CLs: 93/2008; 12/2009; 30/2009; and 43/2009 with the final results of MS consideration reported in CLs: 11/09; 29/2009; 42/2009; and 61/2009. Following consideration by Member States:

- The 39 resolutions proposed for deletion were all deleted;
- Resolution A1.8 (Standardization of Time Term used in Nautical Publications) although approved for deletion did receive support for its content, consequently the IHB drafted a new resolution A2.17 which was subsequently approved by MS.
- The 17 resolutions where amendments were proposed were approved by MS, with some further editorial changes to 11 of them (A1.15; A1.17; A2.3; A2.14; A2.15; A3.1; C1.8; F1.6; F3.4; F3.14 and H1.1).
- Additionally for some resolutions there were amendments to the French and Spanish texts to better align them with the approved English texts.

3. This has completed the review of resolutions by the Committees and Working Groups of the IHO. The IHB has reviewed the remaining resolutions and, at the time of writing, these are with MS for consideration. Once this task has been completed all IHO resolutions will have been reviewed and the IHB will then consider how the remaining extant resolutions might be better structured and presented and make proposals to MS for their consideration.

Action required by HSSC

The Committee is invited to note this report.