

## Paper for consideration by HSSC11/IRCC11

### Revision of IHO Resolution 2/2007

<b>Submitted by:</b>	HSSC Chair/IHO Secretariat
<b>Executive Summary:</b>	Final consolidated version of the IHO Resolution 2/2007 as amended, is submitted for endorsement
<b>Related Documents:</b>	IHO Publication M-3 IHO CL 51/2018 – Outcome of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the IHO Council HSSC and IRCC TORs and ROPs
<b>Related Projects:</b>	S-1xx based products and all IHO Standards

#### Introduction / Background

Following actions from HSSC9 and HSSC10 and subsequent proposals made by the HSSC Chair at the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the IHO Council, the IHO Secretariat was tasked by the IHO Council (Action C2/13 refers) to prepare the final amendments to the IHO Resolution 2/2007 so they can be submitted for endorsement by the Council at its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting in October 2019 for the subsequent approval of the IHO Member States.

This paper provides the final version of the IHO Resolution 2/2007 as amended, for prior endorsement by HSSC/IRCC.

#### Analysis/Discussion

Amendments to the IHO Resolution 2/2007 have been developed and discussed for more than two years, mainly under the remit of the HSSC. The reasons for proposing amendments to the current version in force are now duly acknowledged and have been endorsed at the HSSC/IRCC and Council levels.

Compared to the version in force available in M-3, and since the initial consideration of the draft proposed amendments made at HSSC10, the final amendments include now:

- Change in the title to include all IHO Standards;
- An updated revised review cycle for working groups and project teams for the development phase of Product Specifications and Standards, which provides more flexibility;
- Two Appendixes listing the Standards that must be maintained in conformance with the IHO Resolution 2/2007 as amended, however with a simplified process and faster route for those that belong to the Appendix 2;
- A third Appendix which provides guidance for conducting stakeholders impact study, as part of the development and maintenance process of Standards;
- Substantial editorial changes to simplify the wording, improve the consistency and ensure the alignment with the HSSC and IRCC TORs and ROPs<sup>1</sup>.

As a consequence, noting the significant number of changes, the proposed new version of the IHO Resolution 2/2007 is provided in Annex, as a clean version only.

#### Justification and Impacts

It is expected that the new version of the IHO Resolution 2/2007 will facilitate the work of the developers, IHO working groups and project teams responsible for Standards development and maintenance, while keeping a high level of control on the impact of proposed changes in Standards on various stakeholders.

#### Recommendations

Nil.

#### Action required of HSSC/IRCC

The HSSC11/IRCC11 are invited to:

- a. Review the list of Standards given in Appendixes 1 and 2 and propose changes, if required;
- b. Endorse the proposed revised version of IHO Resolution 2/2007, including updated Appendixes and submit it to the Council for endorsement.

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<sup>1</sup> Amended in January 2019 (IHO CL 02/2019 refers).

**ANNEX**

Final version of the revised IHO Resolution 2/2007 as amended, to be submitted to C-3

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