



Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee

Status Report on IHO Publications on Standards,  
Specifications and Guidelines

HSSC5-INF1

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# Principal activities and achievements

New editions published Since HSSC-4 in September 2012 :

- ✦ *S-4 Regulations for INT Charts and IHO Chart Specifications* [English, French and Spanish]:
  - English: Edition 4.4.0 - September 2013
  - French: Edition 4.3.0 – August 2012 (released January 2013)
- ✦ *S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A Use of the Object Catalogue for ENC (UOC)* [English]:
  - Edition 3.1.0 - November 2012 (released March 2013)
- ✦ *S-65 ENC Production Guidance* [English and French]:
  - French: Edition 2.0.0 – April 2012 (released January 2013)
- ✦ *S-99 Operational Procedures for the Organization and Management of the S-100 Geospatial Information Registry* [English]:
  - Edition 1.1.0 – November 2012 (released March 2013)



# Principal activities and achievements

New editions published (cont.):

- ✦ S-11 Part B *Catalogue of INT Charts* [English/French]:
  - Region D - Edition 2.0.4 - March 2013
  - Region F - Edition 2.0.4 - December 2012
  - Region G - Edition 2.0.4 - November 2012
  - Region I - Edition 2.0.7 - January 2013
  - Region J - Edition 2.0.4 - March 2013
  - Region K – Edition 2.0.7 – October 2013
  - Region M - Edition 2.0.6 - March 2013
  - Region N – Edition 2.0.0 – September 2013
- ✦ Note: No updates have been provided for Regions C1 and C2 during the past 3 years.



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New editions submitted to HSSC-5 for endorsement:

- ✦ *S-52 Specifications for Chart Content and Display Aspects of ECDIS* [English]
  - Draft edition 6.1.0
- ✦ *S-52 Annex A IHO ECDIS Presentation Library* [English]
  - Draft edition 4.0.0
- ✦ *S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A Use of the Object Catalogue for ENC (UOC)* [English]:
  - Draft edition 4.0.0



# Principal activities and achievements

New editions submitted to HSSC-5 (cont.):

- ✦ *S-58 Recommended ENC Validation Checks* [English]
  - Draft edition 5.0.0
- ✦ *C-51 A Manual on Technical Aspects of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea – 1982* [English, French and Spanish]
  - English: Draft edition 5.0.0



# Future work programme

Publications proposed for revision:

- ✦ *S-64 IHO Test Data Sets For ECDIS* [English]
- ✦ *S-66 Facts about Electronic Charts and Carriage Requirements* [English, French and Spanish]



# Action requested of HSSC

- ✦ Review the information in the “English – Next Edition” column of Appendix to Annex A and consider whether any adjustment is needed regarding the next edition dates.
- ✦ Consider possible requirements and contributions for translation in French and/or Spanish.

(A summary of status for all publications under HSSC is provided in a table at Appendix to Annex A. Information on possible future editions has been included, mainly taken from the work plans contained in WG Chairs’ reports. The table shows the gaps in French and Spanish translations.)

