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### INVENTORY OF TIDE GAUGES

Reference: Minutes of HSSC1 (Singapore 22-24 October 2009)

Dear Hydrographer,

1 The Work Programme for the Tidal and Water Level Working Group (TWLWG) as approved in the Reference invited the TWLWG to prepare and maintain an inventory of tide gauges used by Member States and to publish it on the IHO web site.

2 Some members of the TWLWG have provided data for their countries and this is now available on the TWLWG page of the IHO web site at:

[http://www.iho.int/mtg\\_docs/com\\_wg/IHOTC/IHOTC\\_Misc/TideGaugeInventory.pdf](http://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/com_wg/IHOTC/IHOTC_Misc/TideGaugeInventory.pdf)

3 Member States are requested to forward national data for the inventory using the proforma at Annex A. Data should be sent to [info@ihb.mc](mailto:info@ihb.mc) with updated information being sent when necessary. Further guidance on the information to be included can be gained by viewing the entries provided by members of the TWLWG from the link in paragraph 2 above.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

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Director

Annex A: Proforma for Tide Gauge Inventory

**PROFORMA FOR TIDE GAUGE INVENTORY**  
**(To be sent to info@ihb.mc)**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Nature of Gauge (or location if more appropriate)</b>	<b>Type of Gauge</b>	<b>Description / further information</b>
State name	<b>Example:</b>  Long Term (National Network) State Operated-	<b>Example:</b>  Electromagnetic Tide Pole, Acoustic, Float, Pressure, Bubbler,	<b>Example:</b>  Operated by .... See the following web site for more information: ....
	Short Term (Installed for Hydrographic Surveys only)	InterOcean S4 Pressure gauge	Bottom mounted and usually installed with a tide staff

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Question has been asked whether there is a need for an IHO Resolution covering this issue. TWLWG is requested consider whether an IHO Resolution is required in light of the current contents of the Inventory of Tide Gauges on the IHO website.