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To SNPWG Members

Date 28 April, 2014

Dear Colleagues,

Subject:

Revision of the Radio Service (S-123) Test Sample Data set

The latest version of the test sample data set was discussed during SNPWG17. It was again underlined that the test sample data is the reference for future checks of the capacity of the display devices (ECDIS and others). Thus, it is most important that the test sample data is complete and precise. Therefore, it is important that you revise the test data sample again and that you focus especially on national specific features which might not have yet been covered.

The latest version, dated 8 Oct, 2013, is available at the SNPWG Product Specification development site on

http://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/com_wg/SNPWG/SNPWG_Misc/ProdSpecDevelopment.htm

We expect that you discuss the paper with your radio service experts and we require comments, suggestions, improvements and any other contributions on the file at the latest by 30 June, 2014.

Please note that this is not a tacit approval letter therefore a reply to this letter is anticipated.

Yours sincerely,

Jens Schröder-Fürstenberg