



## TRANSFER STANDARD MAINTENANCE & APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP (TSMADWG)

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**To: IHO FDD Register Owners**

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**Subject: Launch of IHO Feature Data Dictionary Registry**

Dear Register Owner,

After a difficult birth due to the fluctuations of the ISO 19126 Feature – Concept Dictionaries and Registers, the final version of the IHO Feature Data Dictionary component is available and the updated web interface will be available from 16.07.07. My apologies for the delay, but this process is still being issued ahead of the official S-100 completion date. The web page is [http://195.217.61.120/iho\\_registry/](http://195.217.61.120/iho_registry/), this is a temporary address which will eventually be replaced by an official IHO url.

In order to set up each register for use I will require the following information for the Register Manager and the Control Body Members.

- Organization
- Name
- Voice number
- Email address
- Contact Instructions (e.g. email preferred)

All of these users will be issued with a temporary user name and password which must be changed when logging in for the first time. Administrative permissions for the duties needed to be carried out will be granted immediately.

A copy of the Feature Data Dictionary component is attached. Please note that there are some significant additions to the types of registered items (e.g. Information Objects and Association Roles) and attribute data types (e.g. Boolean, Date, DateTime and Complex) which have been included to increase the clarity and efficiency of data using S-100.

Please submit comments/questions to the Secretary of TSMAD, Mr. Tony Pharaoh at [apharaoh@ihb.mc](mailto:apharaoh@ihb.mc).

Regards,

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