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# CALL FOR APPROVAL OF NEW EDITION 2.0.0 OF PUBLICATION S-102 "BATHYMETRIC SURFACE PRODUCT SPECIFICATION"

#### References:

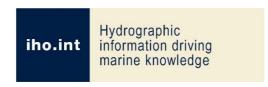
- A. IHO CL 41/2012 dated 16 April Adoption of New Publication S-102 Edition 1.0.0.
- B. IHO Resolution 2/2007 as amended *Principles and procedures for making changes to IHO technical standards and specifications.*
- C. IHO CL 30/2019 Outcome of the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC).
- D. IHO CL 20/2019 dated 28 March The IHO Online Form System for Responses to Circular Letters and Input to IHO Publications (P-5 and C-55).

#### Dear Hydrographer,

- 1. Edition 1.0.0 of Publication S-102 *Bathymetric Surface Product Specification* was published in 2012 (Reference A). The S-100 Working Group (S-100WG) has continued to maintain and extend this publication, as directed by its programme of work and in response to requests from IHO Member States and other stakeholders. As a result, a draft new edition has been prepared by the S-100WG.
- 2. In accordance with the procedures outlined in Reference B, the draft new edition has been evaluated by the Member States and relevant stakeholders through the S-100WG and proposed changes underwent a development and testing phase. This process resulted in all proposals being accepted for inclusion in the draft document, which has been assigned a status of "new Edition" due to the significant extensions included in the Specification.
- 3. The draft new Edition 2.0.0 of Publication S-102 was endorsed by the HSSC at its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting in May (Reference C). Red-line and clean versions of the draft new Edition 2.0.0, as endorsed by the HSSC, are available at: <a href="https://www.iho.int">www.iho.int</a> > Standards & Publications > Draft Publications Awaiting Approval by Member States >S-102 Edition 2.0.0.
- 4. Member States are requested to take into account the endorsement of the HSSC and are invited to consider the adoption of the new Edition 2.0.0 of Publication S-102 by providing their reply at their earliest convenience and no later than **04 October 2019** by email (cl-lc@iho.int) or by fax (+377 93 10 81 40) when using the Voting Form in Annex A, but preferably using the IHO Online Form System (see Reference D) available at the following link: https://IHO.formstack.com/forms/cl35 2019

On behalf of the Secretary-General Yours sincerely,

Abri KAMPFER
Director



Annex A: Voting Form

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### **Proposed new Edition 2.0.0 of Publication S-102**

## **Voting Form**

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Note: The boxes will expand as you type your answers.

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