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**CIRCULAR LETTER 39/2022
14 October 2022**

**ADOPTION OF IHO PUBLICATIONS:
EDITION 4.3.0 OF S-57 APPENDIX B.1, ANNEX A –
USE OF THE OBJECT CATALOGUE FOR ENC,
EDITION 7.0.0 OF S-58 – *ENC VALIDATION CHECKS;* and
EDITION 2.0.0 OF S-99 – *OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR THE ORGANIZATION
AND MANAGEMENT OF THE IHO GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION REGISTRY***

Reference:

- A. IHO CL 24/2022 dated 20 June – *Call for approval of Edition 4.3.0 of S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A – Use of the Object Catalogue for ENC; Edition 7.0.0 of S-58 – ENC Validation Checks; and Edition 2.0.0 of S-99 – Operational Procedures for the Organization and Management of the IHO Geospatial Information Registry.*
- B. Decisions and Actions of HSSC14 (May 2022)

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Reference A proposed the adoption of Edition 4.3.0 of IHO Publication S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A - *Use of the Object Catalogue for ENC* and Edition 7.0.0 of IHO Publication S-58 - *ENC Validation Checks* as recommended by the IHO ENC Working Group (ENCWG); and Edition 2.0.0 of IHO Publication S-99 - *Operational Procedures for the Organization and Management of the IHO Geospatial Information Registry* recommended by the IHO S-100 Working Group (S-100WG). These Publications have all been endorsed by the IHO Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC) (see Reference B).
2. The Secretariat of the IHO thanks the 42 Member States that replied to Reference A: Algeria, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.
3. All forty two Member States supported the adoption Edition 4.3.0 of S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A, Edition 7.0.0 of S-58 and Edition 2.0.0 of S-99; one Member State offered supportive comments in addition to their vote. These comments are provided in Annex A to this Circular Letter.

4. When Reference A was issued, there were 98 Member States of the IHO with three States suspended. In accordance with the provisions of the Convention on the IHO as amended, the minimum number of affirmative votes required is 31. As a result Edition 4.3.0 of S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A, Edition 7.0.0 of S-58 and Edition 2.0.0 of S-99 have been adopted.

5. The final versions of Edition 4.3.0 of S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A, Edition 7.0.0 of S-58 and Edition 2.0.0 of S-99 have been published on the IHO website > Publications > Standards and Specifications (<https://iho.int/en/standards-and-specifications>).

On behalf of the Secretary-General
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abri KAMPFER', written in a cursive style.

Abri KAMPFER
Director

Annex A: Member States' responses to IHO CL 24/2022 and comments from the IHO Secretariat.

**MEMBER STATES' RESPONSES TO IHO CL 24/2022
AND COMMENTS FROM THE IHO SECRETARIAT**

ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO:

**EDITION 4.3.0 OF S-57 APPENDIX B.1, ANNEX A – USE OF THE OBJECT CATALOGUE
FOR ENC, EDITION 7.0.0;**

EDITION 7.0.0 OF S-58 – ENC VALIDATION CHECKS; and

**EDITION 2.0.0 OF S-99 – OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR THE ORGANIZATION
AND MANAGEMENT OF THE IHO GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION REGISTRY**

INDONESIA (Vote = YES)

Adoption of Edition 4.3.0 of S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A:

Approve, because Use of the Object Catalogue for ENC is still appropriate and in general there are no significant changes.

Adoption of Edition 7.0.0 of S-58:

Approve, because ENC Validation Check is still appropriate and in general there are no significant changes.

Adoption of Edition 2.0.0 of S-99:

The IHO Geospatial Registry needs to make substantive changes to the register structure, interface and management process.

Comments by IHO Secretariat:

The IHO Secretariat thanks Indonesia for their comments.