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**CALL FOR APPROVAL OF EDITION 5.1.0 OF IHO PUBLICATION S-100 – UNIVERSAL
HYDROGRAPHIC DATA MODEL**

References:

- A. IHO CL 45/2022 dated 12 December - *Adoption of Edition 5.0.0 of IHO Publication S-100 – Universal Hydrographic Data Model*;
- B. Document HSSC15-05.1A – *Report and Recommendations of S-100WG*;
- C. Decision and Action HSSC15/12 - *Endorsement by HSSC of Edition 5.1.0 of S-100*.

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Following the publication of Edition 5.0.0 of the IHO Publication S-100 – *Universal Hydrographic Data Model* (see 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 Edition 5.1.0 of this Publication has been prepared by the S-100WG.
2. At its 15th meeting in June 2023, the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC) endorsed the draft Edition 5.1.0 of S-100 as proposed by the S-100WG (see References B and C).
3. The draft Edition 5.1.0 of S-100 (*English version only*) and a link to the associated S-100 Edition 5 xml Schemas are now available to IHO Member States for their consideration on the IHO website at: <https://iho.int/en/draft-publications>.
4. This document is supplemented by a “Change Proposals Summary” document summarising the corrections and clarifications included in the proposed Edition 5.1.0.
5. Member States are requested to take into account the endorsement of the HSSC and to consider the adoption of Edition 5.1.0 of S-100 by providing their reply at their earliest convenience and **no later than 30 September 2023** by email (cl-lc@iho.int) or fax (+377 93 10 81 40) using the Voting Form provided in Annex A or, but preferably, using the IHO Online Form System available at: https://IHO.formstack.com/forms/web_form_cl_23_2023.

On behalf of the Secretary-General

Yours sincerely,

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Director

Annex A: Voting Form

S-100 – UNIVERSAL HYDROGRAPHIC DATA MODEL
Approval of Edition 5.1.0

Voting Form

(to be returned to the IHO Secretariat by 30 September 2023)

E-mail: cl-lc@iho.int - Fax: +377 93 10 81 40)

The proposed draft Edition is available at: <https://iho.int/en/draft-publications>.

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Member State:

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Do you approve the adoption of Edition 5.1.0 of S-100 (tick the appropriate box)?

YES

NO

If you answer 'NO', please explain your reasons in the comment section below.

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