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NATIONAL EXPERTS ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

Reference: IHO CL 03/2017 dated 11 January - *National Experts on the Law of the Sea*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The Secretary-General, Directors and staff of the IHO Secretariat are pleased to take advantage of this first Circular Letter of the year to renew their very best wishes for 2018 to all the IHO Member States and are looking forward to another busy and fruitful year for the International Hydrographic Organization.
2. The Reference invited IHO Member States to check the validity of the information included in the IHO list of Experts on the Law of the Sea. The latest version of the list is available in the section of the IHO web site dedicated to the Advisory Board on the Law of the Sea (ABLOS) at: http://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/com_wg/ABLOS/ABLOS_Misc/ABLOS_expertslist.pdf
3. Member States are requested to review the published list and to submit any amendments to the IHO Secretariat (info@iho.int) **by 9 March 2018**. An updated list will then be forwarded to the United Nations International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.
4. The Secretariat invites Member States to check the list at least on an annual basis; however Member States are also encouraged to send amendments to the list at any time, in order to ensure that the version maintained in the ABLOS section of the IHO web site remains current at all times.

On behalf of the Secretary-General
Yours sincerely,

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Director