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**WITHDRAWAL OF THE NOMINATION OF REAR ADMIRAL PATRICIO J. CARRASCO  
HELLWIG BY CHILE FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF THE IHO**

References:

- A. Conference Circular Letter No.5 bis-6, dated 15 December 2016 – *Nomination of Rear Admiral Patricio J. Carrasco Hellwig by Chile for Secretary-General and Director of the IHO.*
- B. General Regulations of the IHO, Article 21

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Reference A informed the IHO Member States that Chile had nominated Rear Admiral Patricio J. CARRASCO Hellwig to stand for election at the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the IHO Assembly for the post of Secretary-General and for a post of Director of the IHO.
2. The IHO Secretariat has received notification from Chile that the nomination of Rear Admiral Patricio J. CARRASCO Hellwig has been withdrawn. Accordingly, Reference A is cancelled.
3. The revised version of the List of candidates for Secretary-General and Directors of the IHO (document A.1/E/01/Rev.2) reflecting the withdrawal of the nomination of Chile has been posted on the IHO Website (see: [www.iho.int](http://www.iho.int) > Home > IHO Assembly > Assembly Circular Letters and Documents).
4. As required by Reference B, the Secretary-General will collate all the nominations received by 14 April 2017 and present a consolidated list as part of the documentation for the consideration of the Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary-General