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To: Industry stakeholders, Members and Observers of the IHO North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC)

Subject: Industry Participation at the 17th NIOHC Meeting

Dear NIOHC Colleagues,

The NIOHC, as an IHO regional commission, recognizes the important role that industry plays to assist coastal states in meeting their SOLAS responsibilities. In order to meet such collaboration in our region, the NIOHC chair encourages industry representatives wishing to participate in the NIOHC17 to request approval for attending as observers.

The 17th NIOHC meeting will be held in Cairo at 17-20 July 2017. Egypt is covering the cost of the meeting but would encourage all industry participants to sponsor any of the conference events including; the cost of the ice breaking event, the cost of a lunch, a dinner, a refreshment break for the delegates or agree to speak on a specific topic set by the chair.

Further details regarding the NIOHC can be found on the IHO website. Logistics and agenda details will be contained within the NIOHC Circular Letters.

Industry representatives requesting to attend either to sponsor an event or to present to the meeting are asked to contact the NIOHC secretariat at: (hydro@enhd.gov.eg)

I very much hope that you will be able to participate.

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