

**18TH MEETING OF THE IHO-CAPACITY BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE
IHO CBSC16**

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Paper for Consideration by CBSC18

Status of C-55 database

Submitted by:	IHO Secretariat
Executive Summary:	This paper presents the status of the IHO Publication C-55 database.
Related Documents:	CBSC17-08.3A

1. Introduction / Background

The IHO Publication C-55 presents the Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting Worldwide. It is updated regularly by Member States and Primary Charting Authorities. In 2019 (doc. CBSC17-08.3A), a consistency analysis of C-55 was conducted to ensure that the percentages of the three categories sum up to 100%:

- a) Adequately surveyed
- b) Re-survey required
- c) Never systematically surveyed

This was done for both shallow waters (less than 200m) and deep waters (more than 200m).

2. Analysis / Discussion

Doc. CBSC17-08.3A suggested the creation of a third category in C-55 for inland waters, as many countries report their inland waters separately from their coastal waters. This change is still being investigated in conjunction with the changes that will be introduced with the process adopted by CBSC (Decision CBSC17/11), as described in doc. CBSC16-08.3B Review of C-55 proposed by France and UK.

3. Action Requested of CBSC

CBSC is invited to:

- **Note** this report,
- **Take any actions** as considered appropriate.