

Actions from the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Document Review WG

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**SUMMARY**

Executive Summary: This document provides the list of actions agreed at the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Document Review WG.

Action to be taken: Paragraphs 2-7

Related documents: None

1. The 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Document Review WG was held at the IMO from 29-31 January 2019.
2. The meeting commenced with a review of the outcome of NCSR 6. The following actions were agreed:
  - a. It was noted all resolutions (705(17) as amended, 706(17) as amended, and 1951(27)) and revised ToRs and name for IMO Enhanced Group Call (EGC) Coordinating Panel were endorsed by NCSR 6 and were to be passed to MSC 101 for approval; and
  - b. SOLAS chapter IV definitions for International NAVTEX Service remained unresolved and input to the Correspondence Group for the GMDSS Modernization and IMO-ITU EG 15 will be required.
3. Revision of International SafetyNET Manual reflecting decisions and discussions at NCSR 6:
  - a. Secretary DRWG to provide Inmarsat with consolidated revised version;
  - b. Inmarsat to make required amendments and graphic replacements prior to returning to the Secretary DRWG;
  - c. Secretary DRWG to provide the revised version for uploading to the WWNWS-SC page in preparation for the WWNWS11 meeting;
  - d. Arctic NAVAREA Coordinators to develop submission to NCSR 7 to cease rectangular messaging, draft to be discussed at WWNWS11;
  - e. Interoperability Correspondence Group to develop the submission to NCSR 6 Comms WG on monitoring and costs with a view to submit draft proposals to WWNWS11 for further consideration; and
  - f. IMO to provide revised cover page and amended Annex 8.

4. Review of Iridium Global Satellite Service Manual, initial preliminary draft edition:
  - a. Noting the MSC 101 deadline, it was agreed the time line for the draft interim Iridium manual would be:
    - 8 Feb - IHO circulate DRWG17 generated version to NAV and MET Area Coordinators;
    - 15 Feb - comments and feedback to Secretary DRWG;
    - 22 Feb - Iridium review feedback and comments;
    - 28 Feb - Iridium provided final version of interim manual to IHO; and
    - 1 Mar - IHO pass to IMO for submission to MCSC 101.
  - b. It was agreed the time line for the submission cover page should be:
    - 8 Feb - IHO pass draft covering page to Chair;
    - 15 Feb - IHO pass Chair approved cover page to WMO for endorsement and support;
    - 22 Feb - WMO return to IHO; and
    - 1 Mar - IHO submit final document to IMO.
  - c. It was agreed that the Chair of the IMO EGC Coordinating Panel would keep panel members informed of those NAV and MET Areas and SAR authorities which have achieved Initial Operating Capability (IOC) during the Iridium progress to Full Operational Capability (FOC);
  - d. Iridium agreed to include the highlighted revisions and amendments from the DRWG17 meeting in to the interim draft version to be submitted to MSC 101; and
  - e. IHO to ensure full explanation of reasons for submission direct to MSC to be included in cover page.
5. Review of the draft Agenda for WWNWS11:
  - a. Update Self-Assessment proforma to include Iridium aspects ('What are your plans for obtaining an Iridium certificate and to commence use of the system? Do you have an Iridium test and evaluation certificate?') and confirmation on what Inmarsat satellites each NAVAREA Coordinators are broadcastings;
  - b. Review with CBSC status and future of on-line MSI e-learning course developed by Shom;
  - c. Check availability of USB drives for WWNWS/MSI information; and
  - d. Check ability to host WWNWS/MSI information on IHO website.
6. Chair to circulate broadcast schedule timings for validation by NAVAREA Coordinators at WWNWS11.
7. The Sub-Committee is invited to note the information provided and take action as appropriate.