

Document Review Status Report

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SUMMARY

Executive Summary: This document provides a summary of the status of WWNWS documentation

Action to be taken: 3

Related documents: None

1. This document provides information on the status of all WWNWS guidance documentation considered under WWNWS Agenda Item 4:

- Resolution A.705(17), as amended, Promulgation of Maritime Safety Information - Endorsed by COMSAR 17 and approved at MSC 92 in 2013; issued as MSC.1/Circ.1287/Rev.1, effective 1 January 2015. Revised edition approval at MSC 98 in 2017, became effective on 1 January 2018 as MSC.1/Circ.1287/Rev.2. Further revised edition approval at MSC 101 in 2019, became effective on 1 January 2020 as MSC.468(101).
- Resolution A.706(17), as amended, World-Wide Navigational Warning Service - Endorsed by COMSAR17 and approved at MSC92 in 2013; issued as MSC.1/Circ.1288/Rev.1, effective 1 January 2015. Revised edition approval at MSC98 in 2017, became effective on 1 January 2018 as MSC.1/Circ.1287/Rev.2. Further revised edition approval at MSC 101 in 2019, became effective on 1 January 2020 as MSC.469(101).
- Joint IMO/IHO/WMO Manual on Maritime Safety Information – Endorsed by NCSR 1 and be approved at MSC94 in 2014; issued as MSC.1/Circ.1310/Rev.1, effective 1 January 2016. Consequential editorial review at DRWG15. As a result of decisions at NCSR5, further editorial review at DRWG16 and DRWG17, presented to WWNWS11 for future submission to NCSR.
- IHO Publication S-53 Manual on Maritime Safety Information - This publication is maintained as an IHO covered version of the Joint IMO/IHO/WMO Manual on Maritime Safety Information, and therefore mirrors the state of the Joint Manual.
- IMO International SafetyNET Manual - Issued as MSC.1/Circ.1364. Endorsed at NCSR3 and approved at MSC96 in 2016; issued as MSC.1/Circ.1364/Rev.1, becoming effective on 1 Jan 2018. Consequential editorial review at DRWG17, presented at WWNWS11 and submitted to NCSR 7. Submission included amendments issued in MSC.1/Circ.1364/Rev.1/Corr.1 and details issued as an interim

measure to circulate information on technical requirements for Fleet Safety, issued as MSC.1/Circ.1611. Awaiting approval for MSC 102 with a proposed effective date of 1 January 2021.

- IMO NAVTEX Manual - Issued as MSC.1/Circ.1403. English and French editions issued, Spanish edition awaited. Endorsed at NCSR3 and approved at MSC96 in 2016; issued as MSC.1/Circ.1403/Rev.1, became effective on 1 Jan 2018. Consequential editorial review at DRWG15, DRWG16 and DRWG17. Further review to be conducted as a result of IMO-ITU EG 15 and GMDSS Modernization consequential amendments from revisions to SLOAS chapter IV. Revised version to be reviewed at DRWG19 for presentation at WWNWS13 and submission to NCSR 9.
- IMO Resolution A.664(16), Performance Standards for Enhanced Group Call Equipment (EGC) – Issued as resolutions A.664(16) and MSC.306(87). Note: MSC.306(87) applies to equipment fitted after 1 July 2012, A.664(16) applies to equipment fitted before 1 July 2012. Editorial review at DRWG14 and by Inmarsat, submitted to WWNWS8. IMO-ITU EG reviewed MSC.306(87), to be considered further at NCSR 7 and then for future approval by MSC.
- IMO Guideline on operational procedures for the broadcast of maritime safety information concerning acts of piracy and counter-piracy operations – Issued as resolution MSC.305(87). Editorial review at DRWG14 and by SONSAT, awaiting outcomes of review process.
- Terms of Reference for the WWNWS Sub-Committee - Adopted by IHO Member States in IHB CL 46/2009. Editorial review at DRWG14, submitted to WWNWS8. Amendments resulting from approval of Protocol of amendments to IHO Convention undertaken; annual check required only.
- IMO resolution on the IMO/WMO World-Wide Met-Ocean Information and Warning Service (WWMIWS). Editorial review at DRWG14 and passed to WMO, awaiting outcomes of WMO review after ETMSS-IV and JCOMM5 for consideration at WWMIWS1. Revised edition approval at MSC 101 in 2019, became effective on 1 January 2020 as MSC.470(101).
- Iridium SafetyCast manual, initial review at DRWG16; a number of areas require further development and refinement. Further review at DRWG17 and submitted to MSC 101 as an interim preliminary draft Iridium SafetyCast service manual; issued as MSC.1/Circ.1613. Revised version to be reviewed intersessionally for presentation to WWNWS-SC and WWMIWS-C, results and timing of which will dictate the timing of its submission to NCSR.
- Inmarsat SafetyNET Users' Handbook - This is an Inmarsat publication, initial revised version presentation at DRWG15; further revisions to be presented at DRWG19.

2. As requested by NCSR 6, the MSC 101 considered the possibility of adopting revised versions of guidelines and recommendations adopted by MSC resolutions, maintaining the original number with a revised notation (i.e. by adding "/Rev..." to the number) and the Committee agreed that amendments to guidelines and recommendations

adopted by MSC resolutions could be adopted in the future, if appropriate, as revised versions of such resolutions, maintaining the same number, with the extension "/Rev..." added;

3. The Sub-Committee is invited to note the information provided and consider the work to be undertaken to ensure alignment with the revisions to SOLAS chapter IV.