

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: WWNWS13/4/1/1 dated 18 August 2021

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. Approved at MSC 102 as MSC.1/Circ.1364/Rev.2 with an 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; 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 reviewed intersessionally for presentation to WWNWS-SC and WWMIWS-C, submitted to NCSR 8 as first edition; significant amendments proposed, thus agreement to submit revised version of interim manual to MSC 103 for approval as MSC.1/Circ.1613/Rev.1.
 - Inmarsat SafetyNET Users' Handbook - This is an Inmarsat publication, initial revised version presentation at DRWG15; further revisions to be presented at DRWG19.
2. Additional submission made to MSC 104 to add the Iridium SafetyCast service manual, for its first edition, to the list of documents covered by the fast-track process articulated in NCSR 4/29, paragraphs 11.8 and 11.9;
 3. The Sub-Committee is invited to note the information provided and consider the work to be undertaken to ensure alignment with the proposed message formats for S-124.