

**Amendments to Promulgation of Maritime Safety Information
(Resolution A.705(17), as Amended)**

Submitted by Chair, World-Wide Navigational Warning Service

SUMMARY

Executive Summary: This document contains the proposed changes to Amendments to Promulgation of Maritime Safety Information (Resolution A.705(17), as Amended) as agreed to at the 21st and 22nd meeting of the IHO's WWNWS Document Review Working Group

Action to be taken: Paragraph 3

Related documents: WWNWS15/4/2/1 Resolutions A.705(17) and A.706(17), as amended, respectively; MSC.1/Circ.1310/Rev.1, MSC.1/Circ.1364/Rev.1, MCS.1/Circ.1403/Rev.1

1. Background

The IHO's WWNWS Document Review Working Group (DRWG) held its 22nd meeting virtually from 12 – 14 March 2024.

The aim of the 22nd meeting was to develop a plan to decrease or eliminate the duplicate text contained in all MSI documents. Below are the actions and decisions with respect to IMO resolution MSC.468 (A.705(17)).

For actions and decision from the 21st meeting of the IHO's WWNWS Document Review Working Group concerning IMO resolutions MSC.468 (A.705(17)), please review document [WWNWS15/4/2/1](#).

2. Discussion

The DRWG agreed to the following changes to IMO resolution MSC.468 (A.705(17)). These changes are reflected in Annex 1(clean) and Annex 2 (track changes):

- 2.1. In Resolution A.705, figure 1 -- MSI Service of the GMDSS, recommend to delete "Sub-Area" from the Broadcast Services section because there is no C-code for a sub-area that information providers can choose. Alternatively, broadcasting to sub-area can be achieved by creating a user-defined area. In the yellow Broadcast Services section "Sub-Area" is in the block that has "NAVAREA, METAREA, and Sub-Area" and is below the Enhanced Group Call (EGC) block. (Sub Area 1) Update: Correspondence with Sub-Area 1 on 18 March 2024. Sub-Area 1 agreed with the recommendation to delete "Sub-Area". Action complete.

- 2.2. In Resolution A.705, review paragraph 3.4 and decide at WWNWS16 whether or not to retain it. If retained, amend text to align with MSC 105/20, paragraph 12.10 and with the outcomes of MSC 108. Paragraph 3.4 states “Mobile satellite service providers recognized by the Organization should be used by all information providers broadcasting EGC, if sufficient to cover all NAVAREA/METAREA areas.”

3. Actions requested

- 3.1. Approve actions and decisions from the 22nd meeting of the IHO WWNWS Document Review Working Group as they pertain to IMO resolution MSC.468 (A.705(17)).
- 3.2. Approve all changes and updates that the DRWG made to IMO resolution MSC.468 (A.705(17)) and agree that the document is ready for submission to the IMO.