**Proposal for DQWG to adopt the Chinese Version of S-67**

Submitted by China

**SUMMARY**

Executive Summary: China MSA has completed the Chinese version of S-67 Edition 1.0.0, and is willing to undertake the maintenance of the Chinese version of S-67 under the framework of DQWG. The DQWG is requested to adopt the Chinese version.

Action to be taken: See paragraph 4

Related documents: Action DQWG 16/08

**1. Introduction/Overview**

According to the action DQWG 16/08, China MSA has completed the Chinese version of S-67 Edition 1.0.0.

**2. Discussion**

S-67 is one of the important IHO publications, which is a guide to navigators and navigator training organizations, on the degree of confidence they should have in the adequacy and accuracy of charted depths and their positions in an Electronic Navigational Chart. It provides a more in-depth knowledge as to how a navigator should interpret the depth information presented to them by an Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS). It will play a very important role in promoting navigation safety and protection of the marine environment.

The Chinese version of S-67 will help to promote the global implementation of the publication, which will promote the safety of navigation and expand the global influence of IHO. China MSA is willing to maintain the Chinese version of S-67 to ensure that the Chinese version is consistent with the latest English version, and continue to make positive contributions to the safety of navigation and the protection of the marine environment under the framework of DQWG.

**3. Recommendations**

a) Adopt the Chinese version of S-67 Edition 1.0.0, and approve the maintenance of the Chinese version of S-67 by China MSA under the framework of DQWG.

b) Take some steps to include the Chinese version of S-67 Edition 1.0.0 in the catalogue of IHO Publications on the IHO website.

**4. Action**

The DQWG is requested to:

1. **Note** the information provided;
2. **Take** any other actions, as appropriate.