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Review S-128 with the intent to seek NIPWG8 approval

References:

NIPWG7-10.1

Dear Colleagues,

KHOA contractor did significant work on the S-128 (Catalogue of Nautical Products) product specification. The comments made during the last reviews have been considered and incorporated where appropriate.

The importance of S-128 has been emphasised by the NIPWG7 meeting. Products based on this product specification have impacts on the provision of the up-to-date status of charts and publications either in printed or digital format. This information can be useful for Port State Control Officers. The S-128 product specification has also effects on the S-100 implementation master plan.

NIPWG is invited to take note that the version introduced at NIPWG7 (S-128 version 0.7.5) is available for review online at https://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/com_wg/NIPWG/NIPWG_Misc/NIPWG_ProdSpecs.htm

Comments should be made using the comment form which is also available on the site. Responses should be sent to Elena as indication in the comment form.

Elena will compile the responses and forward it to KHOA for consideration and S-128 revision (action item NIPWG7/12).

According to the NIPWG7/11 action items, **responses have to be provided to Elena by the 28 February 2020 at the latest.**

Taking into account the importance of the product specification, **ignoring** the action is inappropriate and **is not an option.**

Jens Schröder-Fürstenberg,

Chair, NIPWG