

NAUTICAL INFORMATION PROVISION WORKING GROUP

NIPWG Letter 7/2020

27 October 2020

HSSC12 DECISIONS AFFECTING NIPWG

References:

A. HSSC12 list of Actions

Dear NIPWG team,

HSSC12 took place as virtual meeting, 20 – 21 October 2020. HSSC noted the NIPWG report and endorsed all actions requested by NIPWG or initiated further discussions within the IHO HSSC WGs.

Actions arising from HSSC with either direct or indirect impact on our work listed below. The list also contains work items officially assigned to other HSSC WGs. Those are clearly posted.

5.1 S-100 (S-100WG)					
5.1	S-100 Ed.5.0.0	HSSC12/07	<p>HSSC agreed to delay the publication of S-100 Edition 5.0.0 until 2022...</p> <p>...while tasked the HSSC WGs to consider aligning all product specifications and as a priority the following product specifications to Edition 5.0.0 by 2023 (S-101, S-102, S-104, S-111, S-122, S-123, S-124¹, S-129) and the need for any other S-100 based products out of the IHO remit (such as S-411 - <i>Ice information</i>)² that are considered valuable to the S-100 Implementation Plan and advise accordingly.</p>	HSSC-13	Decision

¹ Subject to confirmation by IRCC.

² S-100WG/IHO Secretariat.

5.1	S-100 Ed.5.0.0	HSSC12/08	WGs developing S-1xx product specifications to estimate the possible associated costs needed to support this alignment, and report to the HSSC and S-100WG Chair/HSSC Secretariat in order to set up priorities.	HSSC-13	
5.3 Nautical Information Provision (NIPWG)					
5.3	S-49 – Mariners’ Routeing Guides (MRG)	HSSC12/30	HSSC agreed that S-49 Edition 2.1.0, as it stands, should be no longer maintained. MRG information to be provided by S-100 based products in the future as appropriate.		Decision
5.3	Maritime Services, e-navigation	HSSC12/32 (former HSSC11/36)	HSSC tasked the responsible HSSC WGs [and will invite also the IRCC/WWNWS-SC] to review the initial descriptions of “ <i>Maritime Services in context of e-navigation</i> ” under their remit and to provide them to NIPWG for further action if appropriate.	Permanent	
5.3	Marine Harbour Infrastructure	HSSC12/33	HSSC agreed on the allocation of S-131 to the Marine Harbour Infrastructure Product Specification. IHO Sec. to update S-100 webpage and Registry		Decision
5.3	S-100 System Architecture	HSSC12/34	HSSC confirmed the responsibility of NIPWG (in liaison with S-100WG) for the maintenance of the Architectural Display of Product Specifications under the remit of the IHO .	HSSC-13	
5.3	NtMs versus subscription service	HSSC12/35	HSSC tasked NCWG (following NIPWG initial assessment) to consider the proposal made on subscription based services to provide updates to navigational products.	HSSC-13	
5.5 Data Quality (DQWG)					
5.5	IHO Resolution 2/2007	HSSC12/47	HSSC agreed that the review by the DQWG of S-1xx Product Specifications is a necessary step required before submitting Ed. 2.0.0 to the approval of Member States.		Decision

In addition, NIPWG was invited by the chair group meeting to prepare a paper to HSSC13 addressing the incorporation of an “Acknowledgment” page in IHO Standards.

This letter is of informal character and requests no actions from your site. I will approach relevant WG members when and if necessary.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jens Schröder-Fürstenberg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jens Schröder-Fürstenberg,
Chair, NIPWG