**NIPWG8-49.1**

**Paper for Consideration by NIPWG**

**Consideration of amendments on S-49, S-11, M-3 sections relevant for NIPWG**

***Submitted by:*** NIPWG Chair

***Executive Summary:*** Summary of considerations on possible IHO publication amendments

***Related Documents:*** S-49, S-11, M-3

***Related Projects:***

**Introduction / Background**

NIPWG is responsible to consider input to amend S-11, S-49. In addition, certain M-3 resolutions are in relation to nautical publications. These resolutions need also consideration.

**Analysis/Discussion**

*Publication S-12 “Standardization of List of Lights and Fog Signals”*

No requests to amend this standard were raised in 2020. The content provided in S-12 is considered as appropriate and as fit for purpose.

*Publication S-49 “Recommendations concerning Mariners’ Routeing Guides” (MRG)*

A revision successfully passed the Member State Approval process in 2020. The current version is considered as appropriate and as fit for purpose.

*Amendments to M-3*

The NIPWG did not receive requests on M-3 amendments in 2020.

**Recommendations**

Consideration of submitted proposals to amend IHO publications and resolutions relevant for NIPWG should be a permanent NIPWG meeting agenda items.

**Action required of NIPWG**

The NIPWG is invited to:

1. Note this report.