

S-101PT Letter 03/2024

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**Review of S-101 Draft Edition 1.3.0**

Dear S-101 Project Team Members,

Following the discussions held at the extended S-101PT12 meeting in February and March I am pleased to report that draft S-101 Edition 1.3.0 documentation has now been prepared. As we work towards the preparation of edition 2.0.0 it is now planned that a review cycle of this Edition is conducted.

The following draft documents (redline and clean) can be downloaded from the S-101 Documentation and FC GitHub repository, [Documents \(Main and DCEG\)](#) link:

- S-101 ENC Product Specification Edition 1.3.0 draft dated 09 April 2024
- S-101 Annex A DCEG 1.3.0.draft dated 05 April 2024

Comment forms to provide feedback on the documents accompanies this Letter.

S-101PT members are invited to review the two documents and provide comments using the forms to [Jeff.wootton@iho.int](mailto:Jeff.wootton@iho.int). Please use the appropriate form (Main document or DCEG) when providing your feedback. The deadline for the completion of this review is the **24<sup>th</sup> of May 2024**. This is a firm deadline to allow time to process comments and share them ahead of the PT 13 meeting.

S-101 PT members are reminded that due to the intent to achieve the deadlines set by the HSSC for S-101 Edition 2.0.0 the PT13 meeting will only consider changes for Edition 2.0.0 that correct errors or fix critical implementation issues at this stage. However, PT members may still submit other comments using the same form. Where a comment is considered important to be addressed in edition 2.0.0 the text of the comment should be in bold type.

It is expected that the S-101 Feature Catalogue draft 1.3.0 will be available during April and if PT members wish they may also review this component, but the primary aim of this review is to obtain comments on the Data Product Specification and the Data Classification and Encoding Guide.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Sweden in June if not before. I strongly encourage all PT members to review these documents and provide their comments at their earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



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