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29 January 2020**CALL FOR THE APPROVAL OF REVISION 4.2.0 OF IHO PUBLICATION S-57 APPENDIX B.1, ANNEX A - "USE OF THE OBJECT CATALOGUE FOR ENC"**

References:

- A. IHO CL 13/2018 dated 02 February – *Adoption of Revision 4.1.0 of IHO Publication S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A – Use of the Object Catalogue for ENC.*
- B. IHO Resolution 2/2007 as amended - *Principles and procedures for making changes to IHO technical standards and specifications.*
- C. 11th Meeting of the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC) – *List of Decisions 11/32.*
- D. IHO CL 20/2019 dated 28 March - *The IHO Online Form System for Responses to Circular Letters and Input to IHO Publications (P-5 and C-55).*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Revision 4.1.0 of Publication S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A – *Use of the Object Catalogue for ENC* – was published in 2018 (Reference A). The ENC Standards Maintenance Working Group (ENCWG) has continued to maintain and extend this publication, as directed by its programme of work and in response to requests from IHO Member States and other stakeholders. As a result, a draft Revision has been prepared by the ENCWG.

2. In accordance with the procedures outlined in Reference B, the draft new edition has been evaluated by the Member States and relevant stakeholders through the ENCWG and proposed changes underwent a development and testing phase. This process resulted in all proposals being accepted for inclusion in the draft document.

3. The draft new Revision 4.2.0 of Publication S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A was endorsed by the HSSC at its 11th meeting in May 2019 (Reference C). Red-line and clean versions of the draft Revision 4.2.0, as endorsed by the HSSC, are available at: www.iho.int > Home > Publications > Index of IHO Publications > Draft Publications > S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A.

4. Member States are requested to take into account the endorsement of the HSSC and are invited to consider the adoption of the Revision 4.2.0 of Publication S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A by providing their reply at their earliest convenience and no later than **06 April 2020** by email (cl-lc@iho.int) or by fax (+377 93 10 81 40) when using the Voting Form in Annex A, but preferably using the IHO Online Form System (see Reference D) available at the following link: https://IHO.formstack.com/forms/web_form_cl_08_20

On behalf of the Secretary-General
Yours sincerely,

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Annex: Voting Form
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Proposed Revision 4.2.0 of Publication S-57 Appendix B.1, Annex A

Voting Form

*(to be returned to the IHO Secretariat **by 06 April 2020**)*

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