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CALL FOR APPROVAL OF EDITION 3.0.0 OF IHO PUBLICATION C-17
Spatial Data Infrastructures "The Marine Dimension" - Guidance for Hydrographic Offices

Reference:

- A. IHO CL 16/2018 dated 13 February - Adoption of Edition 2.0.0 of the IHO Publication C-17 - Spatial Data Infrastructures "The Marine Dimension" - Guidance for Hydrographic Offices;
- B. Decision IRCC15/29 - Endorsement by IRCC of the IHO C-17 version 3.0.0;
- C. Action IRCC15/07 – Ask IHO Secretariat to issue a CL for the C-17 ed. 3.0.0 approval by the Member States.

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC) at its fifteenth meeting in Tokyo, Japan in June 2023 (see Reference B) endorsed the draft Edition 3.0.0 of the IHO Publication C-17 Spatial Data Infrastructures "The Marine Dimension" - Guidance for Hydrographic Offices and asked the IHO Secretariat to circulate it to IHO Member States for their consideration and approval (see Reference C).
2. The draft Edition 3.0.0 is available on the IHO website at: <https://iho.int/en/draft-publications>.
3. Member States are requested to take into account the endorsement of the IRCC and to consider the adoption of Edition 3.0.0 of the IHO Publication C-17 Spatial Data Infrastructures "The Marine Dimension" - Guidance for Hydrographic Offices by providing their reply at their earliest convenience and **no later than 30 September 2023** by email (cl-lc@iho.int) or fax (+377 93 10 81 40) using the Voting Form provided in Annex or preferably by using the IHO Online Form System available at the following link: https://IHO.formstack.com/forms/web_form_cl_21_2023

On behalf of the Secretary-General
Yours sincerely,

Luigi SINAPI
IHO Director

Annex: Voting Form

**C-17 Spatial Data Infrastructures "The Marine Dimension"
- Guidance for Hydrographic Offices
Approval of Edition 3.0.0**

Voting Form

*(to be returned to the IHO Secretariat **by 30 September 2023**)
E-mail: cl-lc@iho.int - Fax: +377 93 10 81 40)*

The proposed draft Edition is available at: <https://iho.int/en/draft-publications>.

Note: The boxes will expand as you type your answers.

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Do you approve the adoption of Edition 3.0.0 of C-17 (tick the appropriate box)?

YES

NO

If you answer 'NO', please explain your reasons in the comment section below.

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