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CIRCULAR LETTER 33/2025
04 August 2025

CALL FOR APPROVAL OF

EDITION 2.0.0 OF S-98 - DATA PRODUCT INTEROPERABILITY IN S-100 NAVIGATIONS SYSTEMS,
EDITION 5.0.0 OF S-52 ANNEX A:100 - IHO S-100 ECDIS PRESENTATION LIBRARY FOR S-57 ENC,
EDITION 4.0.0 OF S-64:100 – S-57 ENC TEST DATASETS FOR S-100 ECDIS,
EDITION 2.0.0 OF S-65 ANNEX B - S-57 ENC TO S-101 CONVERSION GUIDANCE, and
EDITION 2.0.0 OF S-130 - POLYGONAL DEMARCATIONS OF GLOBAL SEA AREAS.

References: A Decisions and Actions of HSSC17 (May 2025)

 B IHO Resolution 2/2007 - *Procedures for making changes to IHO Technical Standards and Specifications.*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. At its 17th Meeting (5-9 May 2025 – Norway), HSSC Members endorsed several S-100 key documents and new Editions of IHO Standards (Reference A), as listed below:

- S-98 Edition 2.0.0 - *Data Product Interoperability in S-100 Navigations Systems;*
- S-52 Annex A:100 Edition 5.0.0 - *IHO S-100 ECDIS Presentation Library for S-57 ENC;*
- S-64:100 Edition 4.0.0 - *S-57 ENC Test Datasets for S-100 ECDIS;*
- S-65 Annex B Edition 2.0.0 - *S-57 ENC to S-101 Conversion Guidance;* and
- S-130 Edition 2.0.0 - *Polygonal Demarcations of Global Sea Areas.*

2. The consolidated drafts of the above-mentioned Standards and Specifications have been made available for approval on either of the following IHO platforms:

- the IHO Geospatial Information (GI) Registry, Test Bed/[Product Specifications](#) (for S-130),
- the IHO website > Publications > [Draft Publications](#) (for all other Publications).

3. Member States are invited to take into account the endorsement of the HSSC and to consider, in accordance with Reference B, the adoption of these Publications **no later than 19 September 2025** by email (cl-lc@iho.int) using the Voting Form provided in Annex A or, but preferably, using the IHO Online Form accessible through the following link:

https://iho.formstack.com/forms/cl33_25

4. In addition to the above, the IHO Secretariat informs all Member States of the recently approved Publications by the HSSC (Reference A), for implementation and testing purposes only, available on the [IHO Publications](#) page of the IHO website:

- S-68 Edition 1.1.0 - *Guidelines and Recommendations for Hydrographic Offices for the Allocation of CATZOC/QOBD Values from Survey Data;*
- S-158:100 Edition 1.0.0 - *Universal Hydrographic Data Model Validation Checks;*

- S-158:98 Edition 1.0.0 - *Data Product Interoperability Validation Checks*;
- S-158:130 Edition 1.0.0 - *Polygonal Demarcations of Global Sea Areas Validation Checks*; and
- S-65 Annex C Edition 1.0.0 - *S-101 to S-57 ENC Conversion Guidance*.

On behalf of the Secretary-General

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Nyberg', written in a cursive style.

Dr John NYBERG
Director

Annex A: Voting Form

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ANNEX B - S-57 ENC TO S-101 CONVERSION GUIDANCE, and EDITION 2.0.0 OF S-130 - POLYGONAL
DEMARCATIONS OF GLOBAL SEA AREAS.**

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VOTING FORM

to be returned to the IHO Secretariat no later than **19 September 2025**

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**Member
State:**

Contact:

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All proposed draft Editions are available at: <https://iho.int/en/draft-publications> or the IHO Geospatial Information (GI) Registry, Test Bed/[Product Specifications](#).

1- Do you approve the draft proposed Edition 2.0.0 of S-98, endorsed by the HSSC?

YES

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NO

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Please provide any comments in the section below.

2- Do you approve the draft proposed Edition 5.0.0 of S-52 Annex A:100, endorsed by the HSSC?

YES

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NO

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Please provide any comments in the section below.

3- Do you approve the draft proposed Edition 4.0.0 of S-64:100, endorsed by the HSSC?

YES

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NO

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Please provide any comments in the section below.

4- Do you approve the draft proposed Edition 2.0.0 of S-65 Annex B, endorsed by the HSSC?

YES

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NO

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Please provide any comments in the section below.

5- Do you approve the draft proposed Edition 2.0.0 of S-130, endorsed by the HSSC?

YES

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NO

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Please provide any comments in the section below.