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**S-100-BASED PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

**PHASE 2 – S-122, S-123, S-127, S-131**

**CALL FOR APPROVAL**

References:

- A. Roadmap for the S-100 Implementation Decade, version 5.0, October 2025
- B. 18<sup>th</sup> HSSC Meeting (19-21 My 2026, Gdansk, Poland) – Decisions HSSC18/083, HSSC18/085, HSSC18/088 and HSSC18/090,
- C. IHO Resolution 2/2007 - Procedures for making changes to IHO Technical Standards and Specifications.

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In 2024, Operational Editions of S-100 based Product Specifications (Phase 1 / Route Monitoring) were successfully adopted in 2024, in line with reference A.
2. Thanks to the significant work of the Nautical Information Provision Working Group, new Operational Editions of S-100 based Product Specifications were submitted in a timely manner for endorsement by the HSSC at its 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting (Reference B), as part of the S-100 Phase 2 Product (Route Planning) phase.
3. Noting the decisions made by HSSC on the proposed Editions (Reference B), the consolidated draft Product Specifications have been made available for approval in the IHO Geospatial Information (GI) Registry > Test Bed > [Product Specifications](#) repository (S-122 Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), S-123 Marine Radio Services, S-127 Marine Traffic Management and S-131 Marine Harbour Infrastructure). A link to the Product Specifications for approval has also been placed on the IHO website > Publications > [Draft Publications](#) > Draft Publications awaiting approval by Member States. Member States are now invited, in accordance with Reference C, to approve the Operational Editions of S-100 based product specifications (Phase 2 / Route Planning) **no later than 7 August 2026** using the following link: [https://iho.formstack.com/forms/cl\\_28\\_2026](https://iho.formstack.com/forms/cl_28_2026)

On behalf of the Secretary-General

Yours sincerely,



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