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CALL FOR APPROVAL OF S-11 PART C FIRST EDITION

References:

A. 10th Council Meeting (13-15 October 2026, Monaco) – Decisions C10/034 and 37

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

Dear Hydrographer,

1. With Reference A, thanks to the significant work of the WEND Working Group, the endorsed first edition (1.0.0) of Part C of Publication S-11 was reported by IRCC to Council at its 10th meeting (Decision C10/034), therefore enabling a call for its approval (Decision C10/037) in accordance with Reference B.

2. Noting the decisions made by the IRCC on the proposed Edition, the consolidated draft Publication has been made available for adoption on the IHO website > Publications > Draft Publications > Draft Publications awaiting approval by Member States.

3. Member States are now invited, in accordance with Reference B, to approve the proposed Edition **no later than 04 December 2026** by using the IHO Online Form System using the following link: https://IHO.formstack.com/forms/cl_55_2026 or mail to: cl-lc@iho.int.

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