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SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document provides statistical information on the maturity of Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS) software updates following the request in document NCSR 5/22 (Secretariat) and comments on the date of revocation of III.2/Circ.2 on *Action to be taken by port States on the required updates of Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS)*

Strategic direction: No related provisions

High-level action:

Output: No related provisions

Action to be taken: Paragraph 7

Related documents: NCSR 5/22 and III.2/Circ.2

Introduction

1 This document is submitted in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6.12.5 of the *Organization and method of work of the Maritime Safety Committee and the Marine Environment Committee and their subsidiary bodies* (MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5) and provides comments on updates of Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS), as set out in document NCSR 5/22 (Secretariat). The document provides statistical information on the maturity of ECDIS updates and comments on the date of revocation of III.2/Circ.2 on *Action to be taken by port States on the required updates of Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS)*.

Background

2 Paragraph 8 of document NCSR 5/22 (Secretariat) notes that "III 4 invited NCSR 5 to consider the matter of required updates of ECDIS in general, and in particular, to advise III 5 on the date of revocation of III.2/Circ.2, subject to endorsement by MSC 99 (III 4/15, paragraph 15.3)".

3 Paragraph 9 of document NCSR 5/22 (Secretariat) invites Member States and relevant international organizations to provide relevant technical and/or statistical information on the maturity of the existing ECDIS update.

Discussion

4 The following information is provided in response to the request in paragraph 9 of document NCSR 5/22 (Secretariat) for statistical information on the maturity of the existing ECDIS update. This information has been provided by a sample of ICS Members and is correct as of 21 December 2017:

Total number of ships		Date all outstanding updates are expected to be completed
Completed updates ¹	Awaiting updates	
2737	34	1 July 2018

5 With regard to advice on the date of revocation of III.2/Circ.2 referred to in paragraph 8 of document NCSR 5/22 (Secretariat), it is recommended that the date of revocation of III.2/Circ.2 should not be before 1 July 2018. This recommendation is based on the information provided in paragraph 4 above, and would ensure that those ships which continue to experience difficulties in obtaining the necessary updates are not disadvantaged by the revocation of III.2/Circ.2.

6 Any changes to the recommendation in paragraph 5 or updates to the information provided in paragraph 4 will be provided verbally at NCSR 5.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

7 The Sub-Committee is invited to consider the information provided, and take action as appropriate.

¹ Includes updates completed between 1 September 2017 and 21 December 2017.