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**CIRCULAR LETTER 03/2016**  
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**NATIONAL EXPERTS ON THE LAW OF THE SEA**

Reference: IHO CL 05/2015 dated 13 January - *National Experts on the Law of the Sea*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The Reference invited IHO Member States to check the validity of the information included in the list of Experts on the Law of the Sea. The latest version of the list is available in the section of the IHO web site dedicated to the Advisory Board on the Law of the Sea (ABLOS) at:  
[http://www.iho.int/mtg\\_docs/com\\_wg/ABLOS/ABLOS\\_Misc/ABLOS\\_expertslist.pdf](http://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/com_wg/ABLOS/ABLOS_Misc/ABLOS_expertslist.pdf)
2. Member States are requested to review the published list and to submit any amendments to the IHB ([info@iho.int](mailto:info@iho.int)) **by 15 March 2016**. An updated list will then be forwarded to the United Nations International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.
3. The Directing Committee invites Member States to check the list at least on an annual basis; however Member States are also encouraged to send amendments to the list at any time, in order to ensure that the version maintained in the ABLOS section of the IHO web site remains current at all times.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

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