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**CIRCULAR LETTER 23/2016**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SELECTION OF A TECHNICAL STANDARDS SUPPORT  
OFFICER IN THE SECRETARIAT OF THE IHO**

Reference: A. IHO CL 88/2015 dated 16 December - *Recruitment of a Technical Standards Support Officer in the Secretariat of the IHO*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The Circular Letter at Reference A invited Member States to consider and disseminate the offer of employment for the new position of Technical Standards Support Officer in the Secretariat of the IHO. 14 applications were received at the IHB from Australia, Cameroon, France (2), Italy, Mauritius (5), Netherlands, Spain, and United Kingdom (2).
2. Taking into account the requirements of the new position and the information provided by the applicants, the Directing Committee has selected Mr Jeff Wootton from Australia. Mr Wootton is currently the Chair of the IHO Nautical Cartography Working Group and has been directly involved in the development of S-100 and related activities for many years. He is undoubtedly the best qualified of all the applicants. He will join the IHB Staff in October 2016 following his retirement from the Australian Hydrographic Service which had been decided before his selection.
3. The Directing Committee thanks the Member States which have publicized the offer of employment.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

Robert WARD  
President