

**Paper for consideration by NIPWG 5****Future provision of products based on S-100 Product Specification under HSSC responsibility**

<b>Submitted by:</b>	NIPWG Chairgroup
<b>Executive Summary:</b>	Presentation of the common NIPWG; Canada, IEC, TWCWG paper on the provision of products based on S-100 ProdSpecs
<b>Related Documents:</b>	
<b>Related Projects:</b>	S-100

**Introduction / Background**

The NIPWG is a subsidiary of the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC). The work was subject to HSSC approval.

HSSC invited NIPWG to develop in cooperation with Canada and TWCWG a paper which addresses the future provision of products which are based on S-100 product specifications under HSSC responsibility. The paper was drafted and distributed to Canada and TWCWG for their feedback.

**Analysis/Discussion**

The paper bases on former SNPWG/NIPWG submissions to HSSC which remained unresolved. The problem of missing guidance for the provision of products which will be based on S-100 product specifications becomes pressing as more and more product specifications are close to be released.

It was agreed by HSSC9 that this problem is not under HSSC remit but needs to be addressed.

The paper is being provided as an annex to this document; NIPWG5-48.1 Annex.

**Justification and Impacts**

NIL

**Action required of NIPWG5**

The NIPWG5 is invited to:

- a. note this paper
- b. discuss the paper as appropriate.