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Subject: Re-opening of the Use of the Object Catalogue

Dear All,

As discussed at TSMAD 22, the latest draft of Appendix B1 Annex A (Use of the Object Catalogue) accompanies this letter for your approval. Also included with the UoC (.zip file) is a comment sheet; please use this to indicate any changes which you consider to be necessary. Be aware that changes to this new version will only include those agreed in the action (HSSC 2/6) given to TSMAD at HSSC 2, unless there is an exceptional circumstance.

Any changes will be considered by the S-57 Maintenance Sub Working Group and unless there is significant disagreement, a further review will not be deemed necessary. In which case would you also indicate whether you approve or not this draft document. Nil returns will be deemed to mean acceptance, the closing date for replies is 17th June 2011. Please send your decision and any comments to myself and copy to Tony Pharaoh and Jeff Wootton.

In accordance with the HSSC2 decision, following TSMAD approval, the IHB will issue a circular letter requesting Member States to approve this new version of the UOC for immediate publication.

Best Regards,

Barrie Greenslade Chairman, TSMAD