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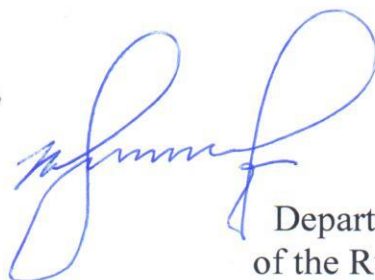
*References:*

- 1. IHO Circular Letter 41/2016, 23 August 2016 - Date of entry into force of the Amendments to the Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization and it's supporting Documents;*
- 2. Protocol of amendments to the Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization (in force from 8 November 2016);*
- 3. General Regulations of the International Hydrographic Organization (in force from 8 November 2016), Article 2, Article 16;*
- 4. The 5<sup>th</sup> Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference, Decision 6;*
- 5. The Extraordinary ARHC meeting 2016-2 (Abu Dhabi UAE, 31 May 2016), Action 13;*
- 6. IHO Circular Letter 46/2016, 21 September 2016 – Call for Member States to declare in which Regional Commission (RHC) they wish to be counted for the purpose of determining the number of seats allocated to each RHC in the IHO Council.*

Dear Colleagues,

Following the references above the Department of Navigation and Oceanography of the Russian Federation Ministry of Defense (DNO) being the authorized representative of the Russian Federation to the Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission (ARHC) respectfully applies the ARHC Member's approval of the Russian Federation (DNO) to be selected to occupy the seat on the International Hydrographic Organization Council allocated to the ARHC.

Best regards,



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