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MACHC Circular Letter  
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Date, 30 March 2013

To: All MACHC representatives,

**Subject: Comments on attached WEND guidelines**

Dear MACHC representatives,

Please find attached "Guidelines for the implementation of the WEND principles". We would like you to review the attached revisions for the implementation of the WEND principles and provide us with your comments.

These revised guidelines provide additional guidance on resolving gaps and overlaps between member states that were initially proposed as an amplifying annex to the guidelines.

A small drafting group was tasked with merging the two documents together and producing a harmonized document that WEND will present to the IRCC meeting in June for approval. This will then go to the member states for approval as an IHO Technical Resolution.

You are kindly asked to provide your comments to [John.Nyberg@noaa.gov](mailto:John.Nyberg@noaa.gov) and [Leland.Snyder@noaa.gov](mailto:Leland.Snyder@noaa.gov) by April 5<sup>th</sup>, they will then consolidate them into a MACHC response to WEND.

Sincerely yours,

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