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To: Members and Associate Members of the IHO North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC)

Subject: **Review of IHO Resolution 1/2005 - IHO Response to Disasters**

Reference: **NIOHC Letter No. 1/2019 - NIOHC input to IHO Circular Letter 10/2019 - CBSC17 and IRCC11**

Dear NIOHC colleagues,

At the last North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (March 2019, Muscat, Oman), experience in dealing with maritime disasters in relation with IHO guidelines was presented by India and discussed. Linking to this is the amended IHO Resolution 1/2005 which will be discussed at IRCC11, 3 - 5 June 2019, under Agenda item 8 - Outcomes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the IHO Council (C-2).

As the deadline for submissions to IRCC11 is fast approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all NIOHC Members and Associate Members to review the attached IHO Resolution 1/2005 - IHO Response to Disasters. As a Commission, we share a vast amount of experience on the matter and I would therefore very much appreciate your input; I kindly request that you provide your comments and observations to the NIOHC Secretary, [su.marks@ukho.gov.uk](mailto:su.marks@ukho.gov.uk) by 7 May 2019. We will then collate your input and forward comments and observations to the IRCC Secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

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