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AMENDMENT TO THE GUIDANCE NOTE ON THE PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS ON SHIPS' ROUTEING SYSTEMS AND SHIP REPORTING SYSTEMS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON SAFETY OF NAVIGATION

- The Maritime Safety Committee, at its eighty-first session (10 to 19 May 2006), in response to a proposal from the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO), approved the following amendment to subparagraph .3 of paragraph 3.4.2 of the Guidance note on the preparation of proposals on ships' routeing systems and ship reporting systems for submission to the Sub-Committee on Safety of Navigation (MSC/Circ.1060) as follows:
 - adequacy of the state of hydrographic surveys and nautical charts in the area of the proposed routeing system. Governments, who do not have the necessary hydrographic information may, at a very early stage in the formulation of the routeing system, seek the assistance of the IHO in obtaining such information.
- 2 Member Governments are invited to bring the above amendment to the attention of their national authorities responsible for hydrography, nautical cartography and safety of navigation, as well as of other appropriate parties.

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