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**Subject: HSSC9 Action 36 and 59 – draft S-67**

Dear Colleagues

HSSC9 Actions can be found on the HSSC9 documents page on the IHO website. Of those that apply to NCWG, HSSC/36 requires **urgent** action from you:

**NIPWG, NCWG, ENCWG, HSPT** to provide their initial comments on the draft Publication S-67 to the DQWG Chair. **DQWG** to further submit Ed.1.0.0 of S-67 for endorsement by HSSC and to consider a video version of S-67 when approved by MS.

A copy of the draft S-57 can be found attached to HSSC9-05.5C on the same page of the IHO website. The HSSC also discussed whether the new document should be an 'S' document or something else. This and other guidance documents that the IHO has lately produced do not have a natural publication group (letter) in the IHO publication scheme. Consequently, S100WG and ENCWG were tasked with HSSC/59:

**S-100WG/ENCWG** to submit a proposal opening the possibility of establishing G-series in the list of IHO Publications, for guidelines, and guidance documents.

DQWG requires comments by 12 January 2018 (in time for DQWG13, 15-19 January)! To allow time for our Secretary to collate comments (including any on the possible 'G' series of IHO documents) and forward them to DQWG, I would be grateful for any comments you may have to be **returned to me and the Secretary by 19 December 2017 (four weeks)**.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mikko Hovi', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mikko Hovi,  
Chair NCWG