## PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE IHO RESOLUTION 6/2009 AS AMENDED

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| ***Submitted by:*** | IRCC Chair |
| ***Executive Summary:*** | This paper proposes amendments to the IHO Resolution 6/2009 as amended. |
| ***Related Documents:*** | IHO Publication P-1 *International Hydrographic Review (IHR)*. |
| ***Related Projects:*** | Scanning project for a repository of the complete collection of IHR |

## Introduction / Background

1. The current digital editions of the IHR are available from the IHO website in PDF and free of charge ([www.iho.int/download](http://www.iho.int/download)). As announced in the 2017 Annual Report, the IHO Secretariat has been working with the University of New Brunswick (UNB), Canada, in a project to develop a digital repository of the complete library of the IHR. As a result, the first phase of the project now provides access to volumes from 1963 to 2015. They can be found at <https://journals.lib.unb.ca/index.php/ihr>.

Work led by Dr Dave Wells with the UNB is underway to scan the volumes from 1923 to 1962 that is expected to be ready before the end of 2018.

## Analysis/Discussion

2. The IHR has been published since 1923 and is regulated by the IHO Resolution 6/2009 as amended. This paper proposes amendments to the resolution in order to bring more flexibility in the management and publishing of IHR volumes, as indicated in the Appendix.

## Conclusions and recommendations

3. The IHR will improve the access to important elements of the history of the IHO. The availability of the complete collection of the IHR in a dedicated journal will provide searching capability for users and access through a network of libraries. The Council is invited to consider the proposed amendments to the IHO Resolution 6/2009 as amended, endorsed by the IRCC10.

## Action Required of the Council

4. The Council is invited to:

a) endorse the amendments to the IHO Resolution 6/2009 (Appendix to Annex-E),

1. take any other action as it may be considered appropriate.