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The United Kingdom Hydrographic Office

Admiralty Way
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Dear Sirs.

With reference to your letter of 14 November 2012 requesting an opinion about acceptance of UK Hydrographic Office digital nautical publications (Admiralty Digital List of Lights, Admiralty List of Radio Signals (Vol 6) and Admiralty Tide Tables) by the Polish Maritime Administration, I would like to inform you that, in accordance with Regulations V/19.2.1.4 and V/27 of SOLAS 74, such **products will be accepted** on the following **conditions**:

- o The nautical publications shall be kept adequate and up-to-date;
- The publications in digital form shall be installed on a computer dedicated to navigational purposes and always be available to the Officer of the Watch. The computer shall always be connected to an emergency source of power required by SOLAS II-1/42 or II-1/43;
- o The system shall be provided with back-up digital publications installed on another computer onboard allowing instant access at any time.

If you need any further information from the Polish Maritime Administration I will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely,

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Director