



Annotation to Agenda Item 4.6(a, 3rd bullet) AMSA I(D)

Using NAVAREA Warnings and IMO Circulars to Alert Mariners to Drifting Ice in the Arctic

RECOMMENDATIONS

The United States recommends that:

- PAME prepare for consideration by Arctic States one or more draft proposed NAVAREA navigational warnings – or a template therefor -- pertaining to (drifting) ice packs in the high seas area of the Central Arctic Ocean for transmission by the HF systems of each of the relevant Arctic NAVAREA coordinators and submission to the Arctic Maritime Safety Information (ASMI) database; and
- PAME prepare for consideration by Arctic States one or more draft proposed IMO Circulars to inform mariners that navigational warnings pertaining to (drifting) ice packs in the high seas area of the Central Arctic ocean will be transmitted through NAVAREA warnings by the HF systems of the relevant Arctic NAVAREA coordinators and made available via the Arctic Maritime Safety Information (ASMI) database.