**Restructuring S-98**

The original S-98 specification had the following structure

1. S-98 Main Document - Data Product Interoperability in S-100 Navigation Systems. Main Specification – All Interoperability Levels
2. S-98 Annex A - Annex A (Informative) Operational Contexts, Scenarios and Use Cases
3. S-98 Annex B - Annex B (Informative) Validation Checks
4. S-98 Part A - Level 1 Interoperability
5. S-98 Part B - Level 2 Interoperability
6. S-98 Part C - Level 3 Interoperability
7. S-98 Part D - Level 4 Interoperability

To this was added S-98 Annex C, which comprised the S-100 ECDIS interoperability specification and the detailed requirements for S-100 ECDIS. Over time, the importance of S-98 Annex C was acknowledged and, as agreed at S100WG a restructure of S-98 was approved by the S-98 PT and the S100WG. This, essentially means that “interoperability” is referred to from the ECDIS requirement, rather than the ECDIS requirement being an Annex of an interoperability implementation. A revision of S-98 for Phase 2 will look at the full requirement for the ECDIS and interoperability.

This means that S-98 now has the following structure

1. **S-98 Main Document - S-100 ECDIS and Interoperability Specification**

*This contains the original S-98 Annex C, reformatted and heavily updated to reflect the S-100 ECDIS specification of S-100. It contains no explicit links to the full interoperability mechanisms; these will be added in the Phase 2 revision as required.*

1. **S-98 Annex A – Interoperability**

*This contains the original Main Document, and Annex A (Operational contexts). The informative validation checks section is not included. Validation checks are already drafted in S-158:98*

1. **S-98 Part A – Level 1 Interoperability**

*Contains the original Level 1 interoperability specification unchanged*

1. **S-98 Part B – Level 2 Interoperability**

*Contains the original Level 2 interoperability specification unchanged*