

## NOTE

### Adoption of the Metric System and Celsius Scale

The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission,

*Noting* that international adoption of the Metric System and Celsius Scale should be one of the major keys of promoting marine sciences,

*Considering* that the use of the Metric System was recommended by the Working Group on Data Exchange held in Washington from 7 to 10 August, 1962, (Ref: NS/IOC/2-5(c));

*Noting* further that data are to be submitted

to the World Data Centres in the Metric System and Celsius Scale.

*Bearing in mind* that for purposes of international exchanges of meteorological data, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) has already adopted the said system at its 3rd Congress,

*Recommends* that member countries of IOC take the necessary steps to encourage, as far as possible, the use of the Metric System and Celsius Scale in their oceanographic publications.

