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Depiction of Recording Stations

Submitted by:	Denmark
Executive Summary:	How should an unmarked recording station be depicted?
Related Documents:	S-4 B-305.1
Related Projects:	None

Introduction / Background.

Due to an increasing activity in constructing new wind farms and new traffic links in Danish waters a lot of recording stations are being established on the seafloor for measurements. Most recording stations are buoyed but some are left unmarked.

Recently we had a question from UKHO on how to depict an unmarked recording station and since their proposal differs from our standard practice, Denmark would like to bring this enquiry forward to the WG.

Analysis / Discussion.

In Denmark we use the position circle with the wording 'Recording Station' to indicate the presence of unmarked measuring equipments. Drecording Station The proposal from UKHO was to show the recording station as an obstruction with the wording 'Recording Station'. Drecording Station

Should an international symbol for recording station be adopted in S-4? If so, how should it be depicted and could the WG recommend a possible abbreviation of the wording 'Recording Station'?

Conclusions.

None

Recommendations.

None

Justification and Impacts.

Avoid any confusion on how to depict 'Recording Station'.

If recommended by the WG this action would only require small amendments to S-4 and INT1.

Action required of CSPCWG.

The CSPCWG is invited to consider and discuss the possible acceptance and depiction of 'Recording Station' as an international symbol.