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CHANGES TO INT 9121 PROPOSED BY SPAIN

To: Members of the IHO Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica (HCA)

Dear Sir or Madam,

At the 9th meeting of the Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica (HCA9, Cape Town, South Africa), Spain (Captain Francisco PÉREZ Carrillo de Albornoz, Director IHM) presented IHM's cartographic programme in Antarctica (see http://www.iho-ohi.net/mtg_docs/rhc/HCA/HCA9/HCA9-07.4Am_National_Report_Spain_ppt.pdf). As part of this plan, some changes affecting chart INT 9121, for which Spain is producer, are proposed by IHM. Details of the proposed changes are shown in Annexes A and B. In brief, IHM suggests to:

- Remove the plan at 1:5,000 on Base Juan Carlos I;
Justification provided by Spain: *This plan is not useful as there exists a Spanish national chart with same scale that covers a wider area around Base Juan Carlos I (IHM 7001).*
- Shift the chart limits westward by approximately one third;
Justification provided by Spain: *This is to include in the chart the Bayers peninsula where there is a Spanish base: Campamento Bayers.*
- Reduce the scale from 1:35,000 to 1:40,000, thus allowing to slightly extending the chart coverage, mainly southward.
Justification provided by Spain: *In order to include in the chart both the Bayers peninsula and Base Juan Carlos I, it was necessary to change the scale, taking into consideration the chart size.*

You are requested to review this proposal and provide your comments/approval **by 15 April 2010**, using the response form at Annex C.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'H' followed by a smaller 'G' and a final flourish.

Hugo M. GORZIGLIA
Captain – Chilean Navy
IHB Director and Chairman of HCA

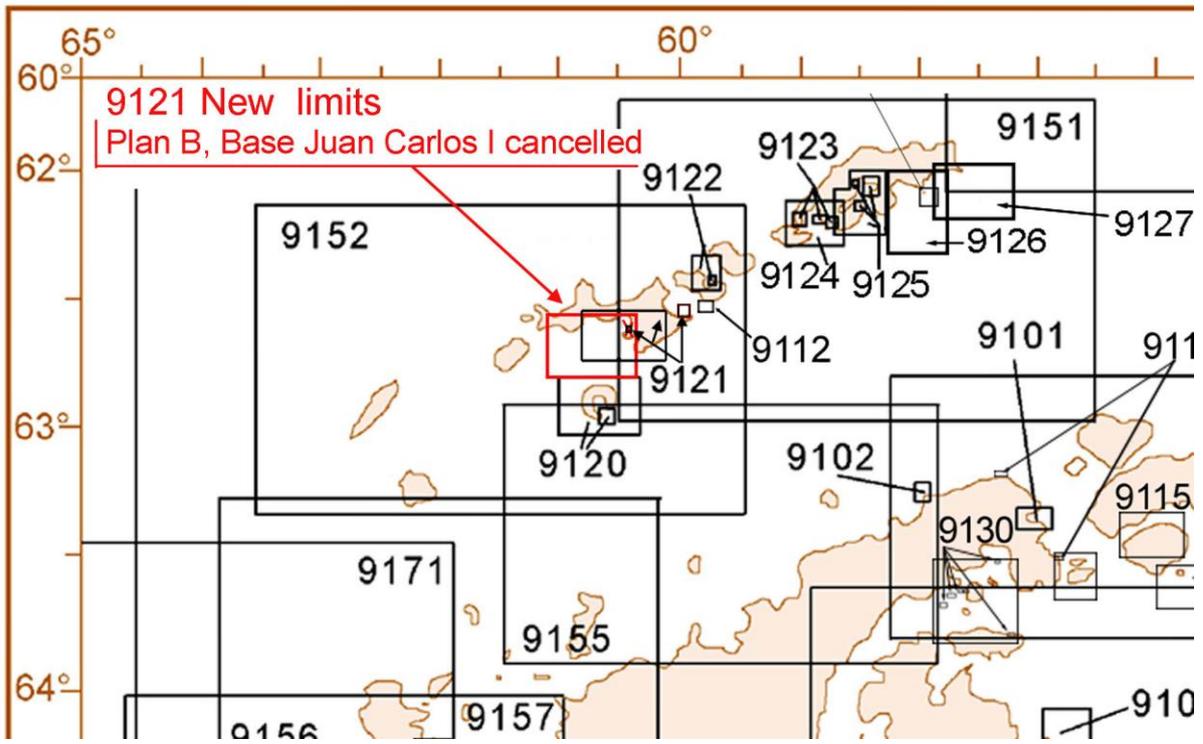
Enclosures: Annexes A, B and C

PROPOSED CHANGES TO INT 9121 - DETAILS

Note: Changes have been emphasized in yellow

	Existing Chart		Proposed New Chart	
Chart Number	IHM 004ANT INT 9121		IHM 700A INT 9121	
Producer	Spain		Spain	
Datum	WGS 84		WGS 84	
Projection	Mercator		Mercator	
Chart Title	Isla Livingston, de Punta Bond a Bahía Brunow e isla de la Media Luna		De Punta Barnard a Campamento Byers. Isla Livingston, costa Sur	
Scale	1:35,000 at 62°41'S		1: 40 ,000 at 62° 42.50 'S	
Chart Limits (NE)	62°33.80'S	60°06.00'W	62° 34.85 'S	60° 17.00 'W
Chart Limits (SW)	62°47.30'S	60°48.80'W	62° 51.00 'S	61° 07.50 'W
Plan A Title	Isla de la Media Luna		Isla de la Media Luna	
Scale	1:25,000 at 62°36'S		1:25,000 at 62° 35.50 'S	
Chart Limits (NE)	62°34.40'S	59°51.80'W	<i>No change</i>	<i>No change</i>
Chart Limits (SW)	62°36.95'S	59°57.60'W	<i>No change</i>	<i>No change</i>
Plan B Title	Base Juan Carlos I		Plan B Removed	
Scale	1:5,000 at 62°41'S			
Chart Limits (NE)	62°39.00'S	60°22.20'W		
Chart Limits (SW)	62°39.90'S	60°24.00'W		

PROPOSED CHANGES TO INT 9121 – LOCATION



RESPONSE FORM

*(to be returned to the HCA Secretary at the IHB by 15 April 2010
E-mail: mhuet@ihb.mc - Fax: +377 93 10 81 40)*

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APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO INT 9121 PROPOSED BY SPAIN

Do you approve the changes to chart INT 9121 which have been proposed by Spain, as detailed in Annexes A and B to this letter?

YES NO

Comments (if required):

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Signature :

Date :
