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**ADOPTION OF NEW INT CHARTS IN THE SCHEME FOR REGION M  
As proposed by Ecuador, Australia and the United Kingdom**

**INT Chart 9128 - Chart Production in Antarctica**

**To:** Members of the IHO Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica (HCA)  
**Copy to:** HCA Observers  
**Ref:** a) HCA Letter 05/2010 dated 2 August 2010  
b) IHB Circular Letter 79/2010 dated 22 November 2010

Dear Sir or Madam,

1. Proposed New INT Charts

As reported in paragraph 7.1 of the minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica (HCA), announced by reference b), Ecuador, Australia and the United Kingdom proposed the inclusion of new INT charts in the scheme for Region M. It was agreed that these proposals should be circulated to all HCA members and observers for comments (Action HCA10/10 refers).

Details of the five proposed new INT charts by Ecuador, Australia and UK are provided at Annex A. INT numbers are suggested by the IHB as indicated. Location of the proposed new INT charts is shown in red colour on the indexes at Annexes B, C, D and E (taken from IHO publication S-11 Region M).

You are requested to consider this proposal and provide your comments/approval **by 12 March 2011**, using the response form at Annex F.

2. INT 9128 (Spanish 7001)

In same paragraph 7.1 of the HCA-10 minutes, it was also reported that the proposal in reference a) to adopt Spanish chart 7001 as new INT 9128, with Spain as producer, had been approved by HCA members. This chart has now been included in S-11 Region M on the IHO website (Action HCA10/8 refers).

3. Chart Production in Antarctica

The need for a comprehensive catalogue of all national charts produced in Antarctica was acknowledged at HCA-10, as reflected in paragraph 8 of the HCA-10 minutes. Such catalogue has been compiled at the IHB, based on the former publication S-59, the chart catalogues of producer nations and/or the HCA members' websites, and S-11 Region M, with update information kindly provided by

Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, France, Spain and UK. Version 1.0.0 of this document has been posted on the HCA section of the IHO website, under 'Miscellaneous' (Action HCA10/29 refers).

Yours sincerely,

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

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

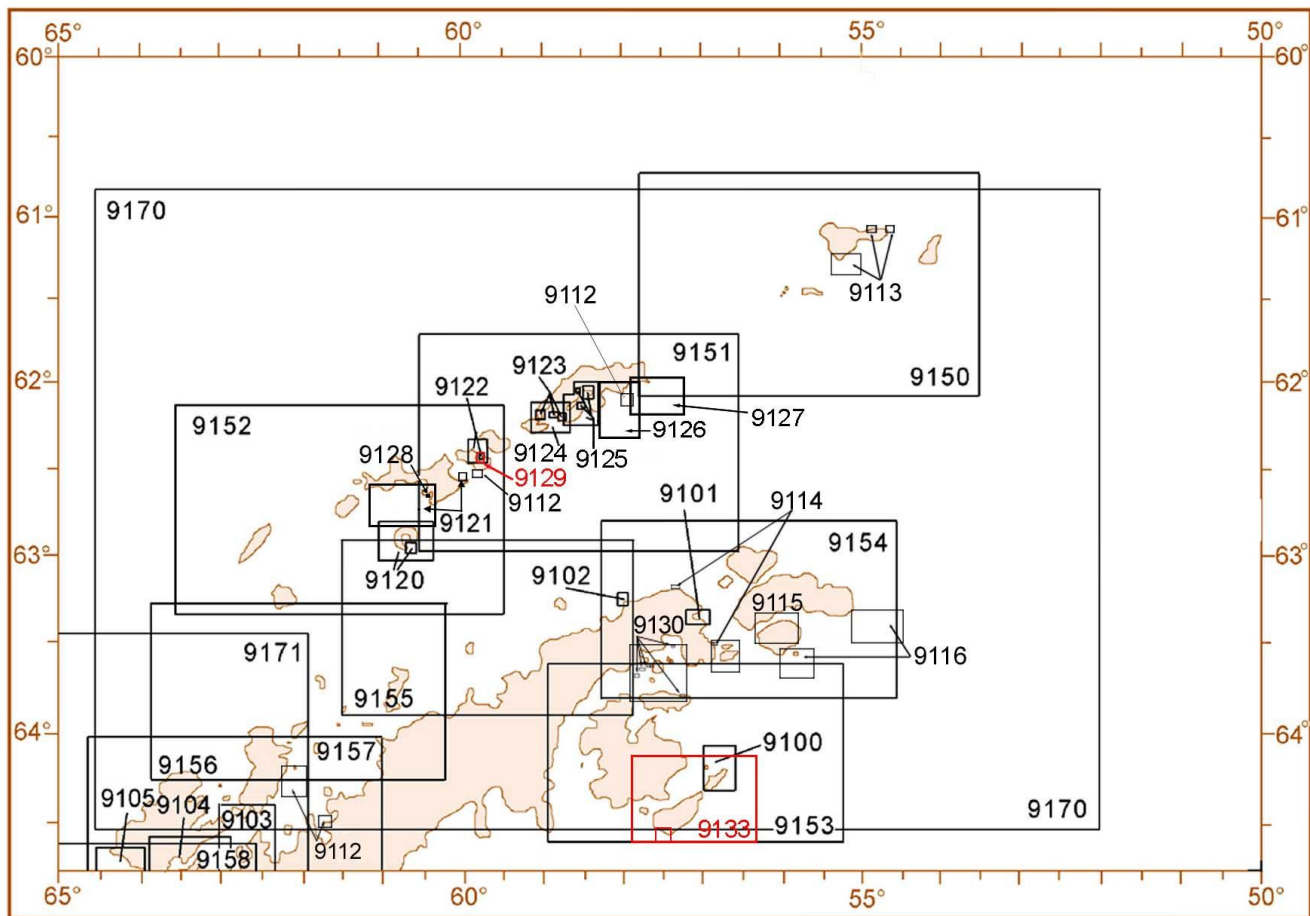
Enclosures: Annexes A to F

## PROPOSED NEW INT CHARTS BY ECUADOR, AUSTRALIA AND UK - DETAILS

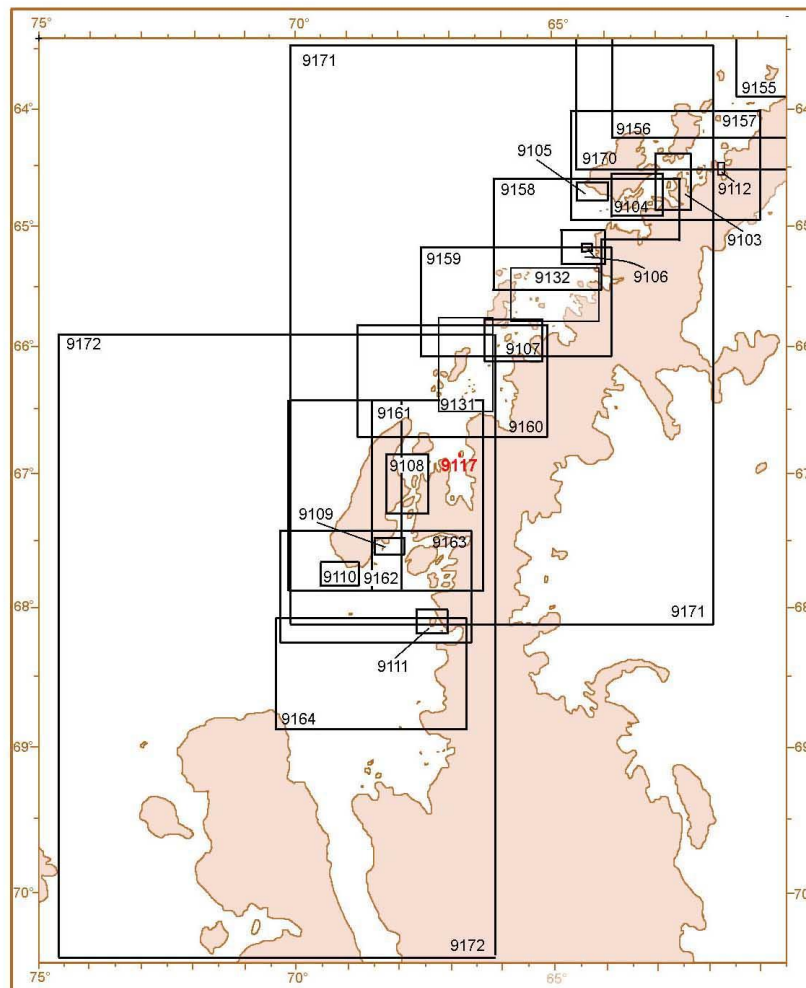
<b>INT Number<sup>1</sup></b>	9129		9038		9022		9117		9133	
<b>National Number</b>	Not known		Aus 448		Aus 453		Not known		Not known	
<b>Producer</b>	Ecuador		Australia		Australia		UK		UK	
<b>Datum</b>	WGS 84		WGS84		WGS84		WGS84		WGS84	
<b>Projection</b>	Mercator		Mercator		Mercator		Mercator		Mercator	
<b>Format</b>	A1 (514.7 x 887.9 mm)		A0		A0		Not known		Not known	
<b>Chart Title</b>	Punta Fort Williams, Isla Greenwich		Kirby Island to Magnet Bay		Cape Filchner to Mill Island		Detaille Island		Snow Hill Island (Main Sheet)	
<b>Chart Scale</b>	1:10,000 at 62°26'S		1:500,000 at 68°S		1:500,000 at 68°S		1:10,000 at 66°30'S		1:75,000 at 66°30'S	
<b>Chart Limits (NE)</b>	62°24.15'S	59°42.84'W	64°35'S	57°25'E	63°45'S	102°23'E	66°51.0'S	66°46.0'W	64°07.5'S	56°20.0'W
<b>Chart Limits (SW)</b>	62°27.85'S	59°48.83'W	67°47'S	45°00'E	67°00'S	90°00'E	66°52.5'S	66°49.5'W	64°36.5'S	57°55.0'W
<b>Plan Title</b>										Snow Hill Island (Inset Plan)
<b>Plan Scale</b>										1:30,000 at 66°30'S
<b>Plan Limits (NE)</b>										64°31.0'S 57°22.0'W
<b>Plan Limits (SW)</b>										64°36.0'S 57°33.0'W

<sup>1</sup> Suggested by the IHB, as INT coordinator for Region M

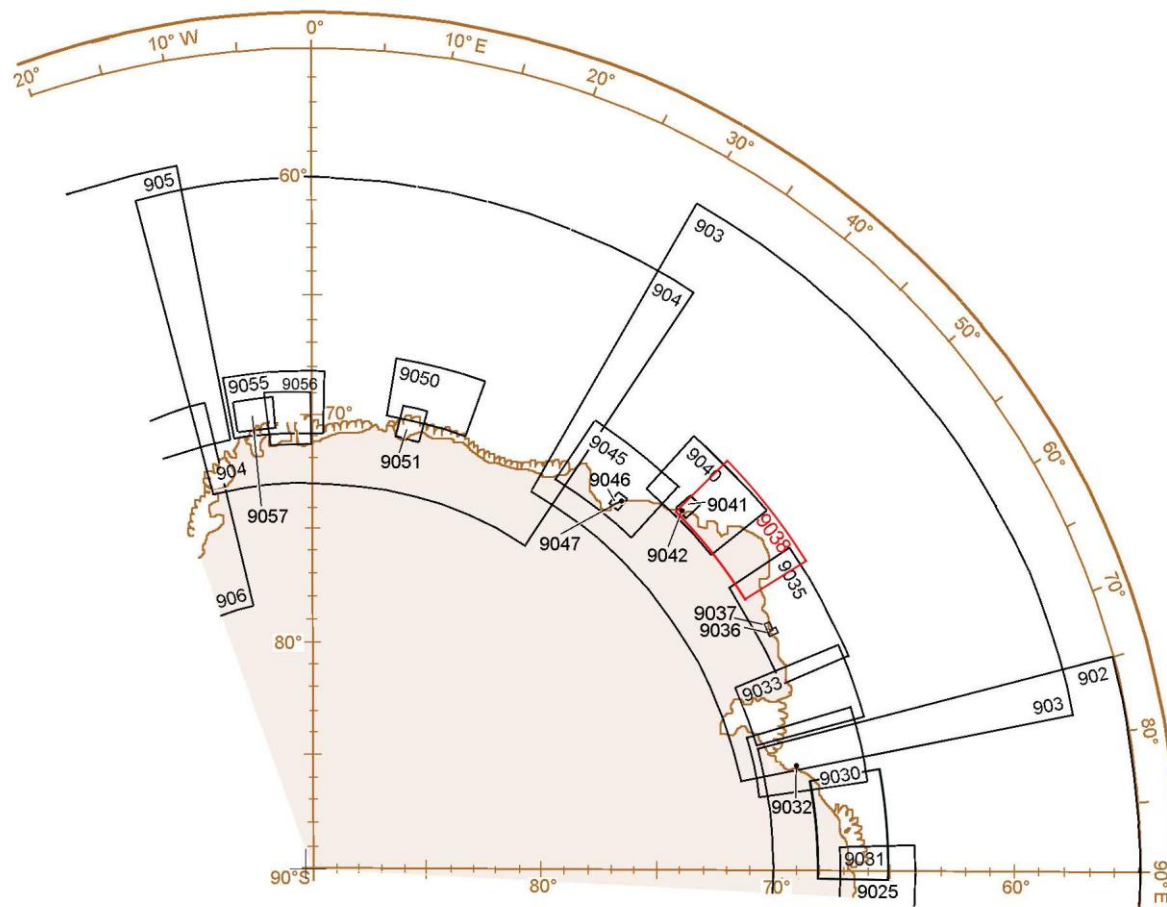
**ANTARCTIC PENINSULA, GRAHAM LAND – SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS**  
**Proposed new INT Charts 9129 (by Ecuador) and 9133 (by UK)**



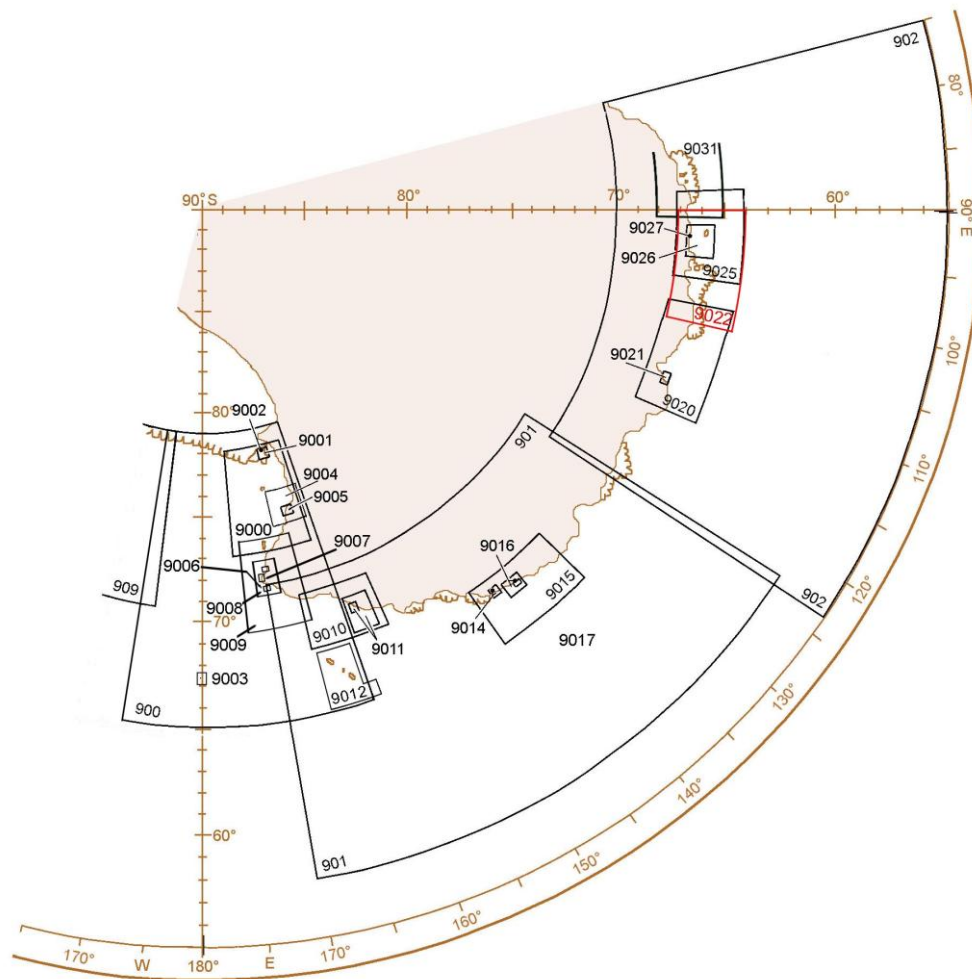
**ANTARCTIC PENINSULA, GRAHAM LAND – PALMER LAND**  
**Proposed New INT Chart 9117 (by UK)**



**LAZAREV SEA TO COOPERATION SEA (20°W – 90°E)**  
**Proposed New INT Chart 9038 (by Australia)**



**DAVIES SEA TO ROSS SEA (75°E – 165°W)  
Proposed New INT Chart 9022 (by Australia)**



**RESPONSE FORM**

*(to be returned to the HCA Secretary at the IHB by 12 March 2011  
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**APPROVAL OF THE ADOPTION OF NEW INT CHARTS IN THE SCHEME FOR REGION M**

Do you approve the adoption of the five new INT charts proposed by Ecuador, Australia and UK in the scheme for Region M, as detailed in Annex A to HCA Letter 01/2011?

YES

NO

Comments (if required):

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Signature :

Date :
