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**HCA Letter No. 02/2011**

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

**To:** Members of the IHO Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica (HCA)  
**Copy to:** HCA Observers  
**Ref:** HCA Letter 01/2010 dated 12 January 2011

Dear Sir or Madam,

The reference conveyed a proposal for the adoption of five new INT charts in the HCA area (INT Region M), to be produced by Ecuador, Australia and the United Kingdom, in accordance with Action HCA10/10.

I would like to acknowledge with thanks the responses received from Chile, France, Korea (Rep. of), Norway, Peru, South Africa, Spain and the United Kingdom. All responses were supportive of the proposal and the five proposed new charts, as detailed in Annex A, are therefore adopted. They will be incorporated in the INT chart scheme for Region M, as described in IHO Publication S-11, at the earliest opportunity.

France however provided the following comment, in relation to the two new charts proposed by Australia, i.e. INT 9038 (Aus 448) and INT 9022 (Aus 453): *“France agrees with the general principle of producing new INT charts in order to bridge the gaps between the existing charts in the scheme for region M. However, in accordance with S-11 and considering the forthcoming production of ENCs, France suggests reconsidering the coverage and the limits of the new INT charts 9038 and 9022 due to their important overlap with the existing charts in region M.”*

In response, Australia subsequently indicated that *“Australia recognises that the two charts proposed by Australia have extensive overlaps with existing INT charts 9025 and 9040 produced by Russia. However, the gaps in existing chart coverage still need to be addressed within the INT scheme. Additionally, Australia has a national requirement for chart coverage as proposed, adjacent the Australian Antarctic Territory. In view of these requirements, the proposal for production of INT charts 9022 and 9038 by Australia remains as specified in HCA Letter No. 01/2011”*.

While acknowledging Australia's position on this matter, the IHB, as coordinator for Region M, would like to recommend that consideration be given to limiting chart overlap as far as possible in any future proposed extension of the INT chart scheme.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'H. Gorziglia', written in a cursive style.

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Captain - Chilean Navy  
IHB Director and Chairman of HCA

Enclosures: Annex A

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

<b>INT Number</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