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16 February 2001**

**ICC 2001 - 20th INTERNATIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE
(Beijing, China, 6-10 August 2001)**

Nautical Chart Display by IHO Member States

References: 1) IHB Circular Letter 61/1998 of 23 December 1998
2) IHB Circular Letter 20/1999 of 26 April 1999

Dear Sir,

1. The above Conference, called ICC 2001, is being organized by the International Cartographic Association (ICA). National cartographic institutions will soon be asked by the organizers to send their maps and other cartographic products for the International Map Exhibition which is traditionally held alongside the Conference. Details of ICC 2001 may be obtained from the following web site: www.sbsm.gov.cn/icc2001/.

2. The IHB would like to propose holding a separate display for IHO Member States' nautical charts and ocean maps (paper and digital), similar to what was done at ICC 95 in Barcelona, Spain and at ICC 99 in Ottawa, Canada (see above referenced Circular Letters), which both proved to be a success. In this regard, Member States may recall that during the 2nd Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference, Monaco, March 2000, prizes for the best IHO chart exhibitors at ICC 95 and ICC 99 were

4. The IHB Directing Committee believes that the 20th ICA Conference will be a good occasion to make the IHO's achievements known, for example regarding the following cartographic products:

- Electronic Navigational Charts (ENCs);
- Raster Navigational Charts (RNCs);
- International (INT) Charts and other paper charts;
- Charts for pleasure-craft navigation;
- Coastal zone management maps;
- Fishery charts; and
- International Bathymetric Maps (IBCM, IBCCA, IBCEA etc.)

5. As regards the exhibition itself, the following practical information is provided:

5.1 The display of charts/maps, whether in paper or digital form, will be free of charge.

1.0 Member States who would like to display digital products will be provided with a table and electrical sockets, as necessary. In addition, MSA has kindly offered to make available a maximum of ten computers¹ for the display of MS' digital products.

1.0 Charts/maps should have an appropriate caption in English. These captions should be provided in typed form, on diskette or by e-mail, so that they can be printed in a uniform style. A plan of the display must also be provided, to enable the MSA personnel to mount it.

1.0 Each Member State's name will be prominently shown at the top of their booth/panel. To display some of their products, e.g. ENCs, Member States may have to liaise with commercial companies. In such cases, references to commercial partners may be shown on the equipment only.

1.0 Member States will have to directly liaise with the MSA co-ordinator to resolve any practical problems related to their exhibit, e.g. in regard to the program to be operated to display an ENC.

1.0 During the exhibition, MSA personnel will provide appropriate explanations in the Chinese language to the public, as necessary. Also, security measures will be taken so as to safeguard the material on display.

1.0 Parcels containing the display material must be forwarded to MSA in Beijing² **before 30 June 2001**. They should be marked: "ICC 2001 – IHO MARINE CHARTS EXHIBITION".

1.0 As usual, a prize will be awarded to the best IHO display(s).

6. It is the IHB's intention to present, as part of the IHO Chart Exhibition, a panel showing progress in electronic charting within the IHO, the International (INT) chart programme, as well as the GEBCO and regional International Bathymetric Chart projects. In addition, the President of the IHB Directing Committee, Rear Admiral Giuseppe ANGRISANO, and the IHB Professional Assistant for Cartography, Inø. en chef Michel HUET, have offered to present papers on IHO matters during the ICA Conference.

8. An "INPUT FORM" to indicate the details of the exhibited products is at Annex B. A catalogue of all exhibited products will eventually be produced, which will contain details as in this form. Member States who intend to participate in the IHO Chart Exhibition are requested to send completed forms to MSA, with copies to the IHB and LOC, **before 30 April 2001**.

9. This Circular Letter is copied to: the ICA President (Dr Bengt RYSTEDT), the Chairman of the ICA Commission on Marine Cartography (Mr Ronald FURNESS, Australian HO) and the Chair, Local Organizing Committee for ICC 2001 (Prof YANG Kai, State Bureau of Surveying and Mapping, China, icc2001@sbsm.gov.cn).

10. The IHB deeply appreciates MSA's kind assistance to the IHO in this endeavour.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Rear Admiral Neil GUY
Director

Copied to: - Chairman, ICA Commission on Marine Cartography
- Chair, Local Organizing Committee for ICC 2001
- ICA President

IHO CHART EXHIBITION AT ICC 2001

(to be returned to the IHB, copy to MSA and LOC, by 15 April 2001)

Country:

1. Will participate in the IHO Chart Exhibition at ICC 2001: YES ? NO ?

2. If YES to 1., products to be exhibited:

- National paper chart(s): YES ? NO ? No:
- International (INT) Chart (s): YES ? NO ? No:
- Electronic Navigational Chart(s) (ENC): YES ? NO ? No:
- Raster Navigational Chart(s) (RNC): YES ? NO ? No:
- Chart(s) for pleasure-craft navigation: YES ? NO ? No:
- Special Purpose Chart(s), e.g. fishery: YES ? NO ? No:
- International Bathymetric Chart (IBC): YES ? NO ? No:
- Other display(s) (please indicate below): YES ? NO ? No:

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1. If YES to 1., total space required (in m²):

4. Will be represented at ICC 2001: YES ? NO ?

**ICC 2001 MAP EXHIBITION AND CATALOGUE
INPUT FORM FOR IHO CHART EXHIBITION**

**(Please complete one form for each item;
read instructions before completing forms; and use typescript.)**

Country Name:

Contact Name and Address:

Item Number:

1. Theme

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Topography | <input type="checkbox"/> Nautical and Bathymetric | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Satellite Images | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational and Orienteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Atlases and Globes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

2. Kind of Material and Language

- Single Map Map Series Sheet(s) Atlas/Book Relief Model Globe
 Remote Sensing Item Computer Map(s)/Multimedia Product Other

Language(s):

3. Description

a) Title(s)

Single Map /Single Sheet/Other Item Title (in original language):

English Translation of Title(if applicable):

Series /Atlas/ Volume Title (in original language):

Publisher:

Distributor (if different from publisher):

Year:

ISBN:

Price (in local currency):

f) Number of Sheets/Size

Number of Maps/Sheets:

In Atlas/Book, Number of Pages:

Size

Map size flattened out (? x ?): cm x cm

Volume size (? x ?): cm x cm Globe(s) ? : cm

g) Number of Printing Colours

4. Comments:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE INPUT FORM

Please use a separate input form for each item to be exhibited.

Country Name and Item Number: This indicates the order in which the material is to be displayed on the panels and the order in which the catalogue entries will be printed in the catalogue.

Contact Name and Address: To be completed only on the first input sheet.

1. Theme: Identify under which theme each item should be categorized.

2. Kind of Material and Language: Identify the type of material and the language(s) of each item.

3. Title: Please enter titles in the original language, including non-Roman scripts or characters (Arabic, Chinese, Cyrillic, Japanese, Hebrew, etc.) and provide an English translation, if the original language is not English.

4. Scale: Please use metric scale statements.

5. Size: For maps, indicate sheet size - horizontal followed by vertical.

6. Comments: Please provide an explanatory text of no more than 150 words, in English.

TO BE RETURNED BY 30 APRIL 2001 TO:

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