


CIRCULAR LETTER 49/2004
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NEW PAPER CHART SPECIFICATION
Entry Prohibited or Prohibited Area

- Ref: 1) IHB Circular Letter 75/2003 dated 10 December 2003
2) IHO Publication M-4 Part B 'Chart Specifications of the IHO'
3) IHB Circular Letter 46/2004 dated 2 July 2004

Dear Hydrographer,

Further to the draft chart specifications referred to in CL 46/2004, the Chart Standardization and Paper Chart Working Group (CSPCWG) has developed a new symbol , to be used in lieu of the legends 'Entry Prohibited' or 'Prohibited Area', replacing the INT 1 symbols at IN 2.2 and IN 31. It is recommended that the diameter of the circle should be 3mm.

The symbol may be used either on its own as a centred symbol within a restricted area



or embedded in the restricted area limit (magenta T shaped dashes).



This letter seeks your agreement to adopt this new symbol, and include it in M-4.

Relevant specifications in M-4 Part B are the following: B-439.3, B-439.4 and B-441.6. [A copy of pages B-400.55, B-400.56 and B-400.63](#), of M-4, containing the new symbol, has been placed on the IHO website (www.iho.shom.fr > Committees > CHRIS > CSPCWG > IHO Publication M-4), in accordance with the revised procedures detailed in IHB CL 75/2003. Any Member State unable to view or print the draft specifications should request hard copies from the IHB.

According to Specification B-160, Member States are requested to make known to the IHB (info@ihb.mc) any major objections to the adoption of the above new chart symbol, or any other comments, within three months, i.e. **before 12 October 2004**. In the absence of such objections, the IHB will announce, by a subsequent Circular Letter, that the amendments have come into force.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

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