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IHO PUBLICATION INT 1
Symbols, Abbreviations and Terms used on Charts
English Version, 2005 Edition

- References:
- 1) IHO CL 74/2004 dated 9 November 2004
 - 2) IHO CL 41/2005 dated 25 April 2005

Dear Hydrographer,

Circular Letter 74/2004 announced that the German Hydrographic Office (BSH) was engaged in a revision of the official English language version of INT 1 *Symbols, Abbreviations and Terms used on Charts*. INT 1 is a supplementary document to M-4, the *Regulations of the IHO for International Charts and Chart Specifications of the IHO*, which is maintained by the Chart Standardization and Paper Chart Working Group (CSPCWG) of the IHO's CHRIS committee. CL 74/2004 also noted that a number of entries in INT 1 and M-4 had become obsolete and proposed amendments to both publications. Most of the proposed changes were subsequently approved by Member States, as reported in CL 41/2005.

These changes have been implemented in M-4 and in the new 2005 edition of INT 1 (English), which has been published by the BSH earlier this year, on behalf of the IHO. A copy is attached.

The IHB holds a limited number of copies, kindly supplied by the BSH, and one or two additional copies can be made available to Member States on request to the IHB. Those MS wishing to obtain more copies are invited to contact directly the BSH.

Like for any INT chart, Sections A-500 and A-600 of the IHO Regulations for INT Charts (Publication M-4, Part A) apply in case of reproduction of this version of INT 1 by other MS.

The Hydrographic Offices of France (SHOM) and Spain (IHM) are kindly requested to take this new INT1 into consideration when they prepare the next edition of INT1 in French and Spanish, respectively.

The Bureau is grateful to the BSH for taking responsibility for the production of INT 1 in English, on behalf of the IHO.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Rear Admiral Kenneth BARBOR
Director

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