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INT 3: USE OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Ref: IHB Circular Letter 40/1997 dated 23 September 1997.

Dear Hydrographer,

Enclosed is a copy of the 4th edition of Chart INT 3 "Use of Symbols and Abbreviations", which was published in December 2005 by the UK Hydrographic Office on behalf of the IHO. INT 3 presents a fictitious INT Chart conforming to the IHO Chart Specifications, as contained in Publication M-4. This chart, as well as INT 1 and INT 2, should be used in conjunction with M-4.

The 4th edition of INT 3, which has been folded to fit in a half DE size, presents two fictitious INT Charts numbered INT 9998 and INT 9999 respectively. Maximum use has been made of M-4 Specifications, and all symbols and abbreviations used are listed in the index shown on the first page.

The 4^{th} edition of INT 3 is also available in digital form on the IHO website (<u>www.iho.shom.fr</u> > Publications > Download List > M-4). At the request of the UKHO, it is available to IHO Member States only.

This new edition of INT 3 supersedes the $3^{\rm rd}$ edition which was distributed with the referenced Circular Letter.

Additional paper copies can be provided on request. The Bureau is grateful to the UKHO for producing this publication on behalf of the IHO, and also for the kind provision of gratis paper copies for distribution to Member States.

On behalf of the Directing Committee, Yours sincerely,

Rear Admiral Kenneth BARBOR

Director