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REVISION OF ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IHO FOR 2009  
PART 1 - GENERAL (P-7)

Reference: CL 31/2010 dated 7 May

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Following publication of the 2009 IHO Annual Report, P-7, and its distribution with the reference, the IHB was informed that the section reporting on the activities of the Chart Standardization and Paper Chart Working Group (CSPCWG) was missing from Part 1 - General.
2. This omission is very much regretted and we apologize for the inconvenience caused, in particular to the CSPCWG Chairman, Dr. Peter JONES (UKHO) and the WG members. There is no doubt that the work of this active and important IHO working group must be acknowledged in the IHO Annual Reports.
3. As a result, a revised version of Part 1 of P-7 (2009) has been prepared, in English and French, which incorporates the 2009 CSPCWG report. This opportunity has also been taken to take into account the comments which have been received at the IHB in response to the above-referenced Circular Letter. The revised Part 1 of P-7 (2009), in English and French, has been posted on the IHO website, in replacement of the previous version. The Spanish version of Part 1 of P-7 (2009), under preparation, will include all the above changes.
4. As paper copies of Part 1, in English and French, were distributed along with the reference, an additional page with the 2009 CSPCWG report has been printed in both languages and a copy is attached herewith.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

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

Captain Hugo GORZIGLIA  
Director

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**6th MEETING OF THE CHART STANDARDIZATION AND PAPER CHART  
WORKING GROUP (CSPCWG)**

IHB, Monaco, 1-3 December

The 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Chart Standardization and Paper Chart Working Group (CSPCWG) took place at the IHB on 1-3 December 2009, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Peter Jones (UKHO). The 25 participants represented the HOs of Australia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Korea (Rep. of), Latvia, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, UK, USA (NGA and NOAA) and the IHB. Below is a summary of the main points discussed.

Distinction between ‘foul area’ (danger to surface navigation) and ‘foul ground’ (no danger to surface navigation) was clarified.

Assuming that AIS ‘virtual’ aids to navigation would be used in the future in some situations, the meeting agreed on a proposed IHO symbology to depict them on a chart.

Symbology was agreed for the depiction on charts of oscillating directional lights, floating wind turbines, areas being dredged, floating waste bin, fish aggregating devices and sub-surface obstructions (ODAS)

Finalization of the new section B-600 of S-4 *Chart Maintenance* and of a new edition of S-49 *Standardization of Mariners’ Routing Guides* was acknowledged.



*Participants in the 6<sup>th</sup> CSPCWG Meeting*