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### INT 3: USE OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Reference: IHB CL 33/2006 dated 23 March

Dear Hydrographer,

1 Enclosed is a copy of the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of Chart INT 3 "Use of Symbols and Abbreviations", which has been published 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 S-4. This chart, as well as INT 1 and INT 2, should be used in conjunction with S-4.

2 The 5<sup>th</sup> 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 S-4 Specifications, and all symbols and abbreviations used are listed in the index shown on the first page.

3 The 5<sup>th</sup> edition of INT 3 is also being made available in digital form on the IHO website ([www.iho.int](http://www.iho.int) > Standards & Publications > download IHO Publications > S-4). At the request of the UKHO, it will be available to IHO Member States only.

4 This new edition of INT 3 supersedes the 4<sup>th</sup> edition which was distributed with the Circular Letter quoted in the reference.

5 Additional paper copies of INT3 can be provided on request. The Directing Committee thanks 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert Ward', is written over a white background.

Robert WARD  
Director

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