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IHO PUBLICATION INT 1
Symbols, Abbreviations, and Terms used on Charts
French Version, Edition No. 5 (2012) and Spanish Version, Edition No. 4 (2011)

References :

- a) CL 54/2011 dated 31 August - Revision 4.2.0 of S-4.
- b) CL 17/2011 dated 15 February - Edition No. 7 (2011) of IHO Publication INT 1, English Version.
- c) CL 03/2007 dated 8 January - Edition No. 4 (2006) of IHO Publication INT 1, French Version.
- d) CL 03/2008 dated 4 January - Edition No. 3 (2007) of IHO Publication INT 1, Spanish Version.

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The Hydrographic Offices of France and Spain have, on behalf of the IHO, published new editions of the official French and Spanish language versions of INT 1 "*Symbols, Abbreviations and Terms used on Charts*", respectively, as follows:

- French INT 1: Edition No. 5, 2012
- Spanish INT 1: Edition No. 4, 2011

A copy of the relevant edition is attached for those Member States receiving Circular Letters in French and/or Spanish.

2. The IHB holds a limited number of copies, kindly supplied by the *Service hydrographique et océanographique de la marine française* (SHOM - France) and *Instituto Hidrográfico de la Marina* (IHM - Spain). One or two additional copies can be made available to Member States upon request to the IHB. Those Member States wishing to obtain a greater number of copies should contact SHOM or IHM directly.

3. As is the case for the reproduction of any INT chart by another Member State, Sections A-500 and A-600 of the IHO Regulations for INT Charts (Publication S-4, Part A) apply.

4. Digital versions of the charts are available from the IHO website, as follows:

- French INT 1: http://www.iho.int/iho_pubs/standard/S-4/INT1_FR_Ed5_2012.pdf.
- Spanish INT 1: http://www.iho.int/iho_pubs/restricted/INT1_ES_Ed4_2011.pdf. IHM has requested that its chart be placed in a password-protected section of the IHO website. IHO Member States have already been supplied with the password to access the protected areas of the IHO website.

5. These new editions of INT1 are up to date in accordance with S-4, Revision 4.2.0, August 2011 (see reference a). Edition No. 7 of the official English version of INT 1, published in 2011 by the German Hydrographic Office (see reference b) has been taken into account when preparing these editions. Relevant input from the Sub-Working Group on INT1 established by the IHO Chart Standardization and Paper Chart Working Group (CSPCWG) has also been taken into account.
6. Any subsequent updates to the French or Spanish INT 1 will be promulgated on the IHO website, as part of the Maintenance section of the IHO Publication page (http://www.iho.int/iho_pubs/IHO_Download.htm).
7. The new editions of the French and Spanish INT 1 supersede the previous editions published by SHOM in 2006 (see reference c) and by IHM in 2007 (see reference d).
8. The Bureau on behalf of the IHO thanks SHOM and IHM for the production of these new French and Spanish versions of INT1, respectively.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert Ward', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert WARD
Director

Encl: INT 1 (French), Edition No. 5, 2012 (*Only to Member States receiving CLs in French*)
INT 1 (Spanish), Edition No. 4, 2011 (*Only to Member States receiving CLs in Spanish*)