



Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee

Status Report of
Temporary and Preliminary ENC Updates

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Principal activities and achievements

Current situation can be summarized as follows:

- ✦ 53 Member States are currently issuing ENC's under their producer code, for themselves or on behalf of other States, according to the information collated at the IHB.
- ✦ 46 of them had responded to CL 09/2011, of which 39 have responded to CL 34/2013 (as of 29 October).
- ✦ Among the 46 which had responded in 2011, 41 Member States publish (T) and (P) NM for paper charts, and of those, at least 30 Member States also produce equivalent ENC (ER) updates.
- ✦ of the 11 Member States known to produce (T) and (P) NM for paper charts but that do not yet produce equivalent ENC updates, at least 5 expect to do so in the period 2013-2015.



Action requested of HSSC

It is recommended to:

- ✦ consider that the current status of promulgation of T&P ENC updates [at least 30 MS (at least 35 by 2015) out of 41 Member States publishing (T) and (P) NM for paper charts] leaves further room for improvement;
- ✦ invite MS who do not plan to align their ENC and paper chart (T) and (P) update regimes to reconsider their position and report on any need for assistance;
- ✦ take into consideration the suggestions in the Appendix to Annex A, for improvement of the *Guidelines for Encoding T&P ENC Updates* (Clause 2.6.2 of S-57 Appendix B.1 Annex A - UOC), on the occasion of the next edition of the UOC.

