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Assess a need for inserting some recommendations regarding exchange reproduction material on S-57 format.

PART A SECTION 500 - EXCHANGE OF REPRODUCTION MATERIAL

- provides guidance on the procedures for the supply of repromat in *analogue form*.
- directly refers to the bilateral arrangements between producer and printer nations for the supply of repromat in *digital form*.



A-501	GENERAL	A-501.3
A-502	QUALITY OF REPROMAT	A-502.4
A-504	PROCEDURES FOR ORDERING AND SUPPLYING REPROMAT	A-504.2 A-504.6

Suggestions

A-501.3 The following paragraphs provide guidance on the procedures for the supply of reformat in analogue or digital form. Detailed Procedures for ~~its~~their supply ~~in digital form~~ will be agreed as part of the bilateral arrangements between producer and printer nations.

A-502.4 Amount and Form of Material: The most appropriate form and amount of reformat will be agreed as part of the bilateral arrangements between producer and printer nations. Repromat will be in negative or positive form depending upon the printing processes used by the nations concerned. ~~The reformat will be accompanied by a copy of the chart itself.~~
For data supplied in digital form the Transfer Standard for Digital Hydrographic Data - S-57 should be used. Producer nation should provide to the printer nation updated S-57 data under the terms of a bilateral arrangement.

A-504.2 **Ordering reformat:** The printer nation requiring reformat of an international chart shall order such from the producer nation and shall identify the required reformat by the international number, followed by the national number. The printer nation may also ask for S-57 data identifying the cell name produced by the producer nation.

A-504.6 **Supply Method:** The method of shipment shall be determined when the bilateral arrangement is established. Over long distances air shipment is recommended as, although relatively expensive, it is the fastest and least likely to result in damage. Appropriate identification on the parcel shall be made to preclude undue delay to the parcel in the Customs Clearing House of the receiving nation. Digital data should be supplied by e-mail or via FTP as established by the bilateral arrangement.
The reformat, both analogue and digital, will be accompanied by a copy of the chart itself.



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Action required of NCWG

- ✓ to note and assess this document;
- ✓ to amend the S-4, where and if appropriate, accordingly.

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