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## Introduction

S-101 is the Electronic Navigational Chart Product specification, produced by the International Hydrographic Organization. S-101 is designed to allow content, content definition (feature catalogues) and presentation (portrayal catalogues to be updateable without breaking system implementations). The major benefits of S-101 are:

- Allows the encoding of information for better use, reuse and validation.
- Reduces the need for unstructured text in “Inform” attributes and attached text files.
- Improves the structure, validation and use of relationships between features and between attributes
- Enhances text placement for better presentation to the mariner
- More efficient and constrained geometry model
- Improved exchange set structure and related meta data
- Dataset loading strategy included within the specification

All of these benefits will facilitate the ability to introduce new navigationally significant features using a “just in time” methodology.

**Comment [JLP1]:** UKHO: Content not appropriate for an introduction. Part 1 of the product specification could be considered to negate the need for an introduction.  
Reword introduction to introduce the document to a first time reader and not to extol the benefits of S-101 over S-57 as this can be done elsewhere.

ED REC: Suggest that someone volunteer to write an appropriate introduction

## 1 Overview

### 1.1 Scope

This document describes an S-100 compliant product specification for Electronic Navigational Charts, which will form the base navigation layer for an S-100 based ECDIS. It specifies the content, structure, and metadata needed for creating a fully compliant S-101 ENC and for its portrayal within an S-100 ECDIS. This product specification includes the content model, the encoding, the feature catalogue, portrayal catalogue and metadata.

### 1.2 References

S-100 IHO Universal Hydrographic Data Model

### 1.3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

#### 1.3.1 Use of Language

Within this document:

- “Must” indicates a mandatory requirement.
- “Should” indicates an optional requirement, that is the recommended process to be followed, but is not mandatory.
- “May” means “allowed to” or “could possibly”, and is not mandatory.

#### 1.3.2 Terms and Definitions

##### dataset

An identifiable collection of data

**NOTE** A dataset may be a smaller grouping of data which, though limited by some constraint such as spatial extent or feature type is located physically within a larger dataset. Theoretically, a dataset may be as small as a single feature contained within a larger dataset. A hardcopy map or chart may be considered a dataset.

##### ENC

The dataset, standardized as to content, structure and format, issued for use with ECDIS by or on the authority of a Government authorized Hydrographic Office or other relevant government institution, and conform to IHO standards. The ENC contains all the chart information necessary for safe navigation and may contain supplementary information in addition to that contained in the paper chart which may be considered necessary for safe navigation.

##### Feature

<need definition>

##### Minimum Display Scale

The smaller value of the ratio of the linear dimensions of features of a dataset presented in the display and the actual dimensions of the features represented (smallest scale) of the scale range of the dataset.

##### Maximum Display Scale

The larger value of the ratio of the linear dimensions of features of a dataset presented in the display and the actual dimensions of the features represented (largest scale) of the scale range of the dataset.

**Comment [N2]:** ED NOTE: These will be further defined later.

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Scale Dependent Dataset  
<Need Definition>

Scale Independent Dataset  
<Need Definition>

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### 1.3.3 Abbreviations

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| CRS   | Coordinate Reference System                    |
| ECDIS | Electronic Chart Display Information System    |
| EPSG  | European Petroleum Survey Group                |
| ENC   | Electronic Navigational Chart                  |
| IHO   | International Hydrographic Organization        |
| IMO   | International Maritime Organization            |
| ISO   | International Organization for Standardization |
| SENC  | System Electronic Navigational Chart           |
| SOLAS | Safety of Life at Sea                          |

## 1.4 S-101 General Data Product Description

NOTE This information contains general information about the data product.

**Title:** Electronic Navigational Chart

**Abstract:** An Electronic Navigational Chart (ENC) is a vector chart produced on the authority of a government authorized Hydrographic Office. Its primary purpose is for use within an Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS) to meet International Maritime Organization (IMO) and Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) chart carriage requirements. The ENC contains an extraction of real world information necessary for the safe navigation of vessels.

**Content:** The Product Specification defines all requirements to which ENC data products must conform. Specifically it defines the data product content in terms of features and attributes within the feature catalogue. The Data Classification and Encoding Guide (DCEG) provides guidance on how data product content must be captured. [\(Annex A\)](#)

<Proposed new wording for content below>

The Product Specification defines all requirements to which ENC data products must conform. Specifically it defines the data product content in terms of features and attributes within the feature catalogue. The display of features is defined by the symbols and rule sets contained in the portrayal catalogue. The Data Classification and Encoding Guide (DCEG) provides guidance on how data product content must be captured. (Annex A)

**Spatial Extent:**

**Description:** Areas specific to marine navigation.

**East Bounding Longitude:** 180°

**West Bounding Longitude:** -180°

**North Bounding Latitude:** 90°

**South Bounding Latitude:** -90°

**Purpose:** The purpose of an ENC dataset is to provide official navigational data to an Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS) for the safe passage and route planning of vessels between destinations.

### 1.5 Data product specification metadata

NOTE This information uniquely identifies this Product Specification and provides information about its creation and maintenance. For further information on dataset metadata see clause 12.

**Title:** The International Hydrographic Organization Electronic Navigational Chart Product Specification

**S-100 Version:** 1.0.0

**S-101 Version:** 0.0.0

**Date:** November 2012

**Language:** English

**Classification:** Unclassified

**Contact:** International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB)

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**Identifier:** S-101

**Maintenance:** Changes to the Product Specification S-101 are coordinated by Transfer Standards Maintenance and Applications Development Working Group (TSMAD) of the IHO and must be made available via the IHO web site. Maintenance of the Product Specification must conform to IHO Technical Resolution 2/2007 (revised 2010).

#### 1.5.1 IHO Product Specification Maintenance

##### 1.5.1.1 Introduction

Changes to S-101 will be released by the IHO as a new edition, revision, or clarification.

### 1.5.1.2 New Edition

New Editions of S-101 introduce significant changes. *New Editions* enable new concepts, such as the ability to support new functions or applications, or the introduction of new constructs or data types. *New Editions* are likely to have a significant impact on either existing users or future users of S-101.

### 1.5.1.3 Revisions

*Revisions* are defined as substantive semantic changes to S-101. Typically, revisions will change S-101 to correct factual errors; introduce necessary changes that have become evident as a result of practical experience or changing circumstances. A *revision* must not be classified as a clarification. *Revisions* could have an impact on either existing users or future users of S-101. All cumulative *clarifications* must be included with the release of approved corrections revisions.

Changes in a revision are minor and ensure backward compatibility with the previous versions within the same Edition. Newer revisions, for example, introduce new features and attributes. Within the same Edition, a dataset of one version could always be processed with a later version of the feature and portrayal catalogues.

In most cases a new feature [catalogue](#) or portrayal catalogue will result in a revision of S-101.

### 1.5.1.4 Clarification

Clarifications are non-substantive changes to S-101. Typically, clarifications: remove ambiguity; correct grammatical and spelling errors; amend or update cross references; insert improved graphics in spelling, punctuation and grammar. A clarification must not cause any substantive semantic change to S-101.

Changes in a clarification are minor and ensure backward compatibility with the previous versions within the same Edition. Within the same Edition, a dataset of one clarification version could always be processed with a later version of the feature and portrayal catalogues, and a portrayal catalogue can always rely on earlier versions of the feature catalogues.

Changes in a clarification are minor and ensure backward compatibility with the previous versions

### 1.5.1.5 Version Numbers

The associated version control numbering to identify changes (n) to S-101 must be as follows:

New Editions denoted as **n**.0.0

Revisions denoted as n.**n**.0

Clarifications denoted as n.n.**n**

## 2 Specification Scopes

**Scope ID:** Root scope

**Level:** Dataset

**Level name:** ENC Dataset

**Comment [JLP3]:** NO: Part of sentence reads: "insert improved graphics in spelling, punctuation and grammar".  
Are some words missing?

ED NOTE: These words were taken straight from TR 2/2007. If TSMAD concurs we can improve the grammar.

### 3 Dataset Identification

A dataset that conforms to this Product Specification may be identified by its discovery metadata.

**Title:** Electronic Navigational Chart

**Alternate Title:** ENC

**Abstract:** S-101 ENC~~s~~ must be produced in accordance with the rules defined in the S-101 Product Specification. The S-101 Product details specifications intended contains all the information necessary to enable Hydrographic Offices to produce a consistent ENC, and manufacturers to use that data efficiently in an ECDIS to satisfy IMO Performance Standards for ECDIS.

**Topic Category:** Transportation

**Geographic Description:** Areas specific to marine navigation.

**Spatial Resolution:** An ENC dataset must carry values for minimum and maximum display scale. These define a scale range within which the dataset should be used. Values must be taken from the following table:

| Standard RADAR Ranges | Scale       |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 200 NM                | 1:3,000,000 |
| 96 NM                 | 1:1,500,000 |
| 48 NM                 | 1:700,000   |
| 24NM                  | 1:350,000   |
| 12 NM                 | 1:180,000   |
| 6 NM                  | 1:90,000    |
| 3 NM                  | 1:45,000    |
| 1.5 NM                | 1:22,000    |
| 0.75 NM               | 1:12,000    |
| 0.5 NM                | 1:8,000     |
| 0.25 NM               | 1:4,000     |
|                       | <1:4,000    |

Table 1: ENC Minimum Display and Maximum Display Scales

**Purpose:** Electronic Navigational Chart for use in Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems

**Language:** English (Mandatory), other (Optional)

**Classification:** Data can be classified as one of the following:

Unclassified  
Restricted  
Confidential  
Secret

**Comment [JLP4]:** SHOM: The title "Spatial Resolution" is not appropriated. Spatial Resolution is given by CMFX and CMFY (see clause 10.1.1). Propose to change the title to: Display Scale range. Or move the content of this clause to §4.6 (Display Scale range).

**PROPOSAL TO TSMAD:** SHOM is correct. Recommend moving this to clause 4.6 and adding in the CMFX and CMFY to this clause – we may be able to delete 10.1.1

**Comment [JLP5]:** US(NOAA): Would remove the reference to standard RADAR ranges. While that has always been the intent, there could be a possibility that they may change and now longer be standard. Remove the Radar range side of the table.

**Comment [JLP6]:** US(NOAA): Since S-101 is intended to be more specific and less open ended than S-101, TSMAD should look to add some additional scales to eliminate the < and > operators.

In researching how google maps sets it's scales it utilizes 19 specific values. S-101 should also endeavour to use that type of specificity and proposed to add in 3 new values.

Add in a 10,000,000 as the minimum display scale value.  
Add in 1:3,000  
Add in 1:1,500  
For the lower end values

Top Secret

**Spatial Representation Type:** Vector

**Point of Contact:** Producing Agency

**Use Limitation:** Not to be used for navigation on land.

**Dataset Type:** Datasets must be one of two types

Scale Dependent  
Scale Independent

**Comment [JLP7]:** ED NOTE: Add a use limitation that a scale independent dataset needs to be used with a scale dependent dataset.

**Comment [JLP8]:** UKHO: Explain dataset type, not mentioned in S-100

ED NOTE: This was added per the request of 2J. I concur that it does not belong here as it is not part of S-100. Perhaps we can add this under the abstract rather than create a new type. Added SI and SD to the Terms.

PROPOSAL TO TSMAD: While not mentioned in S-100, S-101 can be extended. Knowing that this still needs to be tested prior to keeping this concept in S-101 we have two options:  
1. Acknowledge that we are extending S-101 and add a definition for dataset type, SI and SD  
2. Eliminate this extension and add this to the Abstract of this clause.

## 4 Data Content and structure

### 4.1 Introduction

An S-101 ENC is a feature-based product. ~~The Feature Catalogue provides a full description of each feature type including its attributes, attribute values and relationships in the data product~~The content information is described in terms of a general feature model and a feature catalogue.

### 4.2 Application Schema

S-101 conforms to the General Feature Model (GFM) from S-100 Part 3. The GFM is the conceptual model and the implementation is defined in the Feature Catalogue. The S-101 Application Schema is realised in the feature catalogue and the product specification only contains specific examples.

### 4.3 Feature Catalogue

#### 4.3.1 Introduction

The S-101 Feature Catalogue describes the feature types, information types, attributes, attribute values, associations and roles which may be used in an ENC.

The S-101 Feature Catalogue is available in an XML document which conforms to the S-100 XML Feature Catalogue Schema and can be downloaded from the IHO website. ~~It is~~will also be available in a human readable version.

**Comment [JLP9]:** NO: Is a general reference to the IHO website sufficient? Should there be some guidance on where to look at the website, ie in what section you will find it.

ED NOTE: Once we have it officially posted we can insert the link.

#### 4.3.2 Feature Types

##### 4.3.2.1 Geographic

Geographic (geo) feature types form the principle content of the ENC and are fully defined by their associated attributes and information types.

##### 4.3.2.1.1 Skin of the Earth

~~Each area covered by a meta feature DataCoverage must be totally covered by a set of geo features of geometric primitive type area from the above list that do not overlap each other (the Skin of the Earth). Skin of the Earth features are a set of geo features of geometric type area that must not overlap each other and form a continuous surface named "Skin of the Earth".~~ Skin of the Earth Feature Types are listed below:

**DepthArea**

**DredgedArea****LandArea****UnsurveyedArea**

~~Each area covered by a meta feature **DataCoverage** must be totally covered by a set of geo features of geometric primitive type area from the above list that do not overlap each other (the Skin of the Earth). The geometry of coincident boundaries between Skin of the Earth features must not be duplicated.~~

**4.3.2.2 Meta**

Meta features contain information about other features within a data set. Information defined by meta features override the default metadata values defined by the data set descriptive records. It would be better to put in the example that a Bridge is a aggregated feature type that is composed of multiple spans or a single span.

Meta features must be used to their maximum extent to reduce meta attribution on individual features.

**4.3.2.3 Aggregated**

An Aggregated Feature Type is a feature which is made up of component features. See clause 4.3.3.2 for an example of an Aggregation Feature Type.

**4.3.3 Feature Relationship**

A feature relationship links instances of one feature type with instances of the same or a different feature type. There are three types of defined feature relationships in S-101 as described in the following sub clauses.

**4.3.3.1 Association**

An association is used to describe a relationship between two feature types that involves connections between their instances.

**EXAMPLE** An **Isolated Danger buoy** feature marks a **Wreck** feature. An association named **Marks** is used to relate the two features; roles are used to convey the meaning of the relationship.

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**Comment [JLP10]:** US (NOAA) This paragraph appears to be more of an encoding guidance and would be better suited in the DCEG. Meta features must be used to their maximum extent to reduce meta attribution on individual features. Also do we want to indicate how meta-features are flagged in the Feature Catalogue?

Remove Paragraph

TSMAD ACTION

**Comment [JLP11]:** US (NOAA): Remove Reference to clause 4.3.3.2 as that is for a feature relationship type aggregation and is a bit misleading. It would be better to put in the example that a Bridge is a aggregated feature type that is composed of multiple spans or a single span.

TSMAD

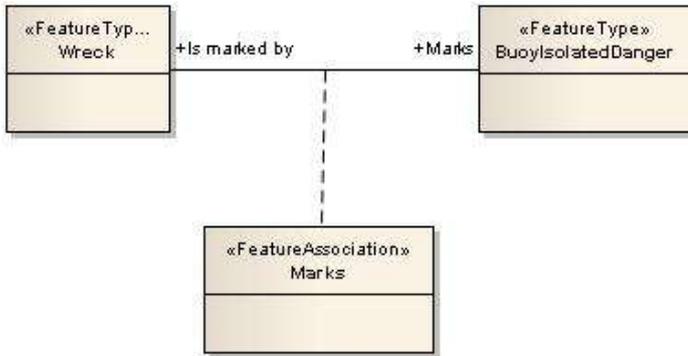


Figure 1 - Association

#### 4.3.3.2 Aggregation

An aggregation is a relationship between two or more feature types where the aggregation feature is made up of component features. ~~Meta-attribution on individual features overrides attribution on meta features.~~

EXAMPLE **Bridge** feature of type aggregation may be composed of multiple **Span** features and may also include **Lights** and other features which make up the **Bridge**

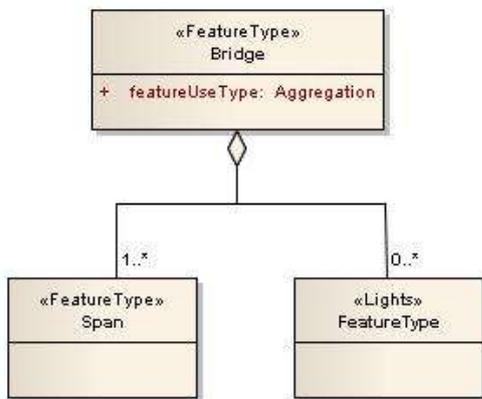


Figure 2 - Aggregation

#### 4.3.3.3 Composition

A composition is a strong aggregation. In a composition, if a container object is deleted then all of its containee objects are deleted as well.

EXAMPLE If a feature type of TSS is deleted, then all of its component feature types that make up the TSS are deleted.

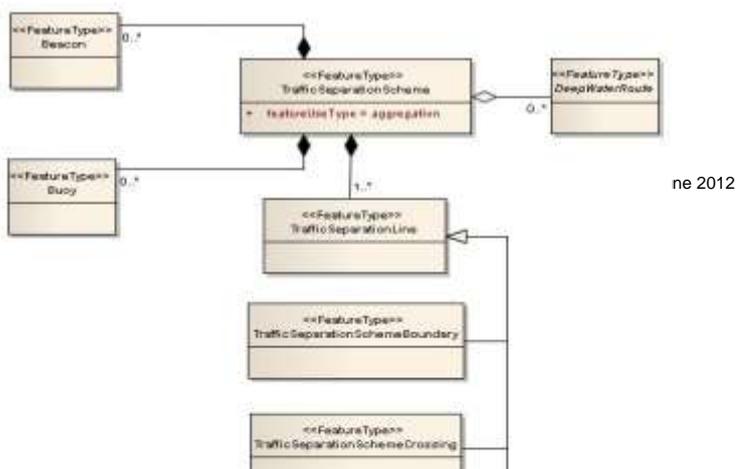


Figure 3 - Composition

## 4.3.4 Information Types

Information types are identifiable pieces of information in a dataset that can be shared between other features. They have attributes but have no relationship to any geometry; information types may reference other information types.

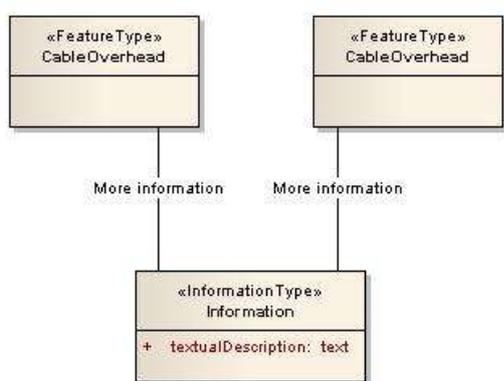


Figure 4 - Information Type

**EXAMPLE** Additional information about Overhead cables is carried on an information type using the attribute textual description. The associations between the features and information type are named More information.

**Comment [JLP12]:** Should be an actual use case and not an invented case. Use the actual information type for chart notes as an example. Alternatively another "real" case of information type.

TSMAD Action: Need new use case

### 4.3.5 Attributes

#### 4.3.5 S-101 defines attributes as either simple or complex.

#### 4.3.5.1 Simple Attributes

S-101 uses eight types of simple attributes; they are listed in the following table:

| Type            | Definition  |
|-----------------|---|
| Enumeration     | A fixed list of valid identifiers of named literal values   |
| Boolean         | A value representing binary logic. The value can be either <i>True</i> or <i>False</i> . The default state for Boolean type attributes (i.e. where the attribute is not populated for the feature) is <i>False</i> .  |
| Real            | A signed Real (floating point) number consisting of a mantissa and an exponent  |
| Integer         | A signed integer number. The representation of an integer is encapsulation and usage dependent. <u>Non-significant zeros must not be used.</u>  |
| CharacterString | An arbitrary-length sequence of characters including accents and special characters from a repertoire of one of the adopted character sets  |
| Date            | A date provides values for year, month and day according to the Gregorian Calendar. Character encoding of a date is a string which must follow the calendar date format (complete representation, basic format) for date specified by ISO 8601:1988.<br>EXAMPLE 19980918 (YYYYMMDD) |
| Time            | A time is given by an hour, minute and second. Character encoding of a time is a string that follows the local time (complete representation, basic format) format defined in ISO 8601:1988.<br><br>EXAMPLE 183059 or 183059+0100 or 183059Z  |
| Date and Time   | A DateTime is a combination of a date and a time type. Character encoding of a DateTime shall follow ISO 8601:1988<br>EXAMPLE 19850412T101530   |

#### 4.3.5.2 Complex Attributes

Complex attributes are aggregations of other attributes that are either simple or complex. The aggregation is defined by means of attribute bindings.

**Comment [JLP13]:** US(NOAA): There should be an introduction to this section  
Add:  
S-101 defines attributes as either simple or complex.

TSMAD

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**Comment [JLP14]:** SHOM: Revise Table to conform to S-100

TSMAD:

**Comment [JLP15]:** US (NOAA): Need to add that Non-significant 0's must not be used

TSMAD:

**Comment [JLP16]:** US(SPAWAR): Historical Perspective from Vector Product Format (VPF)—I am not a fan of "complex attributes", section 4.3.5.2. This was tried in VPF and was a real mess and a performance hit. I would rather see a simple feature with proper attribution defined that encapsulates all characteristics vs creating something "complex" from sub pieces. Since we have to pre-process data, this might not be as vital but it does add production complexity as "things" won't be as easily verified until they are fully constructed from more abstract "pieces". Simple features just define NULL for unused attributes, and we move on to the next feature. We don't need every relational concept ever invented to be part of these specifications.

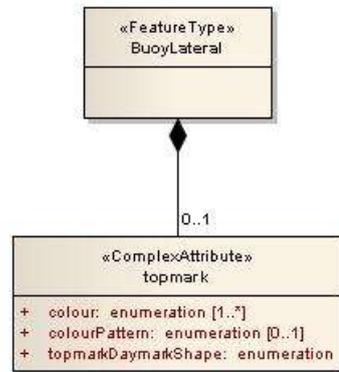


Figure 5 - Complex Attribute

**EXAMPLE** In this example a **topmark** has three sub attributes. The Buoy Lateral Feature may optionally include one instance of the complex attribute **topmark**.

#### 4.4 Feature Object Identifier

Each real world feature and instances of information type within an ENC must have a unique universal Feature Object Identifier. This identifier, called the feature object identifier, is formed by the binary concatenation of the contents of the subfields of the "Feature Object Identifier" [FOID] field.

~~The FOID may be used to identify that the same feature has instances in separate datasets.~~ The FOID may be used to identify that the same feature has instances in separate datasets at the same **maximumDisplayScale**. For example the same feature included in different maximum display scale datasets, or a feature being split by the ENC dataset limits within the same maximum display scale.

FOIDs must not be repeated in a dataset. Where a real-world feature has multiple parts within a single ENC dataset due to ENC dataset limit truncations, the feature will reference each spatial part of the feature within the cell. This is accomplished in the 8211 encoding by including a Spatial Association for each disjoint component. When a surface is split up each component must be represented by a separate surface spatial instance that the feature refers to. The same FOID should be used where possible.

Where a real-world feature is repeated in datasets of different maximum display scale, the FOID should be repeated for each instance of the feature across the maximum display scale range. Where this occurs, all instances of the geo feature must be identical, i.e. same feature class and attribute values.

Feature Object Identifiers must not be reused by another feature, even when a feature has been deleted. The same feature can be deleted and added again later using the same FOID.

#### 4.5 Dataset Types

##### 4.5.1 Introduction

Datasets may be of two different types. They can be a scale dependent dataset, where all ENC features can be contained within the dataset, or as a combination of scale independent and scale dependent datasets. Unless it is specifically noted all specifications within this product specification apply to scale independent and dependent datasets

**Comment [JLP17]:** US(SPAWAR): Feature Object Identifier (FOID) is a hold-over from S-57 and does not fit well with the new terminology used in this document.

The term Feature Instance Identifier (FIID) is more appropriate.

TSMAD

**Comment [JLP18]:** US(NOAA): The following line seems ambiguous: The FOID may be used to identify that the same feature has instances in separate datasets. It would seem we want to specify within the same maximum scale.

To:  
The FOID may be used to identify that the same feature has instances in separate datasets at the same **maximumDisplayScale**.

**Comment [JLP19]:** SHOM: The sentence "When a surface is split up each component must be represented by a separate surface spatial that the feature refers to." is difficult to understand for me. Is a word somewhere missing, may be "instance" after surface spatial ?

2J: Why is surface mentioned specifically? Does not the same apply to curves?

Either mention both curve and surface or remove specific mention. Alternatively make it into an example.

TSMAD

#### 4.5.2 Rules applicable to all Datasets

A Data Set is a grouping of features, attributes, geometry and metadata which comprises a specific coverage. A data set can contain more than one **DataCoverage**. The data boundary is defined by the extent of the **DataCoverage** features and must be contained within the **boundingBox**.

Data Sets with limits defined by the ~~minimum-geographic~~ bounding box and with the same maximum display scale may overlap, however **DataCoverage** features within these datasets must not overlap. This rule applies even if several producers are involved. There must be no overlapping data of the same **maximum display** scale, except at the agreed adjoining national data limits, where, if it is difficult to achieve a perfect join, a 5 metre overlapping buffer zone may be used; and for this situation, there must be no gaps in data.

In order to facilitate the efficient processing of ENC data the geographic coverage of a given maximum display scale must be split into data sets. Each data set must be contained in a physically separate, uniquely identified file on the transfer medium.

An ENC update data set must not change the limit of data coverage for the base ENC dataset. Where the limit of data coverage for a base ENC dataset is to be changed, this ~~should~~ must be done by issuing a new edition of the dataset.

Datasets must not cross the 180° meridian, this includes both the **DataCoverage** features and the **boundingBox**.

##### 4.5.2.1 Dataset size

Datasets must not exceed 10MB.

Updates should not normally be larger than 50kb and must not be larger than 200kb.

#### 4.5.3 Partitioning Data into Scale Independent and Scale Dependent Datasets

ENC producers may distribute their data as scale dependent data, containing all information deemed relevant to an area and scale band by the producing agency. Alternatively ENC producers may partition a set of navigational data into two separate datasets based on the scale dependent and scale independent geometric properties of features. This concept splits a collection of data into two datasets. One dataset holds a set of scale independent features such as Aids to Navigation and the other dataset holds scale dependent data which may be the subject of generalization such as coastline features.

Scale-independent and scale-dependent datasets may contain features (instances) of the same feature class, provided that the same feature (instance) is not present in both scale-dependent and scale-independent datasets.

Scale independent and scale dependent datasets must form both a vertically and horizontally complete coverage in order to be fit for navigation. The business rules for ~~of~~ scale independent and scale dependent datasets are located in Annex C.

##### 4.5.3.1 Feature Relationships

<PLACEHOLDER>

**Comment [JLP20]:** NOTE: This was moved from clause 11 to here as part of an effort to eliminate duplicative mentions of the same thing.

**Comment [JLP21]:** UKHO: Definition of dataset includes metadata is this consistent with the ISO definition?

ED NOTE: ISO definition: identifiable collection of data  
PROPOSAL TO TSMAD: Recommend no change

**Comment [JLP22]:** US(SPAWAR): The references to bounding boxes is superfluous and makes it hard to grasp the meaning.

**Comment [JLP23]:** JP: What mean is the 'same scale'? Is it maximum display scale or compilation scale?

PROPOSAL TO TSMAD: add maximum display scale.

**Comment [JLP24]:** US(SPAWAR): The usage of feature class and feature instances is confusing. Introduce the concepts of feature class and feature instances earlier in the text and use them consistently throughout.

TSMAD: Do we want to remove (instances). It might clarify some things. Already added feature to the Terms and Definition list.

**Comment [JLP25]:** US(NOAA): Would suggest that the header be expanded to: Feature Relationships between SI and SD datasets

TSMAD: Does TSMAD agree – also need a volunteer to write this section.

#### 4.5.4 Scale Independent Dataset

Scale Independent (SI) datasets may have different geographical extents than the scale dependent dataset and can contain any feature the producing agency considers scale independent. The following specifications apply to SI datasets:

- Must only have one dataCoverage and must not overlap each other.
- maximumDisplayScale must not be present in the dataset
- minimumDisplayScale must not be present in the dataset
- layerID must be set to 1
- SCAMAX and SCAMIN should be applied to features within the dataset to remove display cluttering
- A feature instance that is in a SI dataset must not be repeated in any Scale Dependent dataset

#### 4.5.5 Scale Dependent Datasets

Scale dependent datasets may contain any feature class deemed necessary by the producing agency provided the feature (instance) is not already present in a scale independent dataset. Scale dependent datasets must have layerID set to 2. Scale dependent datasets with the same maximum display scale may overlap. However, data bounded by the **DataCoverage** feature with the same maximum display scale must not overlap. Therefore, in the area of overlap only one dataset may contain data.

#### 4.5.6 Data Quality for Scale Dependent and Scale Independent Datasets

<PLACEHOLDER>

### 4.6 Display Scale Range

Display scales are used to indicate a range of scales between which a producer considers the data is intended for use. The smallest scale is defined by the **minimumDisplayScale** and the largest scale by the **maximumDisplayScale**. These scales must be set at one of the scales specified in clause 3 (spatial resolutions).

The **DataCoverage** area features carry the scale attribution within the data set. The discovery metadata must list all the **DataCoverage** area features contained within that dataset and their assigned **minimumDisplayScale** and **maximumDisplayScale**.

### 4.7 Dataset Loading and Unloading

ENCs form a seamless coverage in ECDIS which covers different areas with different scales of data, e.g. scale dependent ENC suitable for the large scale viewing interval may only exist for ports. In order for the data to load and unload according to the appropriate scale this product specification further specifies implementation guidance for dataset loading and unloading in Annex C.

### 4.8 Geometry

#### 4.8.1 S-100 Level 3a Geometry

The underlying geometry of an ENC is constrained to S-100 level 3a which supports 0, 1 and 2 dimensional objects (points, curves and surfaces).

Level 3a is described by the following constraints:

**Comment [N26]:** CARIS: Why restrict min/max scale. Why not just allow the dataset to cover a range of scales that spans multiple base datasets. Could it be desirable to have for example 2 SI datasets, one that works with large-medium scale base data and one for small scale datasets?

Seems that really the scale dependent and scale independent are just variations on ranges of applicable scales. It might be better to identify the datasets as complete or incomplete in the sense of useable for navigation. Then define how the dependencies will be managed to allow an ECDIS to combine datasets to acquire a complete set usable for navigation. Perhaps individual datasets be marked not for navigation or use for navigation only if combined with dataset X.

2J: Think the comments from CARIS should be explored further. The dependency between datasets might be a way to work out how VAD will work with ENC.

**Comment [JLP27]:** SHOM: "The discovery metadata must list all the **DataCoverage** area features contained within that dataset and its assigned **minimumDisplayScale** and **maximumDisplayScale**."

When extending the portfolio of ENCs, an Hydrographic office may have to insert a new ENC in the existing series of ENCs covering the area. For this operation, it will be necessary to modify the maximum and minimum display scales of existing ENCs. Changing the attribute values of geo features Data coverage is possible by update (ER) but not changing the value populated in the dataset discovery metadata. I think this should be possible to avoid the re-edition of existing ENCs for this purpose.

Find a way to make possible the updating by revision (ER) of the value for the maximum display scale populated for a dataset. In addition, I think the wording should be corrected to read: "The discovery metadata must list all the **DataCoverage** area features contained within that dataset and their assigned **minimumDisplayScale** and **maximumDisplayScale**."

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**Comment [JLP28]:** US(NOAA): I think we should add the algorithm and worked examples back into the Main PS. I think they are buried in the implementation guidance. Add back the worked examples.

TSMAD

- Each curve must reference a start and end point (they may be the same).
- Curves must not self intersect. See Figure 8.
- A curve must not be self tangent
- **SurfacesAreas** are represented by a closed loop of curves beginning and ending at a common point.
- In the case of **surfacesareas** with holes, all internal boundaries must be completely contained within the external boundary and the internal boundaries must not intersect each other or the external boundary. Internal boundaries may touch tangentially (i.e. at one point). See Figure 9.
- The outer boundary of a surface must be in a clockwise direction (surface to the right of the curve) and the curve orientation positive. The inner boundary of a surface must be in a counter-clockwise direction (surface to the right of the curve) and the curve orientation negative. See Figure 10.

S-101 further constrains Level 3a with the following:

- Coincident linear geometry must be avoided when there is a dependency between features.
- The interpolation of GM\_CurveSegment must be loxodromic.
- **Linear features should not be encoded with a distance between two consecutive vertices which is smaller than 0.3mm at maximum display scale. Linear features not be encoded at a point density greater than 0.3mm at optimum display scale.**

The following exception applies to S-101:

- The use of coordinates is restricted to two dimensions, except in the case of soundings which use GM\_Point or GM\_Multipoint with three dimensional coordinates.

**Comment [JLP29]:** 2J We've had a discussion internally following one point I omitted from the comments I sent yesterday, it pertains to 4.8 Geometry and I hope you can clarify the discrepancies between S-100 and S-101.

My understanding was that the geometry section of S-101 would be a copy of what's in S-101. If this is correct, then bullet 3 is wrong as this constraint is not found in S-100 (see 7-5.3.2 and 7-5.3.4). Also the reference to figure 8 from bullet 2 is wrong since S-100 has this reference from that is bullet 5 in S-101

In the darker corners of my memory, I seem to remember there was some discussion about this a few meetings back, and that S-100 might have some of this stuff wrong. If that memory is correct, then I suggest a note of comment is added to S-101 explaining why this section is different from S-100, and stating that S-100 will be corrected in the next version.

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**Comment [JLP30]:** SHOM: "Linear features not be encoded at a point density greater than 0.3mm at optimum display scale."

- 1) The notion of optimum display scale no longer exists in S101.
- 2) The wording "a point density greater than 0.3mm" is ambiguous, as 0.3mm is a distance and not a density.
- 3) A S-58 check would be useful to indicate to the encoder when a filtering operation is necessary to reduce an excessive point density. I think that the test should be written in such a way that would accept a reasonable number of defects and avoid massive validation logs. It seems necessary to agree on a tolerance threshold above which the S-58 test would trigger.

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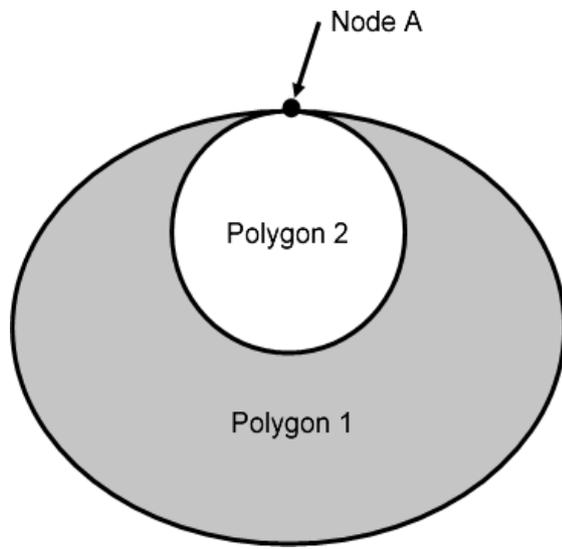


Figure 68 - Self Intersect Example

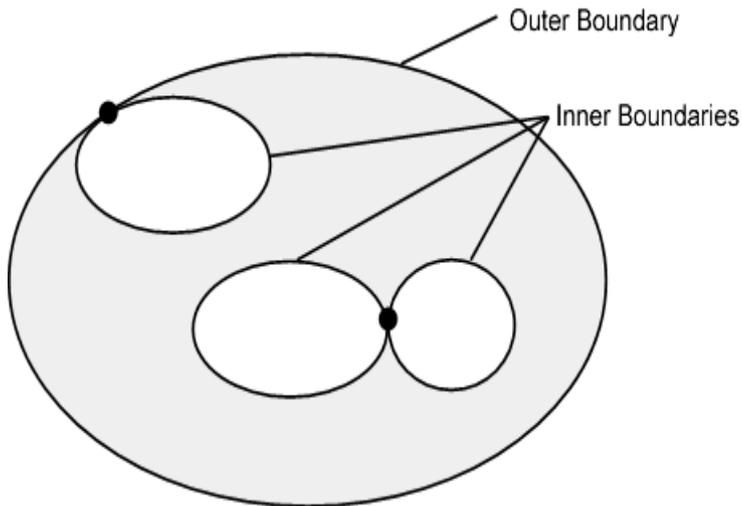


Figure 79 - SurfaceArea Holes

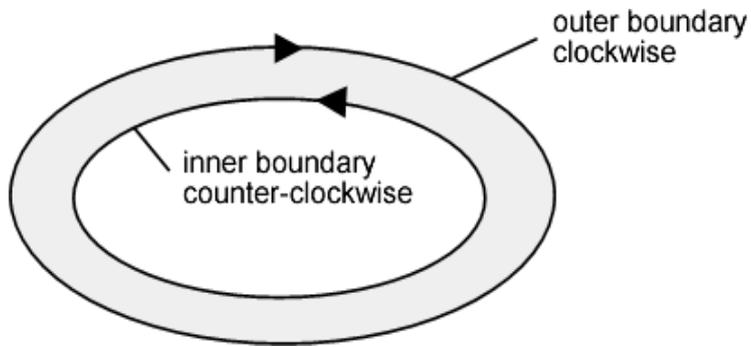


Figure 840 - Boundary Direction

#### 4.8.2 Masking

In certain circumstances, the symbolisation of an edge may need to be suppressed. This is done using the Masked Spatial Type [MASK] field of the Feature Type record. The Mask Update Instruction [MUIN] must be set to {1} and Referenced Record name [RRNM] and Referenced Record identifier [RRID] fields must be populated with the values of the referenced spatial record. ([see Annex B – clause B1.5.13](#))

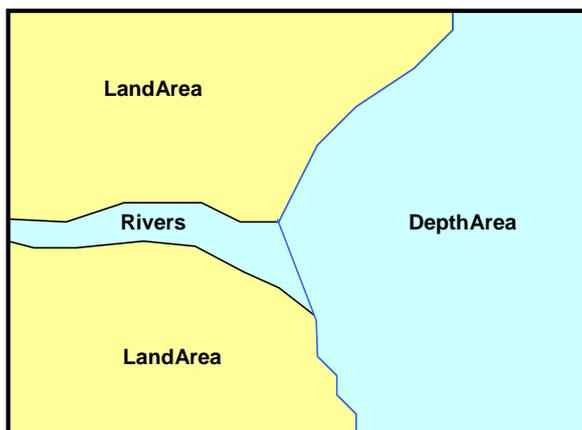


Figure 944 - Example without Masking

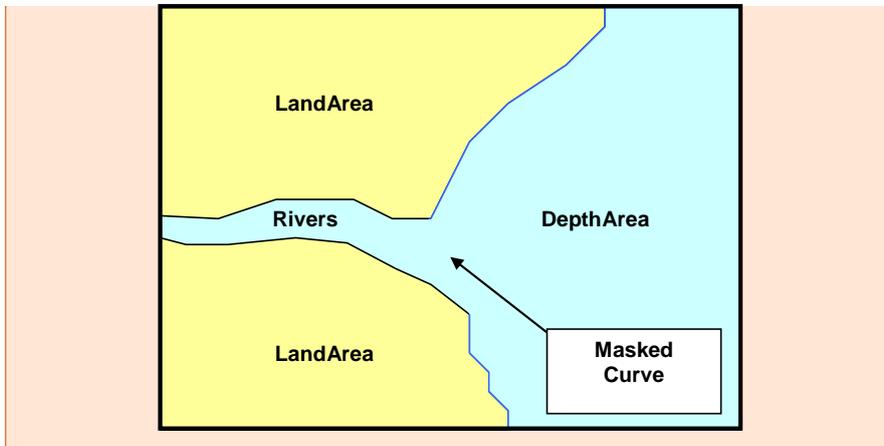


Figure 1042 - Example of masked edge between Rivers and Depth Area EPARE features

**Comment [JLP31]:** JP: Which should we mask Rivers or DepthArea or both?

TSMAD

## 5 Coordinate Reference Systems (CRS)

### 5.1 Introduction

~~Due to the nature of hydrography~~ When describing geographic information it is common practice to separate the horizontal and vertical part of a position. This leads to 2D Coordinate Reference Systems for the horizontal positions and 1D Coordinate Reference Systems for the vertical positions. To describe 3D coordinates those Coordinate Reference Systems must be combined to produce a compound Coordinate Reference System. An ENC data set must define at least one compound CRS. An ENC compound CRS is composed of a 2D geodetic CRS (WGS84) and a vertical CRS.

**Comment [JLP32]:** UK: Propose remove statement 'due to the nature of hydrography' the separation of hor and vert CRS is common to all domains of GI and established within the ISO 19100 standards.

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### 5.2 Horizontal Coordinate Reference System

For ENC the geodetic datum of the horizontal CRS must be EPSG:4326 (WGS84). No projection is to be used. The full reference to EPSG: 4326 can be found at [www.epsg-registry.org](http://www.epsg-registry.org).

ENC data must be positionally accurate to within 0.3mm at the maximum display scale of the data to be considered accurately referred to WGS-84.

**Comment [JLP33]:** US(NOAA): This section needs more specification regarding where in the 8211 these values are stored and how they are coded for entire datasets Holger and Tom Richardson had a discussion at the ECDIS forum and will be writing up a solution

TSMAD

### 5.3 Vertical CRS for Soundings

Although all coordinates in a data set must refer to the same horizontal CRS different Vertical Datums can be used for the depth component of a coordinate tuple. Therefore the vertical CRS can be repeated. For each Vertical CRS a unique identifier is defined. Those identifiers will be used to indicate which Vertical CRS is used. Units must be in metres.

In S-101 depths are represented by positive values down and negative values for intertidal soundings (drying heights).

## 6 Data Quality

### 6.1 Introduction

Data Quality is considered to be meta information and for S-101 it is divided into two parts. The first part is overall data quality for the product and the second is data quality of the bathymetric information within the product.

#### 6.1.1 Overall Data Quality

For S-101, the data must be validated using S-58 Recommended ENC Validation Checks for the S-101 product specification. Overall data quality for an S-101 ENC should cover the following: completeness, logical consistency, positional accuracy, temporal accuracy, thematic accuracy, and anything specifically required for the product being specified.

#### 6.1.2 Bathymetric Data Quality

Bathymetric data quality comprises the following:

- completeness of data (e.g. seafloor coverage).
- currency of data (e.g. temporal degradation);
- uncertainty of data;
- source of data;

Data quality is considered to be meta information. As such, it can be encoded at three different levels (dataset, meta feature area, feature instance). All positional (2D), vertical (1D), horizontal distance (1D) and orientation (1D) uncertainty attributes concern the 95% confidence level of the variation associated with all sources of measurement, processing and visualization error. Uncertainty due to temporal variation should not be included in these attributes.

Data quality is broken into three main meta features:

**QualityOfBathymetricData,**

**QualityOfNonbathymetricData**

**QualityOfSurvey.**

This is necessary to properly express data quality for bathymetry items as opposed to non-bathymetry items. Quality of the surveys that originated these items can be further expressed in **QualityOfSurvey**. **QualityOfSurvey** can apply to bathymetry (e.g. underwater rock), non-bathymetry (e.g. navigational aids) and a combination of these (e.g. lidar survey).

Figure 11 shows the high level architecture for the revised data quality representation system used in S-101. The individual data quality indicators (meta features and attributes) that are encoded in the ENC provide individual inputs into the data quality algorithm, which resides within the ECDIS system. This algorithm has the capability to accept additional optional inputs from vessel specific parameters (entered into the ECDIS) and external information (e.g. Dynamic tides). This algorithm then drives an on-demand data quality overlay that exists within the ECDIS system.

**Comment [N34]:** UKHO: Do not consider it sufficient to solely refer to S-58 here. Data quality is a much larger concept which S-58 only addresses certain elements of.

Propose reword to reflect ISO 19157 (draft).

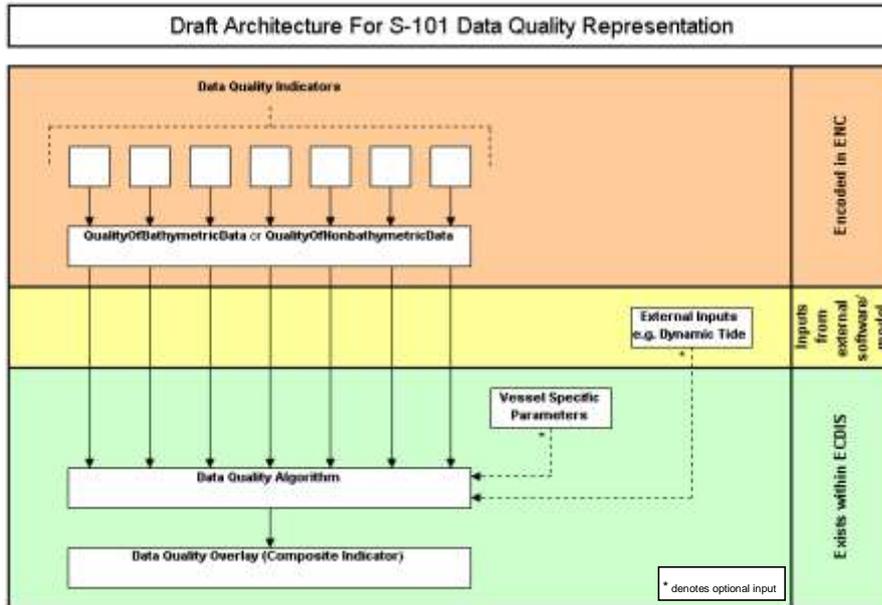
ED NOTE: This was done as to reflect what S-100 in the product specification stated should be for data quality – that there needed to be a set of checks.

TSMAD24: ACTION: Ask DQWG to review the draft of ISO 19157

**Comment [JLP35]:** US(NOAA): Add in some for language regarding what the intent of overall data quality is for

**Comment [JLP36]:** SHOM: Is it normal that this clause named Bathymetric Data Quality refers to the meta feature **QualityOfNonbathymetricData?**

Create a new clause for Non Bathymetric Data Quality.  
TSMAD:



**Figure 11 - Bathymetric Data Quality**

The encoding of bathymetric data is located in S-101 ENC Data Classification and Encoding Guide and the portrayal of data quality information is located in the S-101 Portrayal Catalogue

## 7 Data Capture and Classification

### 7.1 Introduction

The S-101 ENC Data Classification and Encoding Guide (DCEG) [describes how data describing the real world should be captured using the types defined in the S-101 Feature Catalogue](#)~~provides the information to map real world features into the dataset.~~ This Guide is located in Annex A.

S-101 datasets must [conform to all mandatory elements of the ENC DCEG where the word 'must' is used](#).

**Comment [JLP37]:** UKHO: S-101 datasets must conform to the ENC DCEG. Conform to what?

## 8 Maintenance

### Maintenance and Update Frequency:

Datasets are maintained as needed and must include mechanisms for ENC updating designed to meet the needs of the mariner regarding safety of navigation.

### Data Source:

US(NOAA): How does one know they conform? What does conform mean – does it have to meet the mandatory checks of S-58, what are those checks. Language should be added that conformance is based on validation to S-58 – although that is already stated in the data quality section. Suggest adding language that conformance is indicated via clause 6.1.1

Data Producers must use applicable sources to maintain and update data and provide a brief description of the sources that were used to produce the dataset. **The data source is stored internally in the producing agencies production system.**

#### Production Process:

Data Producers should follow their established production processes for maintaining and updating datasets. Data is produced against the DCEG, checked against S-58 and encapsulated in ISO/IEC 8211.

Only datasets that meet the mandatory requirements outlined in S-101 will be considered an ENC.

## 9 Portrayal

### 9.1 Introduction

The display of features contained in an S-101 dataset is determined by the symbology and portrayal rules contained in the S-101 Portrayal Catalogue.

The S-101 Portrayal Catalogue will be available in an XML document which conforms to the S-100 XML Portrayal Catalogue Schema. The S-101 Portrayal Catalogue is available from the IHO website.

| Item Name                | Description                                      | M/O | Card | type                    |
|--------------------------|--|-----|------|-------------------------|
| portrayalLibraryCitation | Bibliographic reference to the portrayal library | O   | 0..1 | CI_Citation (ISO 19115) |

NOTE: THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED OUT BY MAY. IT SHOULD CONTAIN THE PORTRAYAL CATOLUE STRUCTURE – SIMILAR TO CLAUSE FOUR OF THIS DOCUMENT. It may also contain pieces of S-52 that are still needed (both here or as an normative annex and business rules).

NOTE: We need to incorporate the rules for the display on category of name on OBJNAM (now called Name). Basically, if it display name is encode then it is displayed when the instruction for text is clicked on in the ECDIS. Need to have a rule that if display Boolean is not picked then what is the default display. This is most likely a business rule.

### 9.2 Text Placement

In order to improve ENC display in ECDIS, S-101 includes a Text Placement Override feature. This defines a position using its (point only) geometry about which the text string must display. This feature is associated to a feature with a text attribute which is then positioned accordingly. In addition to its position the Text Placement Override feature enables setting of scale minimum and scale maximum to declutter text independently of a feature. Also it provides a text string attribute which can override the encoded text attribute and supports a flip bearing which determines which side of the position the text will rotate through.

## 10 Data Product format (encoding)

### 10.1 Introduction

This clause specifies the encoding for S-101 datasets. See Annex A for a complete description of the data records, fields and subfields defined in the encoding.

**Comment [JLP38]:** NO: Last sentence read: **The data source is stored internally in the producing agencies production system.** Should S-101 dictate/recommend any internal functionality within a production system beside the S-101 product coming out of it?

TSMAD: Should this sentence be removed?

**Comment [JLP39]:** UKHO: Is this required it is simply a specific type of data and portrayal logic. ENC contains many and if we do not explain others why explain this one. Should not need to repeat here.

Remove clause 9.2.

US (NOAA): It would be helpful if an example was provided that included the name of the Override Feature

As the US did not develop this and has not seen a proposal for the override feature – would suggest that the UK volunteer for this one.

**Format Name:** ISO/IEC 8211

**Version:** 1.0.0

**Character Set:** ISO 10646 Base Multilingual Plane

**Specification:** S-100 profile of ISO/IEC 8211 (part 10A)

**Comment [JLP40]:** US (NOAA) What version do we mean. I think it is S-100 Add S-100 to version to make it clear that we are talking about the S-100 version of the encoding.

### 10.1.1 Encoding of Latitude and Longitude

Coordinates are stored as integers. Latitude and longitude are converted to integers using a multiplication factor held in the Data Set Structure Information field under [CMFX] and [CMFY] (see Annex B – clause B1.6.3).

These coordinate multiplication factors must be set to  $\{10000000\}$  ( $10^7$ ) for all datasets.

EXAMPLE A longitude = 42.0000 is converted into  $X = \text{longitude} * \text{CMFX} = 42.0000 * 10000000 = 420000000$ .

### 10.1.2 Encoding of Depths (S-57 PS 4.4)

Depths are converted from decimal metres to integers by means of the [CMFZ] (see Annex B – clause B1.6.3). This product limits the resolution to two decimal places and therefore the [CMFZ] must be set to  $\{100\}$ .

### 10.1.3 Numeric Attribute Encoding

Floating point or integer attribute values must not be padded by non-significant zeroes.

### 10.1.4 Text Attribute Values

Character strings must be encoded using the character set defined in ISO 10646-1, in Unicode Transformation Format-8 (UTF-8). A BOM (byte order mark) must not be used

### 10.1.5 Mandatory Attribute Values

There are four reasons why attribute values may be considered mandatory:

- They determine whether a feature is in the display base,
- Certain features make no logical sense without specific attributes,
- Some attributes are necessary to determine which symbol is to be displayed,
- Some attributes are required for safety of navigation.

All mandatory attributes are identified in the Feature Catalogue and summarised in Annex A – Data Classification and Encoding Guide.

### 10.1.6 Missing Attribute Values

In a base data set, when an attribute code is present but the attribute value is missing, it means that ~~the producer wishes to indicate that this attribute value is unknown~~ **this attribute is mandatory and the value is unknown.**

In an update data set, when an attribute code is present but the attribute value is missing it means:

- that the value of this attribute is to be replaced by an unknown value if it was present in the original data set,
- that an unknown value is to be inserted if the attribute was not present in the original data set.

**Comment [JLP41]:** SHOM: As it is written, this rule is wrong as it means that the encoder may encode missing values for every attributes, even if they are not mandatory.

## 11 Data Product Delivery

### 11.1 Introduction

This clause specifies the encoding and delivery mechanisms for an S-101 ENC. Data which conforms to this product specification must be delivered by means of an exchange set.

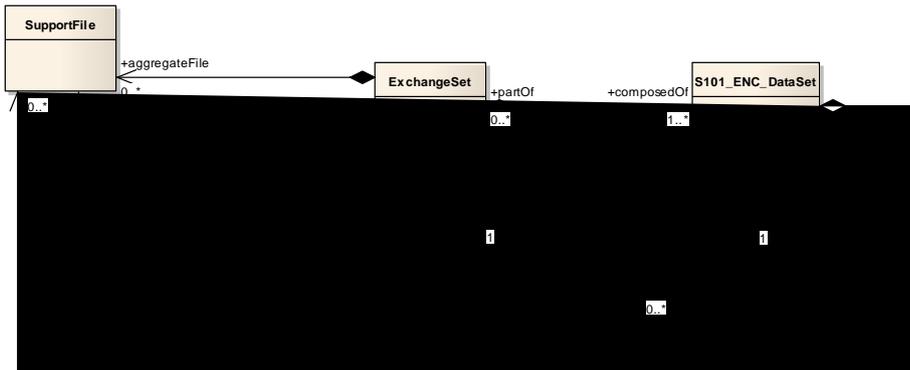


Figure 1143 - Exchange Set Structure

### 11.2 Exchange Set

S-101 datasets are grouped into exchange sets. Each exchange set consists of one or more ENC datasets with an associated XML metadata file and a single Exchange Catalogue XML file containing metadata. It may also include one or more support files.

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Units of Delivery:</b> | Exchange Set          |
| <b>Transfer Size:</b>     | Unlimited             |
| <b>Medium Name:</b>       | Digital data delivery |

#### Other Delivery Information:

Each exchange set has a single exchange catalogue which contains the discovery metadata for each dataset and references to any support files.

Support files are supplementary information which are linked to the features by the following fields within the dataset.

- textualDescription
- pictureRepresentation

An exchange set is encapsulated into a form suitable for transmission by a mapping called an encoding. An encoding translates each of the elements of the exchange set into a logical form suitable for writing to media and for transmission online. An encoding may also define other elements in addition to the exchange set contents (i.e media identification, data extents etc...) and also may define commercial constructs such as encryption and compression methods.

Data conforming to S-101 must be transformed, but not changed.

**Comment [JLP42]:** 2J: What is the associated XML metadata file for each dataset - is metadata part of dataset & copied into catalog, or is it separate?

TSMAD: Metadata is in clause 12. Can we add a pointer to this clause for clarification?

**Comment [JLP43]:** UKHO: Picture representation should be pictorial representation as used in S-57. May consider graphical more appropriate? As many images may be diagrams rather than pictures

TSMAD: Pictorial or Graphical?

**Comment [JLP44]:** UKHO: Must used when May seems more appropriate

TSMAD: I think we had discussed this at TSMAD24

This product specification defines the encoding which must be used as a default for transmission of data between parties.

The encoding encapsulates exchange set elements as follows:

#### Mandatory Elements

- ENC datasets – ISO 8211 encoding of features/attributes and their associated geometry and metadata. Defined further in Annex ??.
- Exchange Catalogue – the XML encoded representation of exchange set catalogue features [discovery metadata]. It also includes an additional file level CRC check per dataset.

#### Optional Elements

- Supplementary files – These are contained within the exchange set as files and the map from the name included within the dataset and the physical location on the media is defined within the Exchange Catalogue.
- S-101 Feature Catalogue – If it is necessary to deliver the latest feature catalogue to the end user it may be done using the S-101 exchange set mechanism for datasets
- S-101 Portrayal Catalogue - If it is necessary to deliver the latest portrayal catalogue to the end user it may be done using the S-101 exchange set mechanism for datasets.

### 11.3 Dataset

#### 11.3.1 Datasets

Four types of dataset files may be produced and contained within an exchange set:

- Update: Changing some information in an existing data set. The encoding structure for an update is locate in Annex B1.6
- re-issue of a data set : including all the updates applied to the original data set up to the date of the reissue. A re-issue does not contain any new information additional to that previously issued by updates. The encoding structure is located in Annex B1.5
- New dataset and new edition of a dataset: Including new information which has not been previously distributed by updates. Each new edition of a data set must have the same name as the data set that it replaces. A new edition can also be ENC data that has previously been produced for this area and at the same maximum display scale. The encoding structure is located in Annex B1.5
- **Cancellation: The dataset is cancelled and is deleted from the ECDIS. The encoding structure for a cancellation file is located in Annex B1.7**

#### 11.3.2 Dataset file naming

**ENCs may have two different dataset types. Therefore the producer must use the following naming conventions for each type:**

##### 11.3.2.1 Scale Dependent Datasets

Scale Dependent files are named according to the specifications given below:

**Comment [JLP45]:** Two options:

Option 1 – as currently proposed

Option 2 – no differentiation between SI and SD in the name. If a HO wants to do that they can.

**Comment [JLP46]:** 2J: Naming conventions in 11.3 refer to an eleventh character, presumably before the "." separator. Clause 11.4.1 describes a naming convention for support files based on 10 characters (plus separator character and extension). Metadata files can have even longer names (see 12.1.2). File names longer than 10+3 characters are desirable. It is difficult to make reasonable names with only 10 characters. Case in point – metadata files. Also, other domains will require longer file names so S-101 should not impose a special restriction. Keep in mind that every special product imposed limitation adds complication in the implementation. ISO 9660 (standard for CD file systems) has multiple levels. Only Level 1 restricts names to 11 characters (familiar 8+3) and modern CD applications started supporting longer names several years ago.

Remove the implicit limit on file name length in clause 11,4 or increase the limit on file name length to at least 16 or 32 characters.

Allow extensions of greater than 3 characters (needed for XHTML – see comment on file types).

A consistent limitation on file names length (if there must be a limitation) would be nice.

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CCDXXXXXXXXX.EEE

The main part forms an identifier where:

- CC - the first two characters identify the issuing agency.
- **The third character must be a D to identify if it is a scale-dependent dataset**
- the **fourth to eleventh** characters are optional and may be used in any way by the producer to provide the unique file name. The following characters are allowed in the dataset name, A to Z, 0 to 9 and the special character \_ (underscore).
- .EEE – new editions and re-issues use 000, updates start at 001 and increment until a limit of 999.

Each re-issue or new edition of a dataset must have the same name as the base dataset which it replaces.

### 11.3.2.2 Scale Independent Datasets

Scale Independent files are named according to the specifications given below:

CCIXXXXXXXXXX.EEE

The main part forms an identifier where:

- CC - the first two characters identify the issuing agency.
- **The third character must be an I to identify if it is a scale-independent dataset**
- the **fourth to eleventh** characters are optional and may be used in any way by the producer to provide the unique file name. The following characters are allowed in the dataset name, A to Z, 0 to 9 and the special character \_ (underscore).
- .EEE – new editions and re-issues use 000, updates start at 001 and increment until a limit of 999.

Each re-issue or new edition of a dataset must have the same name as the base dataset which it replaces.

### 11.3.3 New Editions, Re-Issues, Updates and Cancellations

This section defines the sequencing of S-101 datasets for New Editions, Updates and Re-issues. In order to ensure that feature type updates are incorporated into an ECDIS in the correct sequence without any omission, a number of parameters encoded in the data are used in the following way:

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>edition number</b>  | when a data set is initially created, the edition number 1 is assigned to it. The edition number is increased by 1 at each new edition.  |
| <b>update number</b>   | update number 0 is assigned to a new data set <u>and a new edition</u> . The first update dataset file associated with this new data set must have update number 1. The update number must be increased by one for each consecutive update, until a new edition is released. <u>The new edition must have update number 0.</u> |
| <b>Re-issue number</b> | A re-issue of a data set must have the update number of the last update applied to the dataset, and use the same extension as the base dataset.  |
| <b>update comment</b>  | comment for describing the change introduced by an update.   |
| <b>issue date</b>      | date up to which the data producer has incorporated all applicable changes. <u>The issue date must be greater than or the same as the previous issue date of the dataset.</u>  |

**Comment [JLP47]:** NO: Currently says that **The issue date must be greater than the previous issue date of the data set**. If this goes for updates as well I would like to allow for the issue date of an update to be the same as the previous update. We sometimes have to make more than one update to a dataset on the same day, this could be just for technical reasons or to fulfil the requirement in clause 4.5.2.1 regarding size on update files.

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In order to cancel a data set, an update dataset file is created for which the edition number must be set to 0. This message is only used to cancel a base dataset file. Where a dataset is cancelled and its name is re-used at a later date, the issue date must be greater than the issue date of the cancelled dataset. When the dataset is cancelled it must be removed from the system.

An exchange set may contain base dataset files and update dataset files for the same datasets. Under these circumstances the update dataset files must follow on in the correct sequential order from the last update applied to the base dataset file.

## 11.4 Support Files

Data set support files offer supplementary information that can be included in an ENC exchange set.

- *Text files must contain only general text as defined by this standard. (Extensible mark-up language (XML) supports UTF-8 character encoding). (TXT), (XML), (HTM)*
- *Picture files must be in TIFF 6.0 specification (TIFF)*
- *.EEE – support file extension*

| File Types | Extensions | Comment  |
|------------|------------|--|
| Text       | TXT        |  |
|            | HTM        | HTML files must only include inline or embedded Cascading Style Sheet (CSS) information and must not embed Javascript or other dynamic content e.g. DHTML, Flash etc.                      |
|            | XML        | XML documents must only be included in accordance with guidance provided within the Data Classification and Encoding Guide. This may include a schema for the validation of XML documents. |
| Picture    | TIF        | Baseline TIFF 6.0  |

### 11.4.1 Support File Naming

All support files **must** have unique world-wide file identifiers. The file identifier of support information should not be used to describe the physical content of the file. The support file metadata that accompanies the file will inform the user of the name and purpose of the file (i.e. new, replacement and deletion).

In this encoding the support files are named according to the specifications given below:

CCXXXXXXXXX.EEE

The main part forms an identifier where:

- the first two characters identify the issuing agency.
- the third to tenth characters can be used in any way by the producer to provide the unique file name. The following characters are allowed in the dataset name, A to Z, 0 to 9 and the special character \_ (underscore).
- .EEE – support file extension.

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**Comment [JLP48]:** 2J: Consider adding types for cascading style sheets (will make management of HTML files easier), and DTD files (for possible legacy HTML/XML text). Would also like the group to consider XHTML (EXtensible HyperText Markup Language, which is HTML adapted to conform to XML conventions) if the 3-letter limitation on extensions can be removed.

Add the following types and extensions:  
CSS: Cascading style sheet files.  
XHTML: EXtensible HyperText Markup Language files  
Allow local CSS files for HTML support files.

Example use case for CSS files:  
Multiple extracts from the US Code of Federal Regulations can be included in a dataset. All can use the same style file; for XHTML: Some editing tools create them with an XHTML extension, they have to be renamed, which adds another maintenance task for tools.

2J: Consider whether local (on the ECDIS) validation of data and local transformation are necessary, if the decision is yes several file types come into play: XSD, XSL, DTD (Document Type Definition –for legacy XML files), SCH (Schematron) and RNG (RELAX NG another XML schema format) files – for validation of XML come into play so consideration should be given to allowing wider latitude with file types, thus:

TSMAD is requested to discuss the issue described. If a decision is made to add more types, 2 solutions are suggested:

- 1) The narrow solution: Decide exactly which file types and extensions are permitted.
- 2) The broad solution: Allow supplementary data and model files only (sic) in any format. "Data and model only" implies no executable files, for security. Applications (including ECDIS) shall be free to ignore formats they do not understand. Required information must be provided in one of the "core" formats (TXT, HTM, XML) but more complex deliveries are possible with supplementary formats...

**Comment [JLP49]:** US(NOAA) Will is a bit ambiguous and the S-101 terminology is must.

## 11.4.2 Support File Management

When a support file is created or a subsequent version is issued it must carry an issue date and a CRC value calculated on the content. These values are contained in the Support File Metadata as defined in clause 12.1.33.4 and must not change while the file is still current.

The type of support file is indicated in the “purpose” field of the discovery metadata. Support files carrying the “deletion” flag may be removed from the ECDIS. When a feature pointing to a text, picture or application file is deleted or updated so that it no longer references the file, the ECDIS software should check to see whether any other feature referenced the same file, before that file is deleted.

Support files should be stored in a separate folder within the exchange set.

## 11.5 Exchange Catalogue

The exchange catalogue acts as the table of contents for the exchange set. The catalogue file of the exchange set must be named CATALOG.101. No other file in the exchange set may be named CATALOG. The contents of the exchange catalogue are described in Clause 12.

## 11.6 Data integrity

### 11.6.1 ENC data integrity measures

Where there is a high impact on the integrity of data as a result of data corruption, such as to ENC data, there is a need for a mechanism within the ENC data itself to ensure it has not changed during transmission/delivery. The mechanism chosen for this assurance is a Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC). File integrity checks are based on the CRC-32 algorithm (a 32 bit Cyclic Redundancy Check algorithm) as defined in ANSI/IEEE Standard 802.3, the reference for which is given in clause 1.2.

### 11.6.2 Processing

Encoding is defined by the following generating polynomial:

$$G(x) = x^{32} + x^{26} + x^{23} + x^{22} + x^{16} + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$$

Processing is applied to relevant files as they appear in the exchange set.

The CRC value of the file is defined by the following process:

1. The first 32 bits of the data are complemented.
2. The n bits of the data are then considered to be the coefficients of a polynomial M(x) of degree n-1.
3. M(x) is multiplied by  $x^{32}$  and divided by G(x), producing a remainder R(x) of degree <31.
4. The coefficients of R(x) are considered to be a 32-bit sequence.
5. The bit sequence is complemented and the result is the CRC.

The hexadecimal format of CRCs are converted to ASCII characters and stored in the “Catalogue Directory” [CATD] field.

## 12 Metadata

### 12.1 Introduction

This clause defines the mandatory and optional metadata needed for S-101. In some cases the metadata may be repeated in a national language. If this is the case it is noted in the Remarks column.

#### 12.1.1 Exchange Set Metadata Structure

| Name               | Multiplicity | Value | Type | Remarks  |
|--------------------|--------------|-------|------|--|
| S100_ExchangeSet   | -            |       | -    | Aggregation of the elements comprising an exchange set for the transfer of data. |
| aggregateFile      | 0..*         |       | -    | Collection of support files in the exchange set                                  |
| partOf             | 0..*         |       | -    | Collection of datasets which are part of the exchange set                        |
| aggregateCatalogue | 0..*         |       | -    | Collection of catalogues   |
| superset           |              |       |      | The master container exchange set which can contain a subSet of exchange sets    |
| subset             |              |       |      | Exchange set which is part of the superSet                                       |

**Comment [JLP50]:** 2J: There is apparently no mention of metadata about the exchange set itself, rather than the individual elements itself such as catalogue, datasets, and support files.  
 Clause 12.1.1 is titled Exchange Set Metadata but the table has class S100\_ExchangeSet which lacks metadata elements like date, identification, etc.  
 The language in 12.1.4 is ambiguous, it refers to the catalogue (e.g., "date" is "the creation date of the exchange catalogue").

Alternatives:

- (1) Define a new element for exchange set metadata (S100\_ExchangeSetMetadata), or,
- (2) add exchange set metadata elements to an existing metadata element, or,
- (3) clarify the language in section 12.1.1 and 12.1.4.

**Comment [JLP51]:** UKHO: These items define the relationships not actual metadata values this should be made clear or the section removed. It could be argued Figure 13 conveys this more clearly.

Clarify or delete clause; lack of type and values makes it difficult to understand how it is to be implemented

2J: Not clear what this clause "Exchange set Metadata" does or how it is supposed to be implemented. Its name suggests metadata about the exchange set, but in its present form it appears to be more of a catalogue giving the structure of an exchange set rather than metadata. Taking the current definition literally, implementation would be as a collection of pointers to datasets, support files, and exchange sets of which this

## 12.1.2 Dataset Metadata

| Name                          | Multiplicity | Value   | Type                | Remarks   |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|---|
| S101_DataSetDiscoveryMetadata | -            |         | -                   | -   |
| metadataFileIdentifier        | 1            |         | CharacterString     | The file name must be unique. Each file name must have a MD suffix added to the S-101 file name.<br><br>Dataset:<br>GB45678.000<br>Metadata:<br>MD_GB45678_000.xml<br><br>Update 1:<br>GB45678.001<br>Metadata:<br>MD_GB45678_001.xml |
| metadataPointOfContact        | 1            |         | CI_ResponsibleParty |   |
| metadataDateStamp             | 1            |         | Date                |   |
| metadataLanguage              | 1            | English | CharacterString     | All data sets conforming to S-101 PS must use English language  |
| fileName                      | 1            |         | CharacterString     | Dataset file name   |
| filePath                      | 1            |         | CharacterString     | Full path from the exchange set root directory  |
| description                   | 1            |         | CharacterString     | Short description of the area covered by dataset harbour or port name, between two named locations etc.<br><br>NATIONAL LANGUAGE enabled  |
| dataProtection                | 1            |         | Boolean             | e.g. Encrypted or Unencrypted   |
| protectionScheme              | 0..1         |         | CharacterString     | e.g. S-63   |

**Comment [JLP52]:** FR: The only way to encode a Copyright is using the Comment field.  
Create a new metadata to encode a copyright.  
The number of copyright references for one ENC may be multiple.

TSMAD: Should be optional.

**Comment [JLP53]:** 2J: Meaning of "full path" should be clarified. Should it start with a "/"? Does it include the file name too? If it includes the file name too, that is redundant because it is already given in the fileName metadata attribute

Change remarks to: Path to the dataset file, relative to the root directory of the exchange set. The location of the dataset file after the exchange set is unpacked into directory  
<EXCH\_ROOT> will be:  
<EXCH\_ROOT>/<filePath>/<fileName>

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| Name           | Multiplicity | Value      | Type  | Remarks   |
|----------------|--------------|------------|---|---|
| classification | 1            | {1} to {5} | Class<br><br>MD_SecurityConstraints>MD_ClassificationCode<br>(codelist)   | 1. unclassified<br>2. restricted<br>3. confidential<br>4. secret<br>5. top secret   |
| purpose        | 1            | {1} to {5} | CharacterString<br><br>MD_Identification>purpose (character string)   | 1. New Dataset<br>2. New Edition<br>3. Update<br>4. Re-issue<br>5.Cancellation  |
| specificUsage  | 1            | {1} to {3} | CharacterString<br><br>MD_USAGE>specificUsage (character string)<br><br>MD_USAGE>userContactInfo<br>(Cl_ResponsibleParty) | 1. Port Entry – A dataset containing data required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For navigating the approaches to ports</li> <li>• for navigating within ports, harbours, bays, rivers and canals, for anchorages</li> <li>• as an aid to berthing</li> </ul> or any combination of the above.<br><br>2.Transit – A dataset containing data required for : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• navigating along the coastline either inshore or offshore</li> <li>• navigating oceans, approaching coasts</li> <li>• route planning</li> </ul> or any combination of the above.<br><br>3.Overview – A dataset containing data required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for Ocean Crossing</li> <li>• route planning</li> </ul> |

| Name                     | Multiplicity | Value               | Type                           | Remarks  |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| editionNumber            | 1            |                     | Integer                        | When a data set is initially created, the edition number 1 is assigned to it. The edition number is increased by 1 at each new edition. Edition number remains the same for re-issue.  |
| updateNumber             | 1            |                     | CharacterString                | Update number 0 is assigned to a new data set.   |
| updateApplicationDate    | 0..1         |                     | Date                           | this date is only used for the base dataset files (i.e. new data sets, re-issue and newedition), not update dataset files. All updates dated on or before this date must have been applied by the producer   |
| issueDate                | 1            |                     | Date                           | Date on which the data was made available by the data producer.  |
| productSpecification     | 1            | S-101 version 0.0.1 | S-100_<br>ProductSpecification | This must be encoded as S-101  |
| producingAgency          | 1            |                     | CI_ResponsibleParty            | Agency responsible for producing the data.   |
| maximumDisplayScale      | 1            |                     | Integer                        | Example: A maximum display scale of 1:22,000 would be encoded as 22000   |
| horizontalDatumReference | 1            | EPSG                | CharacterString                |  |
| horizontalDatumValue     | 1            | 4326                | Integer                        | WGS84  |
| verticalDatum            | 1            | {1} to {30}         | S100_VerticalAndSoundingDatum  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 : Mean low water springs</li> <li>2 : Mean lower low water springs</li> <li>3 : Mean sea level</li> <li>4 : Lowest low water</li> <li>5 : Mean low water</li> <li>6 : Lowest low water springs</li> <li>7 : Approximate mean low water springs</li> <li>8 : Indian spring low water</li> <li>9 : Low water springs</li> <li>10 : Approximate lowest astronomical tide</li> <li>11 : Nearly lowest low water</li> <li>12 : Mean lower low water</li> <li>13 : Low water</li> <li>14 : Approximate mean low water</li> <li>15 : Approximate mean lower low water</li> </ul> |

| Name          | Multiplity | Value       | Type                          | Remarks  |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--|
|               |            |             |                               | 16 : Mean high water<br>17 : Mean high water springs<br>18 : High water<br>19 : Approximate mean sea level<br>20 : High water springs<br>21 : Mean higher high water<br>22 : Equinoctial spring low water<br>23 : Lowest astronomical tide<br>24 : Local datum<br>25 : International Great Lakes Datum 1985<br>26 : Mean water level<br>27 : Lower low water large tide<br>28 : Higher high water large tide<br>29 : Nearly highest high water<br>30 : Highest astronomical tide (HAT)   |
| soundingDatum | 1          | {1} to {30} | S100_VerticalAndSoundingDatum | 1 : Mean low water springs<br>2 : Mean lower low water springs<br>3 : Mean sea level<br>4 : Lowest low water<br>5 : Mean low water<br>6 : Lowest low water springs<br>7 : Approximate mean low water springs<br>8 : Indian spring low water<br>9 : Low water springs<br>10 : Approximate lowest astronomical tide<br>11 : Nearly lowest low water<br>12 : Mean lower low water<br>13 : Low water<br>14 : Approximate mean low water<br>15 : Approximate mean lower low water<br>16 : Mean high water<br>17 : Mean high water springs<br>18 : High water<br>19 : Approximate mean sea level<br>20 : High water springs<br>21 : Mean higher high water<br>22 : Equinoctial spring low water<br>23 : Lowest astronomical tide<br>24 : Local datum<br>25 : International Great Lakes Datum 1985<br>26 : Mean water level<br>27 : Lower low water large tide<br>28 : Higher high water large tide<br>29 : Nearly highest high water |

| Name                     | Multiplicity | Value           | Type                                  | Remarks   |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---|
|                          |              |                 |                                       | 30 : Highest astronomical tide (HAT)  |
| dataType                 | 1            | ISO 8211 BINARY | S-100_DataFormat                      |   |
| otherDataTypeDescription | 0..1         |                 | CharacterString                       |   |
| dataCoverage             | 0..*         |                 | S101_DataCoverage                     | Provides information about data coverages within the dataset  |
| checksum                 | 1            |                 | CharacterString<br>NonNegativeInteger | <u>Expressed in hex notation</u>  |
| layerId                  | 1..*         | {1} to {3}      | CharacterString                       | Identifies the relationship to other layers that are required to view the complete data set.<br><br><ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scale Independent</li> <li>Scale Dependent</li> <li><u>Complete</u></li> </ol> |

**Comment [JLP54]:** US(SPAWAR): CRC should be expressed in hex notation.

2J: Support file metadata has both checksum and (optional) digital signature but dataset metadata has only checksum. Add optional digital signature to dataset metadata

**Comment [JLP55]:** NO: Should the layer complete still be listed? In clause 4.5.4 and 4.5.5 only the SI and SD layers are mentioned. If it is to be kept it should it also be described in the document? Also clause C4.5.3 only mentions the SI and SD layers. TSMAD

**Comment [JLP56]:** 2J: Important enough to be defined in the body of the document should receive more explanation in main body of document

**Comment [JLP57]:** UKHO: Is this consistent with S-100/ ISO 19115? Which uses geographic extent? Amend to be consistent with S-100

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### 12.1.2.1 S101\_DataCoverage

| Name                | Multiplicity | Value | Type                            | Remarks                          |
|---------------------|--------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| S101_DataCoverage   | -            | -     | -                               | -                                |
| ID                  | 1            |       | Integer                         | Uniquely identifies the coverage |
| boundingBox         | 1            |       | <u>EX_GeographicBoundingBox</u> |                                  |
| boundingPolygon     | 1..*         |       | EX_BoundingPolygon              |                                  |
| maximumDisplayScale | 1            |       | Integer                         |                                  |

### 12.1.3 Support File Metadata

| Name                              | Multiplicity | Value | Type            | Remarks |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|---------|
| S101_SupportFileDiscoveryMetadata | -            |       | -               | -       |
| fileName                          | 1            |       | CharacterString |         |

| Name                      | Multiplicity | Value      | Type                              | Remarks   |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| filePath                  | 1            |            | CharacterString                   | Full location from the exchange set root directory  |
| purpose                   | 1            | {1} to {3} | class<br>S-100_SupportFilePurpose | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New – A file which is new</li> <li>2. Replacement – A file which replaces an existing file</li> <li>3. Deletion – deletes an existing file</li> </ol> |
| editionNumber             | 1            |            | CharacterString                   | When a data set is initially created, the edition number 1 is assigned to it. The edition number is increased by 1 at each new edition. Edition number remains the same for a re-issue.         |
| issueDate                 | 1            |            | Date                              | Date on which the data was made available by the data producer.   |
| productSpecification      | 1            |            | S-100_ProductSpecification        | Version of S-101  |
| dataType                  | 1            | {1} to {4} | class<br>S-100_SupportFileFormat  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TXT = Text files</li> <li>2. XML = Text files</li> <li>3. HTM = Text files</li> <li>4. TIFF = Picture files</li> </ol>                                |
| dataTypeVersion           | 1            |            | CharacterString                   | The version number of the dataType  |
| Comment                   | 0..1         |            | CharacterString                   | Any additional Information<br>NATIONAL LANGUAGE enabled   |
| checksum                  | 1            |            | CharacterString                   |   |
| digitalSignatureReference | 0..1         |            | CharacterString                   | Reference to the appropriate digital signature algorithm  |
| digitalSignatureValue     | 0..1         |            | CharacterString                   |   |

**Comment [JLP58]:** 2J: Values are different from S-100 4a.D.2-11 and TSMAD23-4.3.6. The labels in S-100 are slightly different e.g., HTML instead of HTM. TSMAD23-4.3.6 conforms to S-100 (and TIFF is missing from those lists). Other product specifications will take S-100 as the norm for labels. It would be nice to avoid confusion like one product specification using Text and another using TXT (this row specified the metadata and not the file extensions).

make consistent with S-100. (edit either S-101 or S-100 or both to use the same labels for the same type).  
TSMAD

**Comment [N59]:** 2J: What is the purpose of digitalSignatureReference and digitalSignatureValue?

Ed NOTE: I think this comes from S-63 metadata

TSMAD24: UK to seek clarification from the DPSWG

### 12.1.4 Exchange Catalogue File Metadata

The catalogue file is defined in XML schema language ~~and the data set files are encoded as ISO/IEC 8211 data records, fields, and subfields~~. The Exchange catalogue inherits the dataset discovery metadata and support file discovery metadata.

| Name                         | Multiplicity | Value       | Type   | Remarks   |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--|---|
| S101_ExchangeCatalogue       | -            |             |  | An exchange catalogue contains the discovery metadata about the exchange datasets and support files |
| identifier                   | 1            |             | CharacterString<br>S-100_CatalogueIdentifier         | Uniquely identifies this exchange catalogue   |
| editionNumber                | 1            |             | CharacterString                                      | The edition number of this exchange catalogue   |
| contact                      | 1            |             | S-100_CataloguePointofContact<br>CI_ResponsibleParty |   |
| date                         | 1            |             | Date   | Creation date of the exchange catalogue   |
| MetadataLanguage             | 1            | English     | CharacterString                                      | All data sets conforming to S-101 PS must use English language                                      |
| exchangeCatalogueName        | 1            | CATALOG.101 | CharacterString                                      | Catalogue filename  |
| exchangeCatalogueDescription | 1            |             | CharacterString                                      | Description of what the exchange catalogue contains<br>NATIONAL LANGUAGE enabled                    |
| productSpecification         | 1            |             |  | S-101 Version Number  |
| exchangeCatalogueComment     | 0..1         |             | CharacterString                                      | Any additional Information<br>NATIONAL LANGUAGE enabled   |
| compressionFlag              | 1            | {1} to {2}  | CharacterString                                      | 1. Yes<br>2. No   |
| algorithmMethod              | 1            | {1} to {2}  | CharacterString                                      | 1. ZIP<br>2. RAR  |

**Comment [JLP60]:** 2J: Unclear language "The Exchange catalogue inherits the dataset discovery metadata and support file discovery metadata." taken literally this is multiple inheritance. Should it be "The Exchange catalogue metadata is inherited by the dataset discovery metadata and support file metadata?" Also, given the current attribute multiplicities, it is hard to see what inheritance achieves. For example, if the productSpecification is inherited it need not be mandatory (i.e., multiplicity=1) in the child element

Clarify language, is it inheritance, aggregation, or composition that is really desired?  
If "inheritance", review multiplicities of attributes supposed to be inherited and make them conditional in the child. (Conditional on them not being present in the parent?)

TSMAD

**Comment [JLP61]:** 2J: why 2 types? clarify type specification – also for contact.  
TSMAD

**Comment [JLP62]:** 2J: attribute "identifier" already has edition number and date sub-fields from type S100\_CatalogueIdentifier delete these attributes, use attributes of "identifier" instead  
TSMAD

**Comment [JLP63]:** This is mandatory, but what if the exchange set is not compressed?

multiplicity = 0..1, make conditional on compressionField=Yes

TSMAD

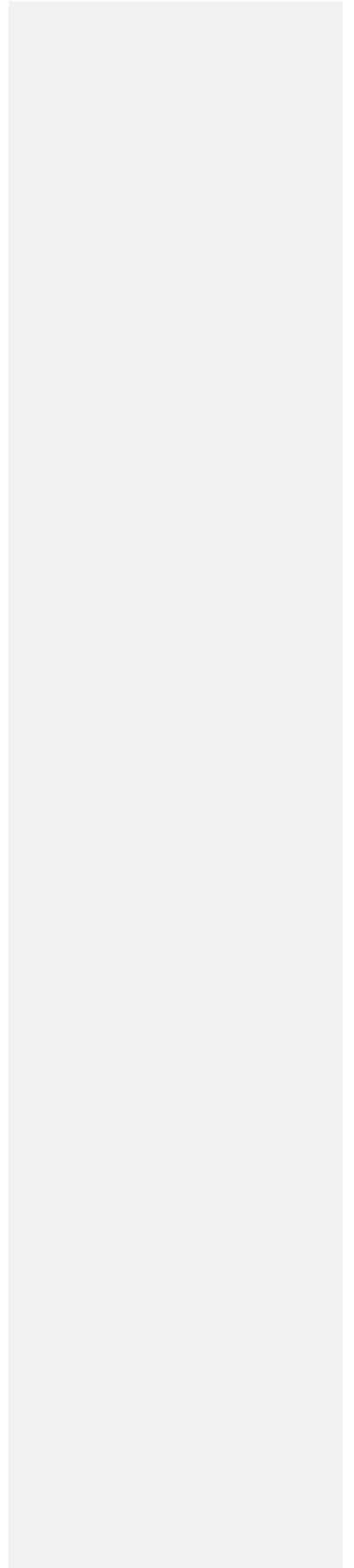
| Name            | Multiplicity | Value | Type | Remarks   |
|-----------------|--------------|-------|------|---|
| sourceMedia     | 1            |       |      |   |
| replacedData    | 1            |       |      | If a data file is cancelled is it replaced by another data file |
| dataReplacement | 0..1         |       |      | Dataset name  |

## 12.2 Language (S-57 PS 3.11)

The exchange language must be English. Other languages may be used as a supplementary option. National geographic names can be left in their original national language in the international attributes, or transliterated or transcribed and used in the international attributes.

Character strings must be encoded using the character set defined in ISO 10646-1, in Unicode Transformation Format-8 (UTF-8). A BOM (byte order mark) must not be used.

**Annex A - Data Classification and Encoding Guide**



## ANNEX B - NORMATIVE

### Data Product format (encoding)

#### B1 Introduction

##### B1.1 Data set files

The order of data in each base or update dataset file is described below:

- Data set file
  - Data set general information record
  - Data set structure information field structure
  - Data set Coordinate Reference System record structure
- Information records
  - Information
- Vector records
  - Point
  - Multi point
  - Curve
  - Composite Curve
  - Surface
- Feature records
  - Meta features
  - Geo features
  - Aggregated features
  - Theme features

This order of records will enable the import software to check that the child record exists each time the parent record references it (i.e. it will already have read the child record so it will know if it exists or not).

##### B1.2 Records

Records and fields that do not appear in the following tree structure diagrams are prohibited. The order of records in the files must be the same as that described in these tree structure diagrams.

The combination of the file name and the "Name" of the record must provide a unique world-wide identifier of the record.

##### B1.3 Fields

For base dataset files, some fields may be repeated (indicated by <0..\*> or <1..\*>) and all of their content may be repeated (indicated by \*). In order to reduce the volume of data, the encoder should repeat the sequence of subfields, in preference to creating several fields.

##### B1.4 Subfields

Mandatory subfields must be filled by a non-null value.

Prohibited subfields must be encoded as missing subfields values. The exact meaning of missing attribute values is defined in Annex A.

In the tables following the tree structure diagrams, prescribed values are indicated in the "values" column. The "comment" column contains general comments and an indication of whether the subfield is ASCII or binary coded.

When encoding new base data sets the record update instruction (RUIN) is always set to insert. When encoding updates it can be set to insert, modify or delete.

## B1.5 Base dataset structure

**NOTE:** The number contained in parenthesis ( ) is the number of subfields that are contained in the field.

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Base dataset file
|
|--<1>- Data Set General Information record
|
|   |--<1>-DSID (13\*14): Data Set Identification field
|   |
|   |--<1>-DSSI (13): Data Set Structure Information field
|   |
|   |--<0..*>-ATTR (*5): Attribute field (Metadata)
|
|--<1>--Data Set Coordinate Reference System record
|
|   |--<1>-CSID (3): Coordinate Reference System Record Identifier field
|   |
|   |--<1..*>-CRSH (7): Coordinate Reference System Header field
|   |
|   |   |--<0..1>-CSAX (*2): Coordinate System Axes field
|   |   |
|   |   |--<0..1>-VDAT (4): Vertical Datum field
|   |
|
|--<0..*>--Information record
|
|   |--<1>-IRID (5): Information Type Record Identifier field
|   |
|   |--<0..*>- ATTR (*5): Attribute field
|   |
|   |--<0..*>- INAS (5\*5+4): Information Association field
|
|--<0..*>-- Point record
|
|   |--<1>-PRID (4): Point Record Identifier field
|   |
|   |--<0..*>-INAS (*4): Information Association field
|   |
|   |   alternate coordinate representations
|   |
|   |   **<1>-C2DI (2): 2-D Integer Coordinate field
|   |   |
|   |   **<1>-C3DI (4): 3-D Integer Coordinate field
|   |
|
|--<0..*>-- Multi Point record
|
|   |--<1>-MRID (4): Multi Point Record Identifier field

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**Comment [JLP64]:** JP: Although Feature Data has a ATTR field, Spatial Data has no ATTR field(only has INAS field for attribute information). Are there any special meaning?

JP: ISO8211 (para. 6.2.2) describe that ISO8211 record identifier is optional. The result of our investigation of IHO S101 test data and S101 data converted from ESRI software. IHO test data has a ISO8211 Record Identifier, however data which was converted from ESRI dose not have. We think that ISO8211 record identifier dose not exist as long as we see the tree structure diagram and table.

To make clear whether ISO8211 Record Identifier is needed or not, we propose to remove the ISO8211 record Identifier from IHO test data.

We propose to remove the ISO8211 Record Identifier in IHO S101 test data.

**Comment [JLP65]:** US(SPAWAR): The meaning of the number in the parenthesis following the field name (e.g. DSID (11) ) is not explained.

Explain that the number indicates the number of subfields contained in the field.

**Comment [JLP66]:** JP: Amend to

|--<1>-DSID(13\\*1) ACCEPTED – Confirmed with HOLGER

**Comment [JLP67]:** JP: Number of sub-fields in the INAS described in tree diagram is not equal to the number of sub-fields described in table B1.5.4.1 and B1.6.5.

Vector type of ATTR is concatenated to the vector type of data which is consist of 5 sub-fields (from RRNM to IUIN). For the reasons above, we propose to amend the description of INAS in tree structure diagram.

Amend to

|--<0..\*>- INAS (\*5\\*5)

**Comment [JLP68]:** JP: The vector type of data (\*YCOO!XCOO!ZCOO) is concatenated to the VCID.

We think that the part of the vector type fields may repeat, however VCID never repeat.

We think that the description of the tree diagram is not correct.

Amend to

\*-<0..\*>-C3DI (1\\*3) (1.5.7, 1.6 and 1.6.8)



### B1.5.1 Field Content

**Comment [JLP70]:** US(SPAWAR): Explanatory text should be included and/or the following subfield descriptions need subordinate numbering.

### B1.5.2 Data Set Identification field - DSID

| Subfield name                  | Label | Value               | Format | Comment  |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------|--------|--|
| Record name                    | RCNM  | {10}                | b11    | {10} - Data Set Identification   |
| Record identification number   | RCID  | {1}                 | b14    | Only one record  |
| Encoding specification         | ENSP  | 'S-100 Part 10a'    | A()    | Encoding specification that defines the encoding                                 |
| Encoding specification edition | ENED  | "1.1"               | A()    | Edition of the encoding specification  |
| Product identifier             | PRSP  | "INT.IHO.S-101.1.0" | A()    | Unique identifier for the data product as specified in the product specification |
| Product edition                | PRED  | "1.0"               | A()    | Edition of the product specification   |
| Application profile            | PROF  | "1"                 | A()    | "1" – EN Profile   |
| Dataset file identifier        | DSNM  |                     | A()    | The file name including the extension but excluding any path information         |
| Dataset title                  | DSTL  |                     | A()    | The title of the dataset   |
| Dataset reference date         | DSRD  |                     | A(8)   | The reference date of the dataset<br>Format: YYYYMMDD according to ISO 8601      |
| Dataset language               | DSLGL | "EN"                | A()    | The (primary) language used in this dataset                                      |
| Dataset abstract               | DSAB  | omitted             | A()    | The abstract of the dataset  |
| Dataset edition                | DSED  |                     | A()    | See clause ??  |
| Dataset topic category         | *DSTC | {14}{18}            | b11    | A set of topic categories  |

### B1.5.3 Data Set Structure Information field - DSSI

| Subfield name                                     | Label | Value              | Format | Comment  |
|---|-------|--------------------|--------|--|
| Dataset Coordinate Origin X                       | DCOX  | {0.0}              | b48    | Shift used to adjust x-coordinate before encoding  |
| Dataset Coordinate Origin Y                       | DCOY  | {0.0}              | b48    | Shift used to adjust y-coordinate before encoding  |
| Dataset Coordinate Origin Z                       | DCOZ  | {0.0}              | b48    | Shift used to adjust z-coordinate before encoding  |
| Coordinate multiplication factor for x-coordinate | CMFX  | {10 <sup>7</sup> } | b14    | Floating point to integer multiplication factor for the x-coordinate or longitude        |
| Coordinate multiplication factor for y-coordinate | CMFY  | {10 <sup>7</sup> } | b14    | Floating point to integer multiplication factor for the y-coordinate or latitude         |
| Coordinate multiplication factor for z-coordinate | CMFZ  | {100}              | b14    | Floating point to integer multiplication factor for the z-coordinate or depths or height |
| Number of Information Type records                | NOIR  |                    | b14    | Number of information records in the data set  |
| Number of Point records                           | NOPN  |                    | b14    | Number of point records in the data set  |
| Number of Multi Point records                     | NOMN  |                    | b14    | Number of multi point records in the data set  |
| Number of Curve records                           | NOCN  |                    | b14    | Number of curve records in the data set  |
| Number of Composite Curve records                 | NOXN  |                    | b14    | Number of composite curve records in the data set  |

|                                |      |  |     |   |
|--------------------------------|------|--|-----|---|
| Number of Surface records      | NOSN |  | b14 | Number of surface records in the data set |
| Number of Feature Type records | NOFR |  | b14 | Number of feature records in the data set |

### B1.5.4 Attribute field - ATTR

| Subfield name         | Label | Value | Format | Comment   |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| Attribute label/code  | *ATLB |       | b12    | A valid attribute code  |
| Attribute index       | ATIX  |       | b12    | Index (position) of the attribute in the sequence of attributes with the same code and the same parent (starting with 1).                                       |
| Parent index          | PAIX  |       | b12    | Index (position) of the parent complex attribute within this ATTR field (starting with 1). If the attribute has no parent (top level attribute) the value is 0. |
| Attribute Instruction | ATIN  | {1}   | b11    | {1} - Insert  |
| Attribute value       | ATVL  |       | A()    | A string containing a valid value for the domain of the attribute specified by the subfields above.   |

#### B1.5.4.1 Information Association field

|                        |                                     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Field Tag: <b>INAS</b> | Field Name: Information Association |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|

| Subfield name                              | Label | Value | Format | Subfield content and specification  |
|--|-------|-------|--------|---|
| Referenced Record name                     | RRNM  | 150   | b11    | Record name of the referenced record  |
| Referenced Record identifier               | RRID  |       | b14    | Record identifier of the referenced record  |
| Information Association                    | IASS  |       | b12    | A valid code for the information association  |
| Role                                       | ROLE  |       | b12    | A valid code for the role   |
| Information Association Update Instruction | IUIN  |       | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete<br>{3} - Modify  |
| Attribute label/code                       | *ATLB |       | b12    | A valid attribute code  |
| Attribute index                            | ATIX  |       | b12    | Index (position) of the attribute in the sequence of attributes with the same code and the same parent (starting with 1).                                       |
| Parent index                               | PAIX  |       | b12    | Index (position) of the parent complex attribute within this ATTR field (starting with 1). If the attribute has no parent (top level attribute) the value is 0. |
| Attribute Instruction                      | ATIN  |       | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete<br>{3} - Modify  |
| Attribute value                            | ATVL  |       | A()    | A string containing a valid value for the domain of the attribute specified by the subfields above.   |

#### B1.5.4.2 Coordinate Reference System Record Identifier field - **CSRID**

| Subfield name                | Label | Value | Format | Comment                                       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| Record name                  | RCNM  | {15}  | b11    | {15} - Coordinate Reference System Identifier |
| Record identification number | RCID  | {1}   | b14    | Only one record                               |

|                          |      |  |     |   |
|--------------------------|------|--|-----|---|
| Number of CRS Components | NCRC |  | b11 | {1} - Single CRS<br>>{1} - Compound CRS |
|--------------------------|------|--|-----|---|

#### B1.5.4.3 Coordinate Reference System Header field - CRSH

| Subfield name          | Label | Value  | Format | Comment   |
|------------------------|-------|--|--------|---|
| CRS index              | CRIX  |  | b11    | 1 – for the horizontal CRS<br>>1 – for the vertical CRS's |
| CRS Type               | CRST  | {1} or {5}   | b11    | {1} – 2D Geographic<br>{5} - Vertical                     |
| Coordinate System Type | CSTY  | {1} or {3}   | b11    | {1} - Ellipsoidal CS<br>{3} - Vertical CS                 |
| CRS Name               | CRNM  | "WGS84" for horizontal CRS<br>"Depth - *" for vertical CRS<br>where * is the name of the<br>vertical datum | A()    |   |
| CRS Identifier         | CRSI  | "4326" – for horizontal CRS<br>"omitted for vertical CRS   | A()    |   |
| CRS Source             | CRSS  | {3} for horizontal CRS<br>{255} for vertical CRS   | b11    | {3} - EPSG<br>{255} - Not Applicable                      |
| CRS Source Information | SCRI  | omitted  | A()    |   |

#### B1.5.4.4 Coordinate System Axes field - CSAX

This field is only used for vertical CRS.

| Subfield name        | Label | Value | Format | Comment   |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| Axis Type            | *AXTY | {12}  | b11    | {12} – Gravity related depth (orientation down) |
| Axis Unit of Measure | AXUM  | {4}   | b11    | {4} - Metre                                     |

#### B1.5.4.5 Vertical Datum field – VDAT

This field is only used for vertical CRS.

| Subfield name            | Label | Value   | Format | Comment  |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|--------|--|
| Datum Name               | DTNM  |         | A()    | Name of the enumeration value of the attribute<br>VERDAT |
| Datum Identifier         | DTID  |         | A()    | Enumeration value of the attribute VERDAT                |
| Datum Source             | DTSR  | {2}     | b11    | {2} - Feature Catalogue                                  |
| Datum Source Information | SCRI  | omitted | A()    |  |

#### B1.5.5 Information Type Identifier field - IRID

| Subfield name                | Label | Value | Format | Comment   |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| Record name                  | RCNM  | {150} | b11    | {150} - Information Type                              |
| Record identification number | RCID  |       | b14    | Range: 1 to 2 <sup>32</sup> -2                        |
| Object code                  | OBJC  |       | b12    | A valid information type code from the FC             |
| Record version               | RVER  |       | b12    | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction    | RUIN  | {1}   | b11    | {1} - Insert  |

**B1.5.6 2-D Integer Coordinate field – C2DI**

| Subfield name        | Label | Value | Format | Comment                   |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------------------------|
| Coordinate in Y axis | *YCOO |       | b24    | Y-coordinate or latitude  |
| Coordinate in X axis | XCOO  |       | b24    | X-coordinate or longitude |

**B1.5.7 3-D Integer Coordinate field– C3DI**

| Subfield name        | Label | Value | Format | Comment                                 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| Vertical CRS Id      | VCID  |       | b11    | Internal identifier of the Vertical CRS |
| Coordinate in Y axis | *YCOO |       | b24    | Y- coordinate or latitude               |
| Coordinate in X axis | XCOO  |       | b24    | X- coordinate or longitude              |
| Coordinate in Z axis | ZCOO  |       | b24    | Z - coordinate (depth)                  |

**B1.5.7.1 Point Record Identifier field - PRID**

| Subfield name                | Label | Value | Format | Comment   |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| Record name                  | RCNM  | {110} | b11    | {110} - Point   |
| Record identification number | RCID  |       | b14    | Range: 1 to 2 <sup>32</sup> -2                        |
| Record version               | RVER  |       | b12    | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction    | RUIN  | {1}   | b11    | {1} – Insert  |

**B1.5.7.2 Multi Point Record Identifier field - MRID**

| Subfield name                | Label | Value | Format | Comment   |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| Record name                  | RCNM  | {115} | b11    | {115} - Multi Point                                   |
| Record identification number | RCID  |       | b14    | Range: 1 to 2 <sup>32</sup> -2                        |
| Record version               | RVER  |       | b12    | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction    | RUIN  | {1}   | b11    | {1} - Insert  |

**B1.5.7.3 Curve Record Identifier field - CRID**

| Subfield name                | Label | Value | Format | Comment   |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| Record name                  | RCNM  | {120} | b11    | {120} - Curve   |
| Record identification number | RCID  |       | b14    | Range: 1 to 2 <sup>32</sup> -2                        |
| Record version               | RVER  |       | b12    | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction    | RUIN  | {1}   | b11    | {1} - Insert  |

**B1.5.7.4 Point Association field - PTAS**

| Subfield name                | Label | Value | Format | Comment   |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| Referenced Record name       | *RRNM |       | b11    | Record name of the referenced record                                    |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID  |       | b14    | Record identifier of the referenced record                              |
| Topology indicator           | TOPI  |       | b11    | {1} - Beginning point<br>{2} - End point<br>{3} - Beginning & End point |

**B1.5.7.5 Segment Header field - SEGH**

| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment |
|---------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
|---------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|

|               |      |     |     |                  |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|------------------|
| Interpolation | INTP | {4} | b11 | {4} - Loxodromic |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|------------------|

#### B1.5.7.6 Composite Curve Record Identifier field - CCID

| Subfield name                | Label | Value | Format | Comment   |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| Record name                  | RCNM  | {125} | b11    | {125} - Composite Curve                               |
| Record identification number | RCID  |       | b14    | Range: 1 to $2^{32}-2$                                |
| Record version               | RVER  |       | b12    | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction    | RUIN  | {1}   | b11    | {1} - Insert  |

#### B1.5.7.7 Curve Component field - CUCO

| Subfield name                | Label | Value | Format | Comment                                    |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--|
| Referenced Record name       | *RRNM |       | b11    | Record name of the referenced record       |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID  |       | b14    | Record identifier of the referenced record |
| Orientation                  | ORNT  |       | b11    | {1} - Forward<br>{2} - Reverse             |

#### B1.5.7.8 Surface Record Identifier field - SRID

| Subfield name                | Label | Value | Format | Comment   |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| Record name                  | RCNM  | {130} | b11    | {130} - Surface                                       |
| Record identification number | RCID  |       | b14    | Range: 1 to $2^{32}-2$                                |
| Record version               | RVER  |       | b12    | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction    | RUIN  | {1}   | b11    | {1} - Insert  |

#### B1.5.7.9 Ring Association field - RIAS

| Subfield name                       | Label | Value | Format | Comment                                    |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--|
| Referenced Record name              | *RRNM |       | b11    | Record name of the referenced record       |
| Referenced Record identifier        | RRID  |       | b14    | Record identifier of the referenced record |
| Orientation                         | ORNT  |       | b11    | {1} - Forward<br>{2} - Reverse             |
| Usage indicator                     | USAG  |       | b11    | {1} - Exterior<br>{2} - Interior           |
| Ring Association update instruction | RAUI  | {1}   | b11    | {1} - Insert                               |

#### B1.5.8 Feature Type Record Identifier field - FRID

| Subfield name                | Label | Value | Format | Comment   |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| Record name                  | RCNM  | {100} | b11    | {100} - Feature type                                  |
| Record identification number | RCID  |       | b14    | Range: 1 to $2^{32}-2$                                |
| Object code                  | OBJC  |       | b12    | A valid feature type code from the FC                 |
| Record version               | RVER  |       | b12    | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction    | RUIN  | {1}   | b11    | {1} - Insert  |

#### B1.5.9 Feature Object Identifier field - FOID

| Subfield name    | Label | Value | Format | Comment     |
|------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------------|
| Producing agency | AGEN  |       | b12    | Agency code |

|                                    |      |  |     |                                |
|------------------------------------|------|--|-----|--------------------------------|
| Feature identification number      | FIDN |  | b14 | Range: 1 to 2 <sup>32</sup> -2 |
| Feature identification subdivision | FIDS |  | b12 | Range: 1 to 2 <sup>16</sup> -2 |

#### B1.5.10 Spatial Association field - SPAS

| Subfield name                          | Label | Value | Format | Comment  |
|--|-------|-------|--------|--|
| Referenced Record name                 | *RRNM |       | b11    | Record name of the referenced record   |
| Referenced Record identifier           | RRID  |       | b14    | Record identifier of the referenced record   |
| Orientation                            | ORNT  |       | b11    | {1} Forward<br>{2} Reverse<br>{255} NULL (Not Applicable)  |
| Scale Minimum                          | SMIN  |       | b14    | Denominator of the largest scale for which the feature type can be depicted by the referenced spatial object. If the value is 0 it does not apply.                   |
| Scale Maximum                          | SMAX  |       | b14    | Denominator of the smallest scale for which the feature type can be depicted by the referenced spatial object. If the value is 2 <sup>32</sup> -1 it does not apply. |
| Spatial Association Update Instruction | SAUI  | {1}   | b11    | {1} - Insert   |

#### B1.5.11 Feature Association field – FEAS

| Subfield name                          | Label | Value | Format | Comment                                    |
|--|-------|-------|--------|--|
| Referenced Record name                 | *RRNM |       | b11    | Record name of the referenced record       |
| Referenced Record identifier           | RRID  |       | b14    | Record identifier of the referenced record |
| Association Code                       | ASCD  |       | b12    | A valid code for the association           |
| Role Code                              | RLCD  |       | b12    | A valid code for the role                  |
| Feature Association Update Instruction | FAUI  | {1}   | b11    | {1} - Insert                               |

**Comment [JLP71]:** JP: From HOLGER: and the table must be amended according to the new S100 encoding part.

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#### B1.5.12 Theme Association field - THAS

| Subfield name                        | Label | Value | Format | Comment                                    |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--|
| Referenced Record name               | *RRNM |       | b11    | Record name of the referenced record       |
| Referenced Record identifier         | RRID  |       | b14    | Record identifier of the referenced record |
| Theme Association Update Instruction | TAUI  | {1}   | b11    | {1} - Insert                               |

### B1.5.13 Masked Spatial Type field - MASK

| Subfield name                | Label | Value | Format | Comment                                    |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--|
| Referenced Record name       | *RRNM |       | b11    | Record name of the referenced record       |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID  |       | b14    | Record identifier of the referenced record |
|                              | MIND  |       |        |  |
| Mask Update Instruction      | MUIN  | {1}   | b11    | {1} - Insert                               |

**Comment [JLP72]:** JP: Number of sub-fields in the MASK described in tree structure diagram is not equal to the number of sub-fields described in table B1.5.4.13 and B1.6.14. Which is correct?

Information:  
The result of our investigation. Although IHO test data contains 3 sub-field (RRNM,RRID,MUIN), S-101 data converted from "ESRI S-101 converter" has 4 sub-field (RRNM,RRID,MIND,MUIN).

GET VALUES FROM HOLGER

### B1.6 Update dataset structure

Update dataset file

```

|--<1>- Data Set General Information record
|
| |--<1>- DSID (13\\*11+): Data Set Identification field
| |--<1>- DSSI (13): Data Set Structure Information field
| |--<0..*>-ATTR (*5): Attribute field (Metadata)
|
|--<0..*>--Information record
|
| |--<1>-IRID (5): Information Type Record Identifier field
| |--<0..*>- ATTR (*5): Attribute field
| |--<0..*>- INAS (5\\*5+4): Information Association field
|
|--<0..*>-- Point record
|
| |--<1>-PRID (4): Point Record Identifier field
| |--<0..*>-INAS (*4): Information Association field
| | alternate coordinate representations
| | *-<1>-C2DI (2): 2-D Integer Coordinate field
| | *-<1>-C3DI (4): 3-D Integer Coordinate field
|
|--<0..*>-- Multi Point record
|
| |--<1>-MRID (4): Multi Point Record Identifier field
| |--<0..*>-INAS (*4): Information Association field
| |--<0..1>-COCC (3): Coordinate Control field
| | alternate coordinate representations
| | *-<0..*>-C2DI (*2): 2-D Integer Coordinate field
| | *-<0..*>-C3DI (1\\*3+4): 3-D Integer Coordinate field

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**Comment [JLP73]:**

Amend to

|--<1>-DSID(13\\\*1)

ACCEPTED

**Comment [JLP74]:** JP: Number of sub-fields in the INAS described in tree diagram is not equal to the number of sub-fields described in table B1.5.4.1 and B1.6.5.

Vector type of ATTR is concatenated to the vector type of data which is consist of 5 sub-fields (from RRNM to IUIN). For the reasons above, we propose to amend the description of INAS in tree structure diagram.

Amend to

|--<0..\*>- INAS (\*5\\\*5) – See below

it must read:

|--<0..\*>- INAS (5\\\*5)

The first 5 subfields does not repeat. For each association a separate field must be used.

**Comment [JLP75]:** JP: Amend to

\*-<0..\*>-C3DI (1\\\*3)

FROM HOLGER: Correct for the multi point record.

There is a problem in the S-100 part for encoding. The point record uses the same field but the definition is different. This needs some discussion.

```

|--<0..*>-- Curve record
|
| |--<1>-CRID (4): Curve Record Identifier field
| |
| | |--<0..*>-INAS (*4): Information Association field
| | |
| | | |--<1>-PTAS (*3): Point Association field
| | | |
| | | | |--<0..1>-SECC (3): Segment Control field
| | | | |
| | | | | |--<1>-SEGH (1): Segment Header field
| | | | | |
| | | | | | |--<0..1>-COCC (3): Coordinate Control Field
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |--<1..*>-C2DI (*2): 2-D Integer Coordinate field
| | | | | | |
|
|--<0..*>-- Composite Curve record
|
| |--<1>-CCID (4): Composite Curve Record Identifier field
| |
| | |--<0..*>-INAS (*4): Information Association field
| | |
| | | |--<0..1>-CCOC (3): Curve Component Control field
| | | |
| | | | |--<0..*>-CUCO (*3): Curve Component field
| | | | |
|
|--<0..*>-- Surface record
|
| |--<1>-SRID (4): Surface Record Identifier field
| |
| | |--<0..*>-INAS (*4): Information Association field
| | |
| | | |--<1..*>-RIAS (*5): Ring Association Field
| | | |
|
|--<0..*>-- Feature Type record
|
| |--<1>-FRID (5): Feature Type Record Identifier field
| |
| | |--<1>-FOID (3): Feature Object Identifier field
| | |
| | | |--<0..*>-ATTR (*5): Attribute field
| | | |
| | | | |--<0..*>-INAS (*4): Information Association field
| | | | |
| | | | | |--<0..*>-SPAS (*6): Spatial Association field
| | | | | |
| | | | | | |--<0..*>-FEAS (*5): Feature Association field
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |--<0..*>-THAS (*3): Theme Association field
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |--<0..*>-MASK (*4): Masked Spatial Type field
| | | | | | |

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### B1.6.1 Field Content

#### B1.6.2 Data Set Identification field - DSID

| Subfield name                  | Label | Value               | Format | Comment  |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------|--------|--|
| Record name                    | RCNM  | {10}                | b11    | {10} - Data Set Identification   |
| Record identification number   | RCID  | {1}                 | b14    | Only one record  |
| Encoding specification         | ENSP  | 'S-100 Part 10a'    | A()    | Encoding specification that defines the encoding                                 |
| Encoding specification edition | ENED  | "1.1"               | A()    | Edition of the encoding specification  |
| Product identifier             | PRSP  | "INT.IHO.S-101.1.0" | A()    | Unique identifier for the data product as specified in the product specification |
| Product edition                | PRED  | "1.0"               | A()    | Edition of the product specification   |
| Application profile            | PROF  | "2"                 | A()    | "2" – ER Profile   |
| Dataset file identifier        | DSNM  |                     | A()    | The file name including the extension but excluding any path information         |
| Dataset title                  | DSTL  |                     | A()    | The title of the dataset   |
| Dataset reference date         | DSRD  |                     | A(8)   | The reference date of the dataset<br>Format: YYYYMMDD according to ISO 8601      |
| Dataset language               | DSLG  | "EN"                | A()    | The (primary) language used in this dataset                                      |
| Dataset abstract               | DSAB  | omitted             | A()    | The abstract of the dataset  |
| Dataset edition                | DSED  |                     | A()    | See clause ??  |
| Dataset topic category         | *DSTC | {14}{18}            | b11    | A set of topic categories  |

#### B1.6.3 Data Set Structure Information field - DSSI

| Subfield name                                     | Label | Value              | Format | Comment  |
|---|-------|--------------------|--------|--|
| Dataset Coordinate Origin X                       | DCOX  | {0.0}              | b48    | Shift used to adjust x-coordinate before encoding  |
| Dataset Coordinate Origin Y                       | DCOY  | {0.0}              | b48    | Shift used to adjust y-coordinate before encoding  |
| Dataset Coordinate Origin Z                       | DCOZ  | {0.0}              | b48    | Shift used to adjust z-coordinate before encoding  |
| Coordinate multiplication factor for x-coordinate | CMFX  | {10 <sup>7</sup> } | b14    | Floating point to integer multiplication factor for the x-coordinate or longitude        |
| Coordinate multiplication factor for y-coordinate | CMFY  | {10 <sup>7</sup> } | b14    | Floating point to integer multiplication factor for the y-coordinate or latitude         |
| Coordinate multiplication factor for z-coordinate | CMFZ  | {100}              | b14    | Floating point to integer multiplication factor for the z-coordinate or depths or height |
| Number of Information Type records                | NOIR  |                    | b14    | Number of information records in the data set  |
| Number of Point records                           | NOPN  |                    | b14    | Number of point records in the data set  |
| Number of Multi Point records                     | NOMN  |                    | b14    | Number of multi point records in the data set  |
| Number of Curve records                           | NOCN  |                    | b14    | Number of curve records in the data set  |
| Number of Composite Curve records                 | NOXN  |                    | b14    | Number of composite curve records in the data set  |
| Number of Surface records                         | NOSN  |                    | b14    | Number of surface records in the data set  |

|                                |      |  |     |   |
|--------------------------------|------|--|-----|---|
| Number of Feature Type records | NOFR |  | b14 | Number of feature records in the data set |
|--------------------------------|------|--|-----|---|

#### B1.6.4 Attribute field - ATTR

| Subfield name         | Label | Value           | Format | Comment   |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|---|
| Attribute label/code  | *ATLB |                 | b12    | A valid attribute code  |
| Attribute index       | ATIX  |                 | b12    | Index (position) of the attribute in the sequence of attributes with the same code and the same parent (starting with 1).                                       |
| Parent index          | PAIX  |                 | b12    | Index (position) of the parent complex attribute within this ATTR field (starting with 1). If the attribute has no parent (top level attribute) the value is 0. |
| Attribute Instruction | ATIN  | {1}, {2} or {3} | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete<br>{3} - Modify  |
| Attribute value       | ATVL  |                 | A()    | A string containing a valid value for the domain of the attribute specified by the subfields above.   |

#### B1.6.5 Information Association field

|                        |                                     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Field Tag: <b>INAS</b> | Field Name: Information Association |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|

| Subfield name                              | Label | Value | Format | Subfield content and specification  |
|--|-------|-------|--------|---|
| Referenced Record name                     | RRNM  |       | b11    | Record name of the referenced record  |
| Referenced Record identifier               | RRID  |       | b14    | Record identifier of the referenced record  |
| Information Association                    | IASS  |       | b12    | A valid code for the information association  |
| Role                                       | ROLE  |       | b12    | A valid code for the role   |
| Information Association Update Instruction | IUIN  |       | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete<br>{3} - Modify  |
| Attribute label/code                       | *ATLB |       | b12    | A valid attribute code  |
| Attribute index                            | ATIX  |       | b12    | Index (position) of the attribute in the sequence of attributes with the same code and the same parent (starting with 1).                                       |
| Parent index                               | PAIX  |       | b12    | Index (position) of the parent complex attribute within this ATTR field (starting with 1). If the attribute has no parent (top level attribute) the value is 0. |
| Attribute Instruction                      | ATIN  |       | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete<br>{3} - Modify  |
| Attribute value                            | ATVL  |       | A()    | A string containing a valid value for the domain of the attribute specified by the subfields above.   |

#### B1.6.6 Information Type Identifier field - IRID

| Subfield name                | Label | Value          | Format | Comment   |
|------------------------------|-------|----------------|--------|---|
| Record name                  | RCNM  | {150}          | b11    | {150} - Information Type                              |
| Record identification number | RCID  |                | b14    | Range: 1 to 2 <sup>32</sup> -2                        |
| Object code                  | OBJC  |                | b12    | A valid information type code from the FC             |
| Record version               | RVER  |                | b12    | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction    | RUIN  | {1},{2} or {3} | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete<br>{3} - Modify          |

**B1.6.7 2-D Integer Coordinate field – C2DI**

| Subfield name        | Label | Value | Format | Comment                   |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------------------------|
| Coordinate in Y axis | *YCOO |       | b24    | Y-coordinate or latitude  |
| Coordinate in X axis | XCOO  |       | b24    | X-coordinate or longitude |

**B1.6.8 3-D Integer Coordinate field– C3DI**

| Subfield name        | Label | Value | Format | Comment                                 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| Vertical CRS Id      | VCID  |       | b11    | Internal identifier of the Vertical CRS |
| Coordinate in Y axis | *YCOO |       | b24    | Y- coordinate or latitude               |
| Coordinate in X axis | XCOO  |       | b24    | X- coordinate or longitude              |
| Coordinate in Z axis | ZCOO  |       | b24    | Z - coordinate (depth)                  |

**B1.6.8.1 Point Record Identifier field - PRID**

| Subfield name                | Label | Value          | Format | Comment   |
|------------------------------|-------|----------------|--------|---|
| Record name                  | RCNM  | {110}          | b11    | {110} - Point   |
| Record identification number | RCID  |                | b14    | Range: 1 to 2 <sup>32</sup> -2                        |
| Record version               | RVER  |                | b12    | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction    | RUIN  | {1},{2} or {3} | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete<br>{3} - Modify          |

**B1.6.8.2 Multi Point Record Identifier field - MRID**

| Subfield name                | Label | Value          | Format | Comment   |
|------------------------------|-------|----------------|--------|---|
| Record name                  | RCNM  | {115}          | b11    | {115} - Multi Point                                   |
| Record identification number | RCID  |                | b14    | Range: 1 to 2 <sup>32</sup> -2                        |
| Record version               | RVER  |                | b12    | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction    | RUIN  | {1},{2} or {3} | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete<br>{3} - Modify          |

**B1.6.8.3 Coordinate Control field - COCC**

| Subfield name                 | Label | Value          | Format | Comment  |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------------|--------|--|
| Coordinate Update Instruction | COUI  | {1},{2} or {3} | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete<br>{3} - Modify   |
| Coordinate Index              | COIX  |                | b12    | Index (position) of the addressed coordinate tuple within the coordinate field(s) of the target record |
| Number of Coordinates         | NCOR  |                | b12    | Number of coordinate tuples in the coordinate field(s) of the update record                            |

**B1.6.8.4 Curve Record Identifier field - CRID**

| Subfield name                | Label | Value          | Format | Comment   |
|------------------------------|-------|----------------|--------|---|
| Record name                  | RCNM  | {120}          | b11    | {120} - Curve   |
| Record identification number | RCID  |                | b14    | Range: 1 to 2 <sup>32</sup> -2                        |
| Record version               | RVER  |                | b12    | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction    | RUIN  | {1},{2} or {3} | b11    | {1} - Insert  |

|  |  |     |  |                              |
|--|--|-----|--|------------------------------|
|  |  | {3} |  | {2} - Delete<br>{3} - Modify |
|--|--|-----|--|------------------------------|

#### B1.6.8.5 Point Association field - PTAS

| Subfield name                | Label | Value | Format | Comment   |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---|
| Referenced Record name       | *RRNM |       | b11    | Record name of the referenced record                                    |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID  |       | b14    | Record identifier of the referenced record                              |
| Topology indicator           | TOPI  |       | b11    | {1} - Beginning point<br>{2} - End point<br>{3} - Beginning & End point |

#### B1.6.8.6 Segment Control field - SECC

| Subfield name              | Label | Value          | Format | Comment  |
|----------------------------|-------|----------------|--------|--|
| Segment update instruction | SEUI  | {1},{2} or {3} | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete<br>{3} - Modify                   |
| Segment index              | SEIX  |                | b12    | Index (position) of the addressed segment in the target record |
| Number of segments         | NSEG  |                | b12    | Number of segments in the update record                        |

#### B1.6.8.7 Segment Header field - SEGH

| Subfield name | Label | Value | Format | Comment          |
|---------------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|
| Interpolation | INTP  | {4}   | b11    | {4} - Loxodromic |

#### B1.6.8.8 Composite Curve Record Identifier field - CCID

| Subfield name                | Label | Value          | Format | Comment   |
|------------------------------|-------|----------------|--------|---|
| Record name                  | RCNM  | {125}          | b11    | {125} - Composite Curve                               |
| Record identification number | RCID  |                | b14    | Range: 1 to $2^{32}-2$                                |
| Record version               | RVER  |                | b12    | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction    | RUIN  | {1},{2} or {3} | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete<br>{3} - Modify          |

#### B1.6.8.9 Curve Component Control field - CRPC

| Subfield name                      | Label | Value | Format | Comment                                      |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--|
| Curve Component update instruction | CCUI  |       | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete<br>{3} - Modify |
| Curve Component index              | CCIX  |       | b12    | Record identifier of the referenced record   |
| Number of Curve Components         | NCCO  |       | b12    | {1} - Forward<br>{2} - Reverse               |

**B1.6.8.10 Curve Component field - CUCO**

| Subfield name                | Label | Value | Format | Comment                                    |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--|
| Referenced Record name       | *RRNM |       | b11    | Record name of the referenced record       |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID  |       | b14    | Record identifier of the referenced record |
| Orientation                  | ORNT  |       | b11    | {1} - Forward<br>{2} - Reverse             |

**B1.6.8.11 Surface Record Identifier field - SRID**

| Subfield name                | Label | Value          | Format | Comment   |
|------------------------------|-------|----------------|--------|---|
| Record name                  | RCNM  | {130}          | b11    | {130} - Surface                                       |
| Record identification number | RCID  |                | b14    | Range: 1 to 2 <sup>32</sup> -2                        |
| Record version               | RVER  |                | b12    | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction    | RUIN  | {1},{2} or {3} | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete<br>{3} - Modify          |

**B1.6.8.12 Ring Association field - RIAS**

| Subfield name                       | Label | Value      | Format | Comment                                    |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------------|--------|--|
| Referenced Record name              | *RRNM |            | b11    | Record name of the referenced record       |
| Referenced Record identifier        | RRID  |            | b14    | Record identifier of the referenced record |
| Orientation                         | ORNT  |            | b11    | {1} - Forward<br>{2} - Reverse             |
| Usage indicator                     | USAG  |            | b11    | {1} - Exterior<br>{2} - Interior           |
| Ring Association update instruction | RAUI  | {1} or {2} | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete               |

**B1.6.9 Feature Type Record Identifier field - FRID**

| Subfield name                | Label | Value          | Format | Comment   |
|------------------------------|-------|----------------|--------|---|
| Record name                  | RCNM  | {100}          | b11    | {100} - Feature type                                  |
| Record identification number | RCID  |                | b14    | Range: 1 to 2 <sup>32</sup> -2                        |
| Object code                  | OBJC  |                | b12    | A valid feature type code from the FC                 |
| Record version               | RVER  |                | b12    | RVER contains the serial number of the record edition |
| Record update instruction    | RUIN  | {1},{2} or {3} | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete<br>{3} - Modify          |

**B1.6.10 Feature Object Identifier field - FOID**

| Subfield name                      | Label | Value | Format | Comment                        |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Producing agency                   | AGEN  |       | b12    | Agency code                    |
| Feature identification number      | FIDN  |       | b14    | Range: 1 to 2 <sup>32</sup> -2 |
| Feature identification subdivision | FIDS  |       | b12    | Range: 1 to 2 <sup>16</sup> -2 |

**B1.6.11 Spatial Association field - SPAS**

| Subfield name          | Label | Value      | Format | Comment                              |
|------------------------|-------|------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Referenced Record name | *RRNM | {1} to {5} | b11    | Record name of the referenced record |

|  |      |            |     |  |
|--|------|------------|-----|--|
|  |      |            |     | {1} - 110<br>{2} - 115<br>{3} - 120<br>{4} - 125<br>{5} - 130  |
| Referenced Record identifier           | RRID |            | b14 | Record identifier of the referenced record   |
| Orientation                            | ORNT |            | b11 | {1} Forward<br>{2} Reverse<br>{255} NULL (Not Applicable)  |
| Scale Minimum                          | SMIN |            | b14 | Denominator of the largest scale for which the feature type can be depicted by the referenced spatial object. If the value is 0 it does not apply.           |
| Scale Maximum                          | SMAX |            | b14 | Denominator of the smallest scale for which the feature type can be depicted by the referenced spatial object. If the value is $2^{32}-1$ it does not apply. |
| Spatial Association Update Instruction | SAUI | {1} or {2} | b11 | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete   |

### B1.6.12 Feature Association field – FEAS

**Comment [JLP76]:** From HOLGER: and the table must be amended according to the new S100 encoding part.

GET TABLE FROM HOLGER

| Subfield name                          | Label | Value      | Format | Comment                                    |
|--|-------|------------|--------|--|
| Referenced Record name                 | *RRNM |            | b11    | Record name of the referenced record       |
| Referenced Record identifier           | RRID  |            | b14    | Record identifier of the referenced record |
| Association Code                       | ASCD  |            | b12    | A valid code for the association           |
| Role Code                              | RLCD  |            | b12    | A valid code for the role                  |
| Feature Association Update Instruction | FAUI  | {1} or {2} | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete               |

### B1.6.13 Theme Association field - THAS

| Subfield name                        | Label | Value      | Format | Comment                                    |
|--------------------------------------|-------|------------|--------|--|
| Referenced Record name               | *RRNM |            | b11    | Record name of the referenced record       |
| Referenced Record identifier         | RRID  |            | b14    | Record identifier of the referenced record |
| Theme Association Update Instruction | TAUI  | {1} or {2} | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete               |

### B1.6.14 Masked Spatial Type field - MASK

**Comment [JLP77]:** JP: Number of sub-fields in the MASK described in tree structure diagram is not equal to the number of sub-fields described in table B1.5.4.13 and B1.6.14. Which is correct?

**Information:**  
The result of our investigation. Although IHO test data contains 3 sub-field (RRNM,RRID,MUIN), S-101 data converted from "ESRI S-101 converter" has 4 sub-field (RRNM,RRID,MIND,MUIN).

| Subfield name                | Label | Value      | Format | Comment                                    |
|------------------------------|-------|------------|--------|--|
| Referenced Record name       | *RRNM |            | b11    | Record name of the referenced record       |
| Referenced Record identifier | RRID  |            | b14    | Record identifier of the referenced record |
|                              | MIND  |            |        |  |
| Mask Update Instruction      | MUIN  | {1} or {2} | b11    | {1} - Insert<br>{2} - Delete               |

### B1.7 Dataset cancellation structure

```

Dataset cancellation file
|
|--<1>- Data Set General Information record
|
|--<1>-DSID (11): Data Set Identification field

```

#### B1.7.1 Field Content

#### B1.7.2 Data Set Identification field - DSID

| Subfield name                  | Label | Value               | Format | Comment  |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------|--------|--|
| Record name                    | RCNM  | {10}                | b11    | {10} - Data Set Identification   |
| Record identification number   | RCID  | {1}                 | b14    | Only one record  |
| Encoding specification         | ENSP  | 'S-100 Part 10a'    | A()    | Encoding specification that defines the encoding                                 |
| Encoding specification edition | ENED  | "1.1"               | A()    | Edition of the encoding specification  |
| Product identifier             | PRSP  | "INT.IHO.S-101.1.0" | A()    | Unique identifier for the data product as specified in the product specification |
| Product edition                | PRED  | "1.0"               | A()    | Edition of the product specification   |
| Application profile            | PROF  | "2"                 | A()    | "2" - ER Profile   |
| Dataset file identifier        | DSNM  |                     | A()    | The file name including the extension but excluding any path information         |
| Dataset title                  | DSTL  |                     | A()    | The title of the dataset   |
| Dataset reference date         | DSRD  |                     | A(8)   | The reference date of the dataset<br>Format: YYYYMMDD according to ISO 8601      |
| Dataset language               | DSLGL | "EN"                | A()    | The (primary) language used in this dataset                                      |
| Dataset abstract               | DSAB  | omitted             | A()    | The abstract of the dataset  |
| Dataset edition                | DSED  | "0"                 | A()    | 0 - indicates the cancellation   |
| Dataset topic category         | *DSTC | {14}{18}            | b11    | A set of topic categories  |

## Annex C – Normative

### Implementation Guidance

## C1 Overview

### C1.1 Introduction

The purpose of this Normative Annex is to provide additional implementation guidance for S-101. While the product specification provides the main rules, this annex will provide additional information and use cases for implementation.

This annex is set up to be a cross-reference to S-101, therefore its clause numbering will refer back to the originating guidance in S-101.

EXAMPLE: If there is additional guidance in for dataset loading and unloading (4.6.1) it will have a clause in this annex that corresponds with the main product specification (C4.6.1).

## C3 Data Set Identification

## C4 Data Content and structure

### C4.3 Feature Catalogue

The S-101 feature catalogue is in XML and describes the various feature types, information types, attributes, attribute values, associations, roles and their bindings that are used for ENC datasets. The feature catalogue will be tied to a version of the S-101 product specification and may be obtained from the IHO website or may be delivered with S-101 datasets as part of the exchange catalogue.

#### C4.3.3.3 Composition

A composition is a strong aggregation. Therefore if the main feature type is deleted, then all of its component feature types are deleted.

#### C4.3.4 Information Types

NEED TO HAVE A CASE ON HOW INFORMATION TYPES ARE TO BE USED

#### C4.3.5.2 Complex Attributes

NEED TO HAVE A CASE ON HOW COMPLEX ATTRIBUTES ARE TO BE USED

#### C4.3.5.3.1 Text Placement

NEED TO HAVE WORKED EXAMPLES FOR TEXT PLACEMENT IN BOTH NORTH UP AND HEADS UP.

**Comment [r78]:** I think the purpose of this annexe needs to be more clearly defined. Currently it seems to cover a lot which should be in an ECDIS performance standard and that which will be within the portrayal catalogue. Suggest this section should be kept to a minimum.

JLP: Once we have a portrayal catalogue we can take some more things out.

**Comment [JLP79]:** US(NOAA): Currently there is not a lot of implementation guidance in this annex – with the exception of portrayal. I think things are getting ignored.

Propose to move the implementation guidance – with the exception of the portrayal back to the main product specification. Once S-101 is in test beds then TSMAD can make a better determination of what guidance is needed.

## C4.5 Dataset Structure

### C4.5.3 Scale Independent and Scale Dependent Datasets

The following is additional guidance that must be implemented for Scale Independent and Scale dependent data.

Dataset metadata element *layerId* describes the type of dataset (SI or SD). This element is defined in the S-101 discovery metadata.

SCAMIN and SCAMAX attributes are optional, but recommended for SI features. If coded, they indicate the limiting scales at which the feature is expected to be displayed. This can be used to avoid situations where small scale charts display minor lights. Alternatively global display rules can be formed to move more of the display priority processing over to the ECDIS.

#### Metadata rules

Scale Independent datasets: Dataset metadata elements *maximumDisplayScale* and *minimumDisplayScale* must not be present. If SCAMAX or SCAMIN are encoded on a specific feature, then that feature must display according to the SCAMAX and SCAMIN values.

#### Packaging rules

1. There can be zero, one, or more than one scale independent dataset contained within an exchange set.
2. The coverage of a SD dataset in the exchange set must be within the coverage of the scale independent datasets in the same exchange set.

#### Data set rules

1. A scale independent dataset must only contain the following meta features
  - Mandatory: *DataCoverage* (which must be provided)
  - Optional: "Navigational system of marks" (M\_NSYS).
2. Scale dependent datasets must not contain any of the feature instances present in a scale independent dataset.
3. Scale independent datasets must not contain any feature instances present in a scale dependent dataset.

#### Application rules for ECDIS

1. Scale Independent data outside the coverage of available scale dependent datasets must not be part of the display.

**Comment [JLP80]:** 2J: Anything that "must" be implemented should be in the main body of the specification. Move the rules to the main body of the specification, perhaps in an "Additional Information" section.

**C4.6 Display**

**C4.6.1.1 Algorithm for Dataset Loading and Unloading**

This clause defines the dataset loading and unloading algorithm for use on ECDIS.

| <b>ENC data</b>     | Data Set X | Data Set Y | Data Set Z |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| maximumDisplayScale | 12000      | 22000      | 45000      |
| minimumDisplayScale | 45000      | 90000      | 180000     |



**Dataset Drawing order on the memory of ECDIS**



**Comment [JLP81]:** 2J: This section should be reorganized, the information needed to understand the figures and algorithm should be presented before or in the figures and algorithms. The algorithm as currently written is just a one-item list with 3 sub-items, followed by 2 paras which look like they should be other list items.

Change "defines the dataset loading and unloading algorithm" -> "illustrates the use of scales to load and unload datasets and decide their display order" In general, re-organize this section so it flows more smoothly. E.g., move the algorithm to precede the figures and rewrite or restructure the text and layout of the algorithm to make it clear exactly what is happening. Move the definitions to the beginning (e.g., of MSVS).

| Condition |   | Combining Datasets |   |   |   |                                  |
|-----------|---|--------------------|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 1         | Mariners Selected Viewing Scale (MSVS) = 45000<br>$\text{maximumDisplayScale}(X,Y,Z) \leq \text{MSVS} \leq \text{minimumDisplayScale}(X,Y,Z)$ | X                  | + | Y | + | Z                                |
| 2         | MSVS = 90000<br>$\text{maximumDisplayScale}(Y,Z) \leq \text{MSVS} \leq \text{minimumDisplayScale}(X)$   |                    |   | Y | + | Z                                |
| 3         | MSVS = 22000<br>$\text{maximumDisplayScale}(X,Y) \leq \text{MSVS} < \text{maximumDisplayScale}(Z)$  | X                  | + | Y | + | Z                                |
|           |   |                    |   |   | + | <b>Overscale indication of Z</b> |

\* Dataset with the smaller

maximumDisplayScale is drawn first.

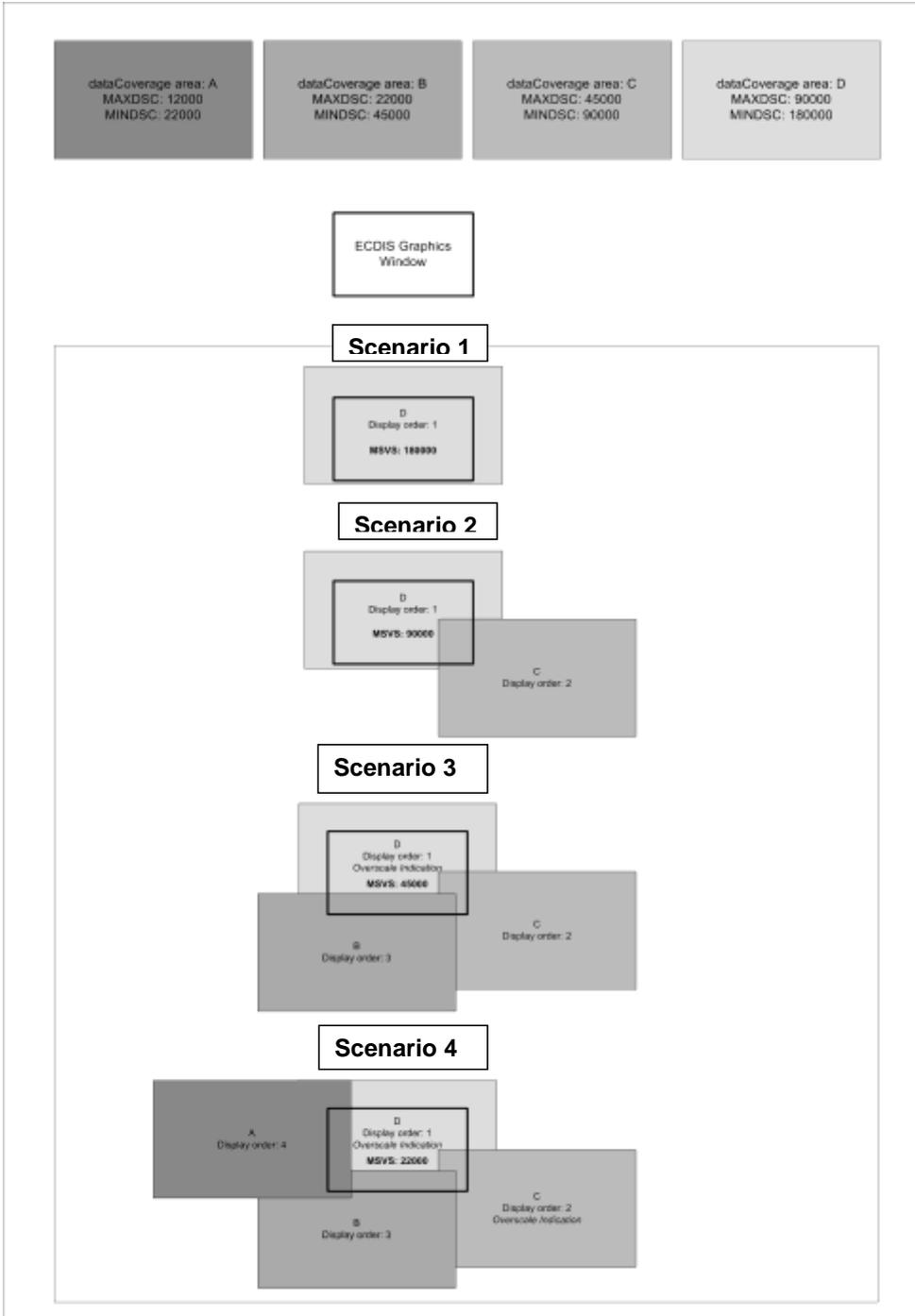
**Figure 127 - Data Loading and Unloading Algorithm**

1. Create selection List

- a. All **DataCoverage** areas within the graphics window within scale range (covered by the MSVS) are firstly ordered by **maximumDisplayScale** and secondly by the largest percentage of coverage if **DataCoverage** areas have the same **maximumDisplayScale**
- b. All other smaller scale **DataCoverage** areas within the graphics window are firstly ordered by **maximumDisplayScale** and secondly by the largest percentage of coverage if **DataCoverage** areas have the same **maximumDisplayScale**
- c. The display order is from the smallest **maximumDisplayScale** to the largest **maximumDisplayScale**, i.e. the **DataCoverage** area with largest **maximumDisplayScale** will be displayed with the highest priority

If the MSVS is larger than the **maximumDisplayScale** of an area within the window, turn on overscale indication.

If the mariner selects an individual dataset to load it must be displayed at its maximumDisplayScale, i.e. MSVS is set to the **maximumDisplayScale** of the selected dataset, and then the algorithm is used to fill the graphics window.



The example of above works through four scenarios and uses four different types of **DataCoverage** with different MAXDSC and MINDSC. They are denoted as area A, B, C and D.

NOTE: this example is applicable to multiple datasets with overlapping DataCoverages.

#### Scenario 1:

Mariners Selected Viewing Scale (MSVS) = 1:180,000

**DataCoverage** area D must display as the appropriate coverage.

#### Scenario 2:

MSVS = 1:90,000

The ECDIS graphics window will zoom in and pick up larger scale coverage within the window – **DataCoverage** area C, in addition to displaying area D. As **DataCoverage** area C has a better scale range the display of this **DataCoverage** takes priority over area D.

#### Scenario 3:

MSVS = 1:45,000,

The ECDIS graphics window will zoom in and pick up larger scale coverage within the window – area B, in addition displaying area C and D. As **DataCoverage** for area B has a better scale range the display of this **DataCoverage** takes priority over area C and D. The display order for this scenario is Area D is on the bottom, followed by Area C and then Area B. However, as the MAXDSC for area D (90,000) falls outside of the MSVS – area D must display the overscale indication.

#### Scenario 4:

MSVS = 1:22,000

The ECDIS graphics window will zoom in and pick up the larger scale coverage within the window – area A, in addition to displaying area B, C and D. As **DataCoverage** for area A has a better scale range the display of this **DataCoverage** takes priority over area B, C and D. The display order for this scenario is Area D is on the bottom, followed by Area C, B and then A. However, as the MAXDSC for area D (90,000) and Area C (45,000) falls outside of the MSVS – area D and C must display the overscale indication.

The mariners selected viewing scale (MSVS) is the user selected scale in the ECDIS.

#### C4.6.2 ENC Scale

1) ENC scale. The compilation scale of the ENC is the scale at which the ENC was designed to be displayed. It may not be the same as the scale of the source data. As required by IMO Performance Standards, section 6.1.1, an overscale indication should be shown whenever the mariner selects a display scale that is larger than the compilation scale. See Presentation Library, Part I, section 12.2.2 DATCVR for details.

2.) Automatic overscale at a scale boundary. Where ENC's of different navigational purpose overlap, the ECDIS display of the overlap area should show two "chart compilation scale boundaries", at the beginning and end of the overlap. Beyond one boundary the part of the display taken from the smaller scale ENC will often be grossly overscale. (See section 3.2.3 8(b))

Only the major changes in compilation scale resulting from a change in "navigational purpose" should be shown as scale boundaries on the display. Small changes in compilation scale within a navigational purpose should not be shown.

**Comment [JLP82]:** US(NOAA): Recommend deleting this clause as it is superseded by the new algorithm.

**Comment [CAH83]:** This CSP is to be replaced with logic encoded in XML.

The Presentation Library, Part I, section 12.2.2 DATCVR, specifies how the scale boundaries and the overscale area should be symbolised.

**Comment [CAH84]:** This CSP is to be replaced with logic encoded in XML.

When the display cannot be completely covered with ENC data for the selected navigational purpose, the remaining part of the display should be filled with data based on a more general navigational purpose (if available).

## C9 Portrayal

THIS SECTION WILL CONTAIN ALL THE BUSINESS RULES FOR PORTRAYAL. MUCH OF THIS WILL COME FROM S-52.

### C9.1 Introduction

This section contains additional guidance for the implementation of portrayal within an S-101 enabled ECDIS. While much of the existing S-52 presentation library is now housed in the portrayal catalogue, this clause contains subsets of S-52 – *Specifications for Chart Content and Display Aspects of ECDIS*, which are still required for ECDIS to conform to the IMO Performance Specification and IEC 61174.

#### C9.1.1 ECDIS “Display Generator” Concept <<Annex A.2 >>

The elements of S-101 portrayal are handled by an ECDIS Display Generator that is designed by each manufacturer, following the specifications outlined in S-101. The S-101 Portrayal Catalogue provides the link between the feature characteristics according to S-101 and the actual presentation on the ECDIS screen.

NOTE: The Display Generator is not provided in S-101. This must be developed by the manufacturer.

Figure 1 shows how the various portrayal elements can be linked together in order to display an S-101 feature from the SENC. The individual elements (symbols, symbol display rules, etc.) are provided in the portrayal register and are collected together in the portrayal catalogue, which is a machine readable file to allow for an enhanced change mechanism for new versions of the feature and portrayal catalogues.

NOTE: “Date-dependant features,” which discusses the display of features depending on date in the following complex attributes, such as **fixedDateRange** and **periodicDateRange**. The requirement to display date-dependent information outside the date at which it is active (for route planning etc.) means that the date-filter in the first diamond of figure 1 will be deliberately by-passed on request by the mariner. When this option is in use, the mariner must be reminded that the information on the display may not be correct for the actual, current, date and time. The **maximumDisplayScale** and **minimumDisplayScale** set for each **DataCoverage** feature and the value of the SCAMIN attribute also affects the display of certain features.

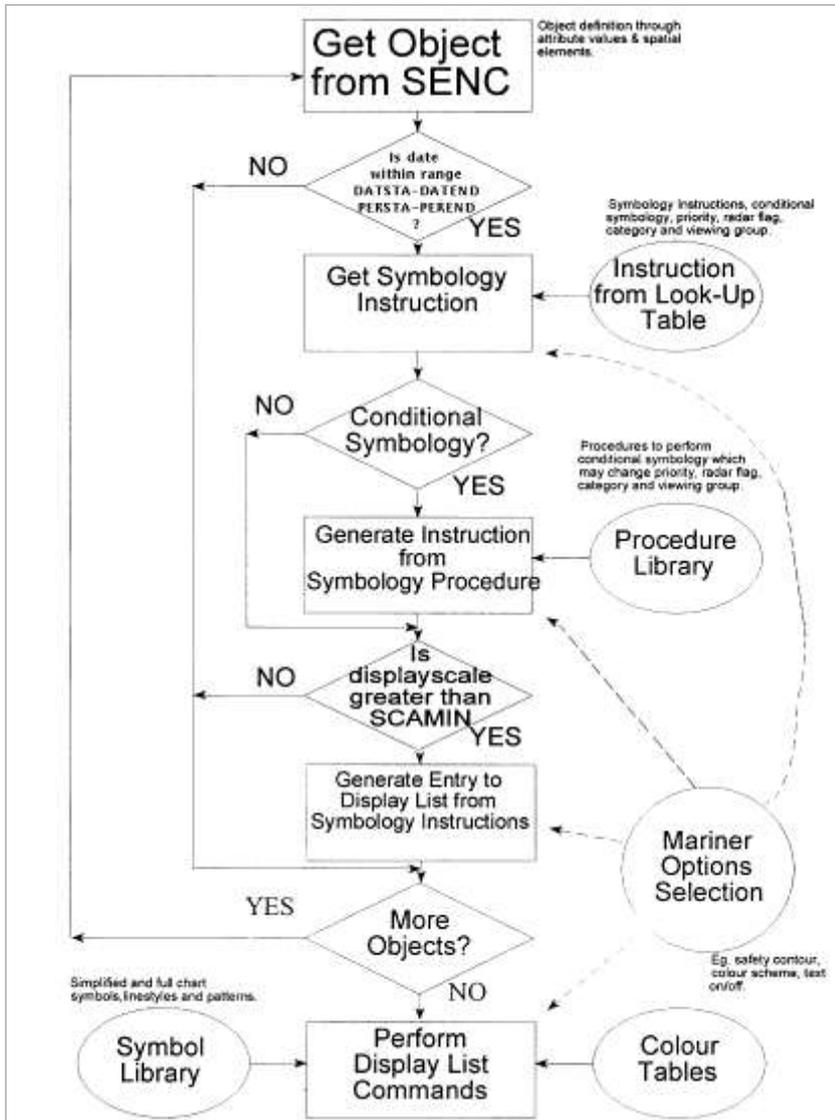


Fig. 1 - Display generator concept

After all features have been examined by the programmed loop, the display list is filled with graphic commands. The commands are then performed by the ECDIS, which in turn loads symbols from the symbol library and gets the colour values from the colour tables. This method to generate an ECDIS display gives the mariner control over the contents and the appearance of the presentation:

- If the mariner selects another safety contour, the display list is renewed in the programmed loop and the depth areas distinguishing shades are changed by a symbology procedure which is called to generate symbology instructions for the feature class DEPARE (depth area);

- or symbology instructions which refer to the plain-boundaries or symbolized-boundaries areas, and lines by switching to another portrayal rule based on the mariner's preference
- or the generation of the display list is influenced by a filter suppressing text commands;
- or the colour values for the day time are replaced with the values for the night time by selecting another colour table.

NOTE: The ECDIS should not initiate any change of state automatically or by linkage, e.g., it should not automatically select "lights" because the mariner selects the night colour table. All changes to the composition of the display should be initiated by the mariner.

### C9.2 Tidal Adjustment <<1.2(f)>>

Comment [J85]: IEC 61174 ref

Depth information should only be displayed as it has been provided in the ENC and not adjusted by tidal height. If the ECDIS has integrated the use of a S-10X tidal product specification, it may display the adjusted tide as an italicized offset to the sounding in the ENC.

### C9.3 Physical Display << MAIN 5.1 >>

Comment [N86]: IEC 61174 ref

Portrayal requirements for the main graphic display are:

- Size: minimum effective size of the area for chart display: 270 x 270 mm.
- Resolution: minimum lines per mm (L) given by  $L=864/s$ , where s is the smaller dimension of the chart display area. (e.g. for the minimum chart area,  $s=270$  mm and the resolution  $L=3.20$  lines per mm, giving a "picture unit" size of 0.312 mm)
- Number of Colours: 64

Information should be displayed in the ECDIS on one or more physical screens, which may be divided into more than one chart display. Information may be displayed automatically, on demand or as a result of mariners' selection.

Redraw during route monitoring to follow the ship's progress, including scale changes due to change in the scale of the chart information, should take less than 5 seconds. Demands by the mariner that cannot be predicted by the ECDIS, such as draw at a different scale or in a different area may take more than 5 seconds. In the latter case:

- the mariner should be informed;
- the display should continue route monitoring until the new information is ready to draw within 5 seconds.

Comment [JLP87]: NO: Says that the display must be redrawn within 5 seconds. Assuming this requirement comes from IEC 61174, but is this really quick enough screen redraw to facilitate for ships moving at high speed? They travel quite a distance in 5 seconds.

No change proposed, just wondering...

The specifications above permit a chart display whose minimum resolution (lines/mm) may vary depending on the size of the display. To maintain a clearly readable chart display under this flexibility requires the following constraints to ensure that enough "picture units" (pixels) are always used to draw small features and symbols clearly:

- Chart features: Chart features should never be drawn with fewer "picture units" (i.e., lines, pixels, dot-pitch intervals) than when drawn on a 270 x 270 mm chart area at SENC scale.
- Symbols: For clear representation, symbols require a minimum number of picture units, depending on their complexity. A simple chart symbol should extend about 12 pixels (that is at least 3.5mm for an IHO standard screen.) See section 9.4 for details on the size of symbols.

#### C9.4 Units << MAIN 2.3.1f >>

There must be no ambiguity about the units in use at a particular time. The units listed below must be indicated in the display legend:

- 1) Position: latitude and longitude in degrees, minutes and decimal minutes.
- 2) Depth: metres and decimetres.
- 3) Height: metres.
- 4) Distance: nautical miles and decimal miles, or metres.
- 5) Speed: knots and decimal knots.

#### C9.5 Size of lines symbols and text; fonts <<3.1.5>>

Comment [N88]: IEC 61174 ref

Lines and symbols and text should be large enough that they can be easily interpreted at the operational viewing distance. This will be about 70 cm for route planning, but experience to date indicates that the viewing distance for important features during route monitoring may be several metres.

The minimum sizes for all symbols should be as shown in the Portrayal Catalogue.

In addition, the symbols should always be drawn with at least the same number of pixels as are required to draw the symbol at the size defined in the portrayal catalogue for the minimum resolution and minimum chart display area (270x270 mm).

When the display scale is enlarged by zooming in, it should be possible to hold symbol size constant. The same applies to text. Symbol and text size should never be decreased when zooming out.

The text on the ECDIS should be readable from 1 metre.\* Sans serif, non-italic fonts should be used. The computer ø should not be used.

#### C9.6 Colours << Adapted from MAIN 4.2 & MAIN 4.1 & MAIN 4.2.6 & ANNEX A 3.1 >>

The design of both colours and symbols ensures that important chart and navigation features remain clearly visible under the extremes of bright sun and dark night viewing. Note that these colour specifications apply to both the operational chart display (for route planning and route monitoring), and also to any text on the same screen as the chart display.

##### C9.6.1 Colour Tables

Three colour tables have been carefully designed by perception specialists to give the maximum clarity and contrast between features on the display under all light conditions on the bridge. The ECDIS must enable mariners to switch among all three colour tables specified (day, night and dusk).

**DAY** – The Day Colour Table uses a white background as a result of a comparative test outdoors in bright sunlight which showed that a display background of maximum luminance gives the best contrast achievable under near-washout conditions. This conclusion has been confirmed by subsequent sea experience.

**DUSK** – The Dusk Colour Table is a black background table, which may also be used by day as a mariner's option.

**NIGHT** – At night the light emitted by the display must be strictly limited to avoid impairing night vision. In case the luminance needs to be further reduced, the Night Colour Table may be augmented by a

luminance-reducing neutral density filter which should have 8 times attenuation, designated (logarithmically) "0.9 ND". (This is a manufacturer's option).

The colours are specified in CIE (Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage) xy chromaticity coordinates and luminance L. CIE colour coordinates are used because any other colour specification, such as RGB, is specific to a particular monitor and so cannot be specified either in relative or in absolute terms.

The colour tables and other detailed information about the assignment of colours is provided in the Portrayal Register.

### C9.6.2 Colour Tokens

A look-up table assigns all feature/attribute combinations of features from the SENC to one of 64 "colour tokens". Each colour usage is represented by a token that is a five-letter code. Each colour token corresponds to a colour definition given in CIE coordinates in one of a set of colour tables for different bridge lighting conditions (day, dusk and night). A few tokens apply to only one feature, but most include a group of similar features. For example, traffic lanes, traffic direction arrows, prohibited areas and other such features share the "trfcd" for "traffic control dominant (conspicuous)" colour token. Each token is assigned colour coordinates for each table in the Hydro Portrayal Register.

### C9.6.3 Transparency

Transparent area colour fill is used so that the background colours, lines and symbols show through an area shade (e.g. depth shades and contours should show through a traffic separation zone) and to reduce the prominence of a large symbol (e.g. too prominent a centred anchorage area symbol would cause clutter on the display). Any method used by the ECDIS manufacturer to obtain various degrees of transparency is acceptable.

## C9.7 Abbreviations << ANNEX A, 7.1.3.2 & ANNEX A 13.4 >>

The abbreviations used on the ECDIS display are listed below. The meaning of each of these abbreviations must be readily accessible to the mariner. Note that a few abbreviations, such as "DW" for deep water route and "IT" for inshore traffic zone, are used as symbols; The meaning of these abbreviations must be readily accessible to the mariner as well.

### C9.7.1 "TE" text command abbreviations

The abbreviations in the table below are used with the "TE" command word.

| Prefixes                          | Suffixes          | 'C' Format Command             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| bn = beacon (INT1)                | kn = knots (INT1) | % = instruction follows        |
| by = buoy                         | deg = degrees     | %s = text string               |
| clr = overhead clearance          |                   | %d = integer number            |
| clr cl = clearance closed         |                   | %n.mlf = floating point number |
| clr op = clearance open           |                   | with n characters              |
| sf clr = safe clearance           |                   | (including the decimal),       |
| No = number (INT1)                |                   | m of which come after          |
| Plt = pilot                       |                   | the decimal point              |
| Prod = offshore production (INT1) |                   |                                |
| LtV = light vessel                |                   |                                |
| Varn = magnetic variation         |                   |                                |

**Comment [CAH89]:** This section will have to be modified, based on the final portrayal model

|     |   |                                     |  |  |
|-----|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| ch  | = | communication channel               |  |  |
| NMT | = | not more than<br>"CLEARING BEARING" |  |  |
| NLT | = | not less than<br>"CLEARING BEARING" |  |  |

### C9.7.2 Light Description Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used to display light characteristics in ECDIS.

|               |                                   |        |                |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Al            | alternating                       | Dir    | directional    |
| <del>Al</del> | <del>group alternating</del>      | Aero   | aeronautical   |
| AlF FI        | alternating fixed and flashing    | W      | White          |
| AlFI          | alternating flash                 | R      | Red            |
| AlLFI         | alternating long-flash            | G      | Green          |
| AlOc FI       | alternating occulting/flashing    | Y      | Yellow         |
| AlOc          | alternating occulting             |        |                |
| F             | fixed                             |        |                |
| FFI           | fixed and flashing                | occas  | occasional     |
| FI            | flashing                          | temp   | temporary      |
| FI+LFI        | flash/long-flash                  | priv   | private        |
| FLFI          | fixed/long-flash                  | exting | extinguished   |
| IQ            | interrupted quick-flashing        |        |                |
| Iso           | isophased                         | m      | metres         |
| IUQ           | interrupted ultra quick-flashing  | M      | nautical miles |
| IVQ           | interrupted very quick-flashing   |        |                |
| LFI           | long-flashing                     |        |                |
| Mo            | morse                             |        |                |
| Oc            | occulting                         |        |                |
| Q             | quick-flashing                    |        |                |
| Q+LFI         | quick-flash plus long-flash       |        |                |
| UQ            | ultra quick-flashing              |        |                |
| UQ+LFI        | ultra quick-flash plus long-flash |        |                |
| VQ            | very quick-flashing               |        |                |
| VQ+LFI        | very quick-flash plus long-flash  |        |                |

### C9.7.3 Nature of seabed abbreviations ('TX')

The abbreviations in the table below may be used for values of NATSUR - nature of seabed.

|          |         |    |           |         |    |
|----------|---------|----|-----------|---------|----|
| NATSUR 1 | mud     | M  | NATSUR 8  | cobbles | Cb |
| NATSUR 2 | clay    | Cy | NATSUR 9  | rock    | R  |
| NATSUR 3 | silt    | Si | NATSUR 11 | lava    | R  |
| NATSUR 4 | sand    | S  | NATSUR 14 | coral   | Co |
| NATSUR 5 | stones  | St | NATSUR 17 | shells  | Sh |
| NATSUR 6 | gravel  | G  | NATSUR 18 | boulder | R  |
| NATSUR 7 | pebbles | P  |           |         |    |

**Comment [N90]:** This may change depending on what the mariner would like to see. Either way it should either be one or the other.

To write out on the display "Mud Sand Gravel", for example, causes more clutter than writing " M S G". ECDIS manufacturers are encouraged to use the abbreviations both on the chart display and when providing cursor-pick information.

## C9.8 Organization of Display << NEW INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION>>

There are several ways that information is organized in ECDIS. They are:

- Display Categories
- Display Priority
- Viewing Groups

Display Categories and Viewing Groups are used to assist the mariner in selecting features to display or filter out of the ECDIS. Display Priorities are not used for selecting features, but to specify which features may obscure or "overprint" features of less importance when they are displayed together. These and other means of organizing the data displayed are described below.

### C9.8.1 IMO Display Categories << MAIN 2.3.3a >> <<ANNEX A, 8.3.4.3>>

The IMO "display categories" are as follows:

- **Standard Display** information is the part of the SENC that should be presented when the ECDIS display is first switched on or at any time by a single operator action (see IMO Performance Standards).
- **Display Base** is that part of the Standard Display which should be permanently retained on the display (see IMO Performance Standards).
- **Other Information** includes all SENC information that is not in the Standard Display, to be displayed on demand by the mariner.

The IMO "Standard Display" is the display mode intended to be used as a minimum during route planning and route monitoring (IMO PS). It contains a list of features that the mariner may either add further features to, or remove features (except Display Base) from, in deciding what is to be displayed.

NOTE: As soon as any feature on this list is removed from the display, or any feature not on this list is added to the display, the display no longer shows the IMO "Standard Display".

The IMO "Display Base" is that part of the Standard Display that must never be removed and is not intended to be sufficient for safe navigation. It is a list of basic features which the IMO consider are required at all times, in all geographic areas and under all circumstances.

NOTE: The IMO does not intend the Display Base to be sufficient for safe navigation on its own; therefore it should not be a display option to "Show Display Base" without any additions.

The IMO category "Other Information" contains every feature in the SENC which is not classed as "Standard Display".

The mariner should be able to remove information selectively from "Standard Display", except that they cannot remove any feature of the "Display Base". In addition, they should be able to add selectively to the Standard Display any items of the "Other" category.

The IMO category is part of the ruleset in the S-101 portrayal catalogue and assigns the IMO category in detail to every feature in the SENC, including Mariner's Navigational Features. The mariner may override the category for mariner's features, but not for chart features.

### C9.8.2 Mariners Features Display Categories

The own-ship symbol and planned route are always required on the route monitoring display by IMO PS 10.5.1, and so must the Display base. All other mariners' navigational features, which are listed in the portrayal catalogue under "Non-standard classes", are initially assigned in the ruleset to a default "Mariners' Standard" or "Mariners' Other" category. However the mariner should have the option of changing the category of any non-standard feature class (except for Display base), to suit his operational needs.

The following key words in **field 6 of symbology look-up tables** are used to assign the look-up table entries to display categories:

| Category          | Description   |
|-------------------|---|
| DISPLAY BASE      | <i>assigns the feature to the Display Base</i>  |
| STANDARD          | <i>assigns the feature to the Standard Display</i>  |
| OTHER             | <i>assigns the feature to Other Information</i>   |
| MARINERS STANDARD | <i>assigns the feature to Standard Display, or whichever category the mariner assigns them to</i> |
| MARINERS OTHER    |   |

**Comment [CAH91]:** This section will have to be modified, based on the final portrayal model

### C9.8.3 Display Priority & Display Category in **Conditional Symbology Procedures** << ANNEX A, 8.3.4.5 >>

A **conditional symbology procedure (CSP)** is called from the look-up tables. Thus, the symbolization that is generated by the procedure has the display priority, OVERRADAR classification and display category which is given in field 4, 5 & 6 of the look-up table entry from which the procedure was called.

A conditional symbology procedure can assign the symbolization to another display category, put it on top of radar or give it a different display priority if necessary. Thus it 'overwrites' the default assignments given in the look-up table e.g. if a depth contour is identical with the safety contour the depth contour is assigned to the DISPLAYBASE category (see symbology procedure diagram 'DEPCNT03', section 12).

The default assignments from the look-up tables are valid if there is no explicit assignment for display category, display priority or OVERRADAR made within the **CSP**.

### C9.8.4 **Priority Layers** << MAIN 2.3.2 >>

The IMO PS divides SENC information into three categories that determine what data is to be on the display: Display Base (always present on the display); Standard Display (the default display); and Other Information (displayed on demand). (IMO PS section 3 and Appendix 2). (See section 2.3.3a).

There are 10 priority layers for the drawing sequence of the data on the display:

- 1) ECDIS visual alarms/indications (e.g. caution, overscale)
- 2) HO-data: points/lines and areas, plus official updates
- 3) NtMs, manual input and Radio Navigational Warnings
- 4) HO-caution (ENC cautions)
- 5) HO-colour-fill area data
- 6) HO's on demand data

**Comment [CAH92]:** This section will have to be modified, based on the final portrayal model

**Comment [N93]:** IEC 61174 ref 2.3.2a

- 7) Radar information
- 8) Mariners data: points/lines and areas
- 9) Manufacturer's data: points/lines and areas
- 10) Mariners colour-fill area data

This list is not intended to indicate a drawing sequence, but to specify that the information content of category n+1 must not obscure the information content of category n, or any higher category (i.e. n-1 etc.).

Category (7) should have a radar off switch to facilitate its removal.

The rulesets and conditional procedures of the portrayal catalogue assign a category, and a display priority (drawing sequence), to every feature (feature class-attribute combination) in the ENC.

Each symbolization instruction from a look-up table line has a display priority given in field 4. The display priority can be of a value between '0' and '9', where '9' identifies the highest priority. The display priority applies irrespective of whether a feature is a point, line or area. If the display priority is equal among features, line features must be drawn on top of area features whereas point features have to be drawn on top of both. If the display priority is still equal among features of the same type of geometry (area, line or point) the given sequence in the data structure of the SENC, or some other neutral criterion, should be used for an arbitrary decision as to which feature is drawn on top. Text should be drawn last (except for ownship etc.), in priority 8.

The display priority should be used to ensure that features that overlap each other are drawn in the right sequence. Thus, a feature with a higher priority should be drawn after (on top of) an feature with a lower display priority. However, if two line features, or two area boundaries, or a line and an area boundary, are located at the same position and share the same extent (their coordinates are identical), then the line symbolization with the higher display priority must suppress the line symbolization of the other feature (line or area). Therefore only the line symbolization of the feature (line or area) of the higher display priority is drawn.

This suppression only applies between line features, which include area boundaries. The rule for centred symbols, area patterns and point symbols is that all symbols should be drawn, with the highest priority feature being drawn last independent of whether it is a point, line or area.

The only exception to this rule for suppressing overlapping lines. The manual chart correction lines LC(CHCRIDnn) and LC(CHCRDELn) should coexist with the underlying line. Both LC(CHCRIDnn) or LC(CHCRDELn) and the underlying line should be drawn.

Overdrawing may be essential, for example in that case of buoy, its name, and its light flare. These are given offsets in the symbol library to avoid overwriting.

The following gives a general indication of how priorities are allocated. Within each group priorities are adjusted to meet specific cases:

| Specific Case                    | Priority Layer |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| No data filled area patter       | 0              |
| S-101 Skin of the Earth Feature  | 1              |
| Superimposed areas (e.g. CANALS) | 2,3            |
| Restricted area                  | 5              |
| Traffic areas                    | 5              |

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Land features                    | 4,5     |
| Water features                   | 3,4,5,6 |
| Coastline features               | 5,6,7   |
| Routeing lines                   | 5,6,7   |
| Symbols for lines and areas      | 4,5,6   |
| Hazards (bridge, safety contour) | 8       |
| Mariners VRM and EBL             | 9       |
| Own Ship                         | 9       |

### C9.8.5 Radar << MAIN 2.3.1d and MAIN 2.3.2.b >>

The radar image may be displayed by an opaque overlay or a transparent overlay, using colour tokens RADHI and RADLO.

The priority of HO chart data over radar is carried out by the single action "remove radar" control (IMO PS 7.2). When present, the radar data always writes over the opaque colour fills. Chart line and point features should normally write over the radar image, with some exceptions, as described in the "over-radar" field of the Presentation Library look-up table. But in order to meet the requirements of IMO PS 11.4.14 to adjust the ship's position, the ECDIS may incorporate the capability of changing the radar priority of the Presentation Library. Operation of this feature should be clearly indicated.

Field 5 of the look-up table lines contains the OVERRADAR flag. It classifies whether features are shown on top of the raw radar picture. Two different values can occur in this field:

'O' which puts the feature's presentation over radar; and

'S' which means that presentation is suppressed by radar

Thus, OVERRADAR is similar to a display layer that assigns features to the information shown on top of the raw radar picture. As a fail-safe, features are automatically OVERRADAR if field 5 of a look-up table line is empty.

### C9.8.6 Viewing Groups

The mariner should have effective control over which features appear on the display (subject to the over-riding requirements of IMO category), as required by the IMO ECDIS Performance Standard section 3.5.

The viewing groups suggested in table XX are intended as a framework on which the ECDIS manufacturer can base his own method of providing this capability.

Viewing groups are 'on' or 'off' switches for use by the mariner to control the information appearing on the display. An item in the viewing group table may be a chart feature; a mariners' or other time-variable feature; a special symbol such as the "depth less than safety contour" pattern; or a non-ENC feature such as the shallow water pattern. 'Symbol viewing groups' allow auxiliary symbols such as

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**Comment [CAH96]:** This section will have to be modified, based on the final portrayal model. Viewing Groups will also be defined in the Main Section 9.

contour labels, the 'low accuracy' symbol, etc., to be switched on or off without affecting the primary symbolisation of the feature.

Items in the viewing group tables are arranged in numbered groups (e.g. group 26230 consisting of the items pipeline area and cable area) which in turn are arranged in sets (e.g. set 26000 consisting of cautionary areas). The groups are arranged by IMO Category, in the sequence of INT 1 for the paper chart. Mariners are generally familiar with INT 1.

Manufacturers may use the viewing group scheme or not, as they prefer. If it is not used, then in some cases a single item, such as soundings (33010) should probably be selectable. In other cases several groups from different sets may be combined. However groups from different IMO categories should not be combined.

Although the viewing groups reflect the IMO category, the authority for category is the classification in field 6 of the portrayal catalogue ruleset.

**Comment [J97]:** This is an optional thing. Should it remain optional in S-101

Does not need to be made now, but should be part of the test process that tests different products that use different combinations of viewing groups. Also provide guidance to other products using viewing groups.

**Comment [J98]:** Amend when model is finalized

| DISPLAY BASE   | STANDARD DISPLAY                                | OTHER INFORMATION                             |
|--|---|---|
| 00000-09999 reserved for administrative purposes                       |   |   |
| 10000 reserved<br><i>40000 reserved</i>                                | 20000 reserved<br><i>50000 reserved</i>         | 30000 reserved<br><i>60000 reserved</i>       |
| 11000 A,B information about the chart display<br><i>41000 tools</i>    | 21000 A,B<br>51000 tool                         | 31000 A,B<br><i>61000 tools</i>               |
| 12000 C, D, E, F land features<br><i>42000 own ship, planned route</i> | 22000 C, D, E, F<br><i>52000 own ship etc</i>   | 32000 C, D, E, F<br><i>62000 own ship etc</i> |
| 13000 H, I depths & currents<br><i>43000 mariners' features</i>        | 23000 H,I<br><i>53000 mariners' features</i>    | 33000 H,I<br><i>63000 mariners' features</i>  |
| 14000 J,K,L obstructions, pipelines<br><i>44000 other vessels</i>      | 24000 J,K,L<br><i>54000 other vessels</i>       | 34000 J,K,L<br><i>64000 other vessels</i>     |
| 15000 M traffic,routes<br><i>45000 manufacturers' features</i>         | 25000 M<br><i>55000 manufacturers' features</i> |   |

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
|   |  | 35000 M<br>65000 mfrs' features              |
| 16000 N special areas<br>46000 mariners' assignments  | 26000 N<br>56000 mariners'<br>assignments    | 36000 N<br>66000 mariners' assgnts           |
| 17000 P,Q,R,S buoys, beacons,<br>lights, radar<br>47000 reserved for mariners'<br>information | 27000 P,Q,R,S<br>57000 reserved              | 37000 P,Q,R,S<br>67000 reserved              |
| 18000 T,U services & small craft<br>facilities<br>48000 reserved for mariners'<br>information | 28000 T,U<br>58000 reserved                  | 38000 T,U<br>68000 reserved                  |
| 19000-19999 reserved<br>49000-49999 reserved  | 29000-29999 reserved<br>59000-59999 reserved | 39000-39999 reserved<br>69000-69999 reserved |
| 70000-99999 reserved for future use.  |  |  |

Notes:

1. These viewing groups reflect the display category, but they do not set it. Display Category is set by field 6 of the look-up table.
2. Gaps between sets and groups are left deliberately to allow for future expansion. "na" means that a particular set or group is not yet assigned (not "populated").

### C9.8.7 Text Groupings <<MAIN 2.3.3c >>

Comment [N99]: IEC 61174 ref

The ECDIS manufacturer should provide the mariner with control over the selection and display of text on the route monitoring display.

Text should not appear automatically whenever the feature it is associated with appears on the display. It should always be possible to remove text independently of the feature. The IMO Display Category for text is "other".

As a guide to adding and removing text from the display, S-101 distinguishes between "Important text" and "Other text", and provides suggested groupings for text display in Table X.

#### C9.8.7.1 Display of Text

The display of text should be controlled independently of the display of the feature it applies to. The mariner should have full control over the display of text. All text is in the IMO Category "Other Information".

- Text is in colour black, to give best readability under all light conditions.
- Text should only be displayed when the feature it applies to is displayed.

Text should always have display priority 8, to ensure it is readable, independent of the feature it applies to.

As a guide to organizing the display of text, the last two digits of the SHOWTEXT instruction give a text classification that distinguishes between "Important" and "Other" text, and gives further suggested text groupings. The manufacturer should provide at least the capability to select "Important Text" and/or "Other Text", and he may provide further text groupings if he so wishes.

The text groupings are:

| 00-94 reserved for future assignment by IHO.

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 10    | <u>Important Text</u>   |
| 11    | vertical clearance of bridges, overhead cable, pipe or conveyor (BRIDGE, CBLOHD, PIPOLD, CONVYR, VERCSEA, VERCLR, VERCCL, VERCOP), bearing of navline, recommended route, deep water route centreline line, recommended track (NAVLNE, RCRTCL, DWRTCL, RECTRC, ORIENT), name and communications channel of radio calling-in point (RDOCAL, OBJNAM, COMCHA). |
| 20    | <u>Other text</u>   |
| 21    | names for position reporting:<br>name or number (OBJNAM) of buoys (BOYxxx), beacons (BCNxxx), daymarks (DAYMAR), light vessel, light float (LITVES, LITFLT), offshore platform (OFSPFL)   |
| 22    | na (not allocated)  |
| 23    | light description string  |
| 24    | note on chart data (INFORM) or nautical publication (TXTDSC)  |
| 25    | nature of seabed (NATSUR of SBDARE)   |
| 26    | geographic names (OBJNAM of SEAARE, LNDGRN etc.)  |
| 27    | value of: magnetic variation (VALMAG of MAGVAR); swept depth (DRVAL1 of SWPARE)   |
| 28    | height of islet or land feature   |
| 29    | berth number (OBJNAM of BERTHS, ACHBRT)   |
| 30    | na  |
| *31   | national language text (NOBJNM, NINFOM, NTXTDS)   |
| 32-49 | reserved for IHO  |
| 50-69 | mariners' text, including planned speed etc.  |
| 70-79 | manufacturer's text   |
| 80-99 | future requirements (AIS etc.)  |

\* National text is a supplementary option for ECDIS. If used, the style should be similar to that of the Presentation Library.

### C9.8.8 Display of features depending on date or display scale <<ANNEX 8.4 >>

#### C9.8.8.1 Date-dependant features

Some features, such as seasonal buoys, are only to be displayed over a certain period using the complex attribute **periodicDateRange**. Other features, that have a fixed start and end date, such as a traffic separation scheme, will use the complex attribute **fixedDateRange**. During route monitoring,

**Comment [N100]:** IEC 61174 ref

Note might change because of using a complex attribute model

any feature using **periodicDateRange** or **fixedDateRange** should not be displayed outside of its effective dates (see figure 1).

However to provide for effective route planning; for look-ahead during route monitoring; or for other purposes, the ECDIS should allow the mariner to view chart data for any required date and time for the purpose of reviewing pre-planned changes in chart data. The ECDIS manufacturer may provide this either:

By allowing the mariner to select a date for displaying all chart features active at that date and time,

OR

By allowing the mariner to display all features in the ENC, irrespective of the current date. Information on the date and time window for which features of interest are in existence should then be available by cursor-pick report through viewing the date-dependent attributes.

When this option is in use, the mariner must be reminded that the information on the display may not be correct for the actual, current, date and time.

### C9.8.96 Scale-dependant features

Some features (such as intermediate depth contours) may carry the attribute SCAMIN to specify the smallest display scale at which they should be drawn. At display scales smaller than SCAMIN the feature should not be drawn, in order to avoid clutter. For example, a feature with a SCAMIN value of 50,000, indicating a scale of 1/50,000, should not be drawn on an ECDIS display of 1/60,000.

**Comment [N101]:** This is covered elsewhere in S-101. Should this be moved to the appropriate section.

Needs to be in a general section of S100 portrayal and S-101 can refer back to it. Scale information is an association on the feature and no longer an attribute also add SCAMAX. Keep in this location.

## C9.9 Display Components << Provide short new introductory information here >>

### C9.9.1 Legend <<ANNEX A 8.6.3 >> <<2.3.1g>>

A standard legend containing at least the following elements should be available for display. It may either be on the same screen as the ECDIS chart display, or on a separate screen.

The following table indicates which ENC data elements must be used. Values, other than those defined in the data set record, should reflect the situation at the own ship's position:

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. units for depth   | DUNI subfield of the DSPM field.  |
| 2. units for height  | HUNI subfield of the DSPM field.  |
| Note on 1., 2. – units for depth and height: although the ENC Product Specification of S-57 does not allow any other than metric depths and heights, these two elements may be stated for the information of unfamiliar users. |   |
| 3. scale of display  | Selected by user. (The default display scale is defined by the CSCL subfield of the DSPM field or CSCALE attribute value of the M_CSCL feature.)              |
| 4. data quality indicator  | a. CATZOC attribute of the M_QUAL feature for bathymetric data.<br>b. POSACC attribute of the M_ACCY feature (if available) for non-bathymetric data.         |
| Note: due to the way quality is encoded in the ENC, both values (a and b) must be used.  |   |
| 5. sounding/vertical datum   | SDAT and VDAT subfields of the DSPM field or the VERDAT attribute of the M_SDAT feature and M_VDAT feature.<br>(VERDAT attributes of individual features must |

**Comment [N103]:** This needs to be checked against the S-101 8211

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | not be used for the legend.)  |
| 6. horizontal datum  | HDAT subfield of the DSPM field.  |
| 7. value of safety depth   | Selected by user. Default is 30 metres.   |
| 8. value of safety contour   | Selected by user. Default is 30 metres.   |
| Note: if the mariner selected a contour that is not available in the ENC and the ECDIS displays a default contour, both the contour selected and the contour displayed should be quoted. |   |
| 9. magnetic variation  | VALMAG, RYRMGV and VALACM of the MAGVAR feature. Item must be displayed as VALMAG RYRMGV (VALACM) e.g., 4°15W 1990 (8'E). |
| 10. date and number of latest update affecting chart cells currently in use.   | ISDT and UPDN subfields of the DSID field of the last update cell update file (ER data set) applied.                      |
| 11. edition number and date of the ENC.  | EDTN and UADT subfields of the DSID field of the last EN data issue of current ENC issue of the ENC set.                  |
| 12. chart projection   | Projection used for the ECDIS display (e.g., oblique azimuthal).  |

The list above is the minimum that should be available, but the complete list need not always be shown. Individual items might be picked by the mariner for display for a period; examples are magnetic variation, data quality for depths (M\_QUAL, CATZOC) etc.

### C9.9.2 Graphical Index << MAIN 3.1.7 >>

1.) Graphical Index of ENCs by Navigational Purpose. Without cursor enquiry of the chart area it will not always be clear what compilation scale applies to a given part of a mixed source display. S-52 requires a graphical index of the navigational purpose of the data to clarify the situation. This is also needed for route planning.

2.) Limit of HO data. The end of HO chart data on this graphical index defines the limit of HO ENC coverage. Details are given in the Presentation Library, Part 1, section 12.2.2 DATCVR.

### C9.9.3 Display Orientation << MAIN 3.1.6 >> << 7.2.3 >>

It should always be possible to display the chart north-up (IMO PS section 8.1), but other orientations are allowed.

Symbols and text should always be drawn screen-up, no matter what the orientation of the screen may be. Symbols which include "rotate" in the symbology instruction (e.g., light flares) should be rotated with respect to the top of the screen. However, symbols that are oriented according to an S-57 attribute such as ORIENT should be oriented with respect to true north. Symbols with no rotation should always be drawn upright with respect to the screen.

- Symbols with a rotation instruction should be rotated with respect to the top of the screen.
- Symbols rotated by means of the six-character code of an S-57 attribute such as ORIENT should be rotated with respect to true north.
- Symbols should be rotated about their pivot point. Rotation angle is in degrees clockwise from 0 to 360. The default value is 0 degrees.

If the display is oriented course-up, the orientation should not be altered too frequently, in order to avoid jitter from frequent rewriting of chart information.

The north arrow is always required on the display, as part of the IMO Performance Standards Display Base.

**Comment [N104]:** IEC 61174 ref

This section will change and it is also covered elsewhere in S-101.

## C9.10 Types of ECDIS Symbols << Main, 3.2 & 3.3 >>

Comment [N105]: IEC 61174 ref

### C9.10.1 Adaption of Traditional Paper Chart Symbols

Most of the symbols in IHO INT 1, *Symbols, Abbreviations, Terms used on Charts* have been adapted for use in ECDIS. The ECDIS Chart 1, which is divided into lettered sections in the same way that INT 1 is, provides a quick reference for the symbols.

For light sectors, the mariner shall be able, upon request to the ECDIS, be capable of identifying the colour of the sectors affecting the ship, even if the lights involved are off the display.

### C9.10.2 ECDIS only symbols << Adapted from Main, 3.2 >>

There are four types' symbols that are only found on ECDIS, which are described below.

- 1) Special ECDIS chart symbols to identify unsafe depths, such as the safety contour, safety depth, isolated dangers etc.
- 2) Symbolized area boundary linestyles.

On a large scale display, the boundary lines of areas can become confusing; symbolised area boundaries identify the type of area and also indicate on which side of the boundary line the area lies.

The ECDIS should provide mariners with the option of using either the symbolized or the plain area boundary linestyles, as best fits their purpose. The symbol tables of the Presentation Library are organised to facilitate these options.

- 3) New chart symbols, such as north arrow, scale boundary, depth area less than safety contour, etc., which are needed to explain the more flexible, electronic display based, presentation of ECDIS.

Comment [CAH106]: This section will have to be modified, based on the final portrayal model.

### C9.10.3 Special ECDIS Symbols to Identify Unsafe Depths << Adapted from Main, 3.2.2 >>

Comment [N107]: IEC 61174 ref

The ECDIS highlights in new ways four features that are important for safe navigation. These are the safety contour, depth shades, the safety depth and isolated dangers:

- 1) The own-ship safety contour, selected by the mariner from among the contours in the SENC, is double-coded by a thick line and a prominent change in depth shade.

If the safety contour selected by the mariner is not available in the SENC, the ECDIS ~~must~~ default to next deeper contour and inform the mariner. If, when the ship moves onto a new chart, the safety contour previously in use is no longer available, the ECDIS ~~shall~~ select the next deeper contour available, and inform the mariner.

If the mariner does not select a safety contour, the value should default to 30 m.

- 2) Depth zone shades, defined by the safety contour and selected shallow and deep contours and the drying line.

The safety contour defines two depth zone shades and the drying line a third:

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| deep water:      | deeper than the safety contour (colour token DEPDW),    |
| shallow water:   | shallower than the safety contour (colour token DEPVS), |
| intertidal area: | area exposed at low water (colour token DEPIT).         |

These are the only three depth shades that can be clearly distinguished on the night display, and they can only be distinguished by contrast, when seen on the display together. If, at night, the entire display consists of shallow water, the mariner will not be able to recognise this dangerous situation. Therefore, a "depth less than safety contour" pattern is provided to reinforce the depth shade. It is optional for the manufacturer to provide this feature, but its inclusion is strongly recommended as a safety feature.

The mariner should be given the option of whether to use this pattern, by night or by day (although it is not strictly necessary by day when the shallow water can be clearly identified by the difference in depth shade). This mariner's option is built into conditional symbology procedure "SEABEDnn". See Presentation Library, sections 8.5.7 and 12.2.18.

**Comment [CAH108]:** This CSP is to be replaced with logic encoded in XML.

It is recommended that the ECDIS should also allow the mariner the option of selecting a deep contour and a shallow contour from among the contours in the SENC, thus establishing the following five depth zones:

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| deep water:         | deeper than the deep contour (colour token DEPDW),                 |
| medium-deep water:  | depths between the deep contour and the safety contour (DEPMD),    |
| medium-shallow:     | depths between the safety contour and the shallow contour (DEPMS), |
| very shallow water: | depths between the shallow contour and zero metre contour (DEPVS)  |
| drying foreshore:   | intertidal area (DEPIT)  |

The following depth zones may be used as default values:

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| deep water:     | deeper than 30 m (deep draught vessels)             |
| medium deep:    | own-ship safety contour to 30 m                     |
| medium shallow: | 2 m to the own-ship safety contour                  |
| very shallow:   | 0 to 2 m (defines waters accessible to small craft) |
| intertidal:     | exposed at low water                                |

3) The own-ship safety depth is intended as an aid when no appropriate safety contour is available in the SENC. Soundings equal to or less than the safety depth selected by the mariner are made more conspicuous than deeper soundings. A separate set of sounding figures is provided in the Hydro Portrayal Register.

4) Isolated dangers (small shoals, rocks, wrecks, obstructions) of depth less than the safety contour, and also lying within the 'safe' water defined by the safety contour, are highlighted by a special symbol. Because the mariner may sometimes have to navigate in water shallower than a default safety contour,

the mariner may also select to show isolated dangers in the 'unsafe' water between the displayed safety contour and the zero metre contour.

These procedures are found in the portrayal catalogue

#### **C9.10.4 Symbolised and Plain Area Boundary Linstyles. << Main, 3.1.1 >>**

##### **C9.10.4.1 Mariner's options for linstyles << MAIN 3.1.1 >>**

The mariner **must** be able to optionally select to display symbolised area boundary linstyles, which are more useful for large scale displays, or plain linstyles, which are recommended for small scale displays, where symbolised lines would cause clutter. Two look-up tables are provided, to display either symbolised or plain area boundary linstyles.

New chart symbols required by the difference in purpose between ECDIS and the paper chart, as well as the difference between paper and electronic presentation, are described below.

#### **C9.10.5 Unique ECDIS Symbols << Adapted from Main, 3.2.3(2) – (21) >>**

**Comment [N109]:** IEC 61174 ref

- 1) General symbol for isolated underwater danger.

The conspicuous magenta "screw head" symbol is applied automatically to rocks, wrecks, small shoals, etc., of depth equal to or less than the own-ship safety contour and which are in deeper water than the safety contour. Optionally, the mariner may extend displaying isolated dangers to shallow waters between the safety contour and the zero metre contour, in case he is forced by circumstances to navigate in such waters.

- 2) The dredged area is shown by a grey dotted area fill pattern.
- 3) Radar conspicuous coastline.

This includes cliffs and abrupt coastlines that can be expected to return a strong radar echo consistently from the same part of the feature. The magenta highlight line is only used if the coastline is identified as "radar conspicuous" in the ENC.

- 4) Prohibitions, cautions and information notes are symbolized with small symbols for point application and with large centred symbols for areas, as illustrated in screens (AB), (JKL) and (MN) of the ECDIS Chart 1. Multiple symbols are used when necessary to convey more than one restriction.

Regulated areas are divided for symbolization into Cautionary Areas (including the existing caution area) and Information Areas. (See Table 4 of this document).

Point cautions and notes entered by the mariner and the manufacturer are distinguished by the colours orange and yellow respectively.

- 5) Unknown feature.

A magenta "?" marks the position of a feature which cannot be identified or for which there is no entry in the Presentation Library look-up table.

##### **6a) Scale boundary.**

This shows where the compilation scale of the chart data available changes. The ECDIS should warn the mariner of upcoming chart scale change. Only the major changes in compilation scale resulting from a change in "navigational purpose" should be shown. Small changes in compilation scale within a navigational purpose should not be shown. See Presentation Library, Part I, section 12.2.2 DATCVR for details.

**Comment [N110]:** Need to change to reflect mindsc and maxdsc

#### 6b) Overscale area at scale boundary.

All the chart data on the display must be shown at the same scale. In order to avoid leaving part of the display blank, the chart display may extend beyond the edge of a relatively large scale ENC to include information from an adjoining smaller scale ENC, which may be from a different "navigational purpose". The smaller scale data will normally be enlarged to match the larger scale ENC, and in this case the "overscale area" symbol should be used to identify any part of the chart display shown at more than twice the compilation scale. See Presentation Library, Part I, section 12.2.2 DATCVR for details.

**Comment [N111]:** Need to change based on dataset loading and unloading and overscale algorithm

NOTE: This symbol applies only to the automatic overscaling performed by the ECDIS in matching ENCs at different compilation scales. It should not be applied to an overscale display deliberately requested by the mariner, which should trigger the overscale indication required by IMO Performance Standard section 6.1.1.

#### 6d) Change of horizontal (geodetic) datum.

The use of non-WGS 84 ENC data does not comply with IHO S-101, and the boundary at which the local geodetic datum changes is not symbolized by the Presentation Library.

The ENC may include information on the relation between the local geodetic datum and WGS 84 (M\_HDAT, HORDAT), but this is intended for use in converting local data to WGS 84 for use in the SENC, should the need arise.

#### 7) Scale bar or latitude scale.

The IMO PS requires an indication of scale and range as part of the Display Base. The display scale decides which should be used:

(a) for optimum scales larger than 1/80,000: always display the 1 mile scale bar provided in the Presentation Library

(b) for optimum scales at 1/80,000 or smaller: always display the 10 mile latitude scale provided in the Presentation Library.

The scale bar or latitude scale should always be drawn vertically at the left side of the chart display, just clear of the border of the display.

The mariner should be able to remove any labels on the scales to avoid clutter.

Optimum scale is defined as one twelve values in Clause 3 of S-101. These values have been aligned to the standard RADAR ranges.

#### 8) North arrow.

The IMO PS requires a north arrow as part of the Display Base. The north arrow should always be shown at the top left corner of the chart display, just clear of the scale bar or latitude scale.

#### 9) Manual chart correction.

Small orange identifiers are used to distinguish hand-entered chart corrections, which are subject to human error, from corrections entered automatically by electronic means. The original chart feature should not be removed or altered. (See 2.3.4 for details).

**Comment [N112]:** IEC 61174 ref S-52 ed 6.0 2.3.4

#### 10) Ramark, Racon.

This is introduced to distinguish beacons that will appear on the radar display from other radio-beacons.

#### 11) Data from non-HO sources

The non-HO data boundary LC(NONHODAT) serves to separate ENC data from non-HO chart information.

#### 12) No data areas.

The first action of the ECDIS display re-draw should be to cover the entire screen with the NODTA area colour fill and the AP(NODATA03) area pattern. These will remain to identify any area not subsequently covered by chart information as a no data area.

#### 13) Identifying pattern for depth areas less than the safety contour.

##### 14a) Identifying pattern for traffic junctions, crossings and roundabouts.

A pattern of diagonal magenta lines is used to identify the areas of a traffic separation scheme which are traffic junctions, crossings or roundabouts, or precautionary areas.

##### 14b) Traffic routeing and regulated areas in general.

New centred symbols are provided in the Portrayal Catalogue, to avoid the clutter caused by a pattern of symbols in these often critical waters.

#### 15) Glacier or ice shelf.

A random pattern of short lines symbolising "candled" ice is provided to indicate a glacier or area of shore-fast ice.

#### 16) Daymark.

The daymark symbols are designed so that they can be over-written on a beacon which is highlighted by a daymark.

17) Paper chart symbols for an opening bridge and a radar reflector on an overhead cable have been revised to fit any orientation of the bridge or cable - see ECDIS Chart 1.

18) A one-sided linestyle is provided for use on large-scale displays to indicate the side of an area boundary on which the area lies, when only a part of the boundary can be seen on the display.

#### 19) Meta-data (information about the chart data), such as chart data confidence areas.

The "zones of confidence" in the chart data (section 3.1.8) are symbolised by a system of stars. Other meta-data items, including compilation scale, IALA "A" or "B" buoyage, etc, are left to cursor picking.

#### 20) Special identifiers.

In addition to the manual chart correction identifier of para. (11) above, identifiers are provided for low accuracy chart data and for ENC features which have additional information for cursor picking under the "INFORM" attribute. The latter may cause clutter, and should only be displayed temporarily. Identifiers are shown on screen (AB) of the ECDIS Chart 1.

#### 21) IEC symbols.

By agreement with the IEC, symbols for the "Navigational Elements and Parameters" of the IMO PS Appendix 3, and also symbols being developed by IMO for AIS vessel reports, are included in the Presentation Library. These are on the last diagram of the ECDIS Chart 1.

### C9.10.6 **Mariner's Features << Adapted from Main, 2.3.1a >>**

**Comment [N113]:** IEC 61174 ref

IMO PS section 1.5 requires that ECDIS distinguish between chart data and additional data from users (mariners) and manufacturers. The following colour and symbol usage for mariners and manufacturers data is designed to implement this while ensuring the display remains clear and uncluttered.

Clause X.X.X of this annex describes "Mariner's Navigational Features" for route planning and route monitoring chartwork, and for adding mariner's and manufacturer's information to the SENC. The descriptions are in the same format as chart features, in order to avoid the ECDIS having to deal with two differently coded types of data. The colours, symbols, categories and display procedures that apply to all these features are included in the portrayal catalogue, along with the procedures for chart features.

Mariners may alter the IMO categories for Mariner's Features (but not for chart features).

NOTE: IMO PS 11.4.1 requires that own ship and selected planned route should always appear, and should therefore remain in Display Base.

NOTE: Mariner's Features should be kept independent of chart data in the SENC, and that mariners' information does not need to be split into datasets.

In referring to Mariner's Features it is important to distinguish between:

"Add/Enter", "Revise" or "Delete" mariner's or manufacturer's information; this refers to the contents of the SENC, and:

"Display" or "Remove" the information; this refers to the ECDIS display.

## C9.11 **The Portrayal Display**

### C9.11.1 **Introduction << MAIN 3.1.3 >>**

**Comment [N114]:** IEC 61174 ref

All symbols are specified in the Hydro Portrayal Register.

Some feature classes do not have a symbol (e.g. territorial sea). Such "no symbol" features may be picked up by cursor interrogation of the area.

Should an "unknown feature" occur in the SENC which is not adequately defined or for which no symbol exists, its presence should be indicated on the display by a magenta "?" SY(QUESMRK1) with the IMO category "Standard Display".

Some features are symbolised differently depending on circumstances (for example the symbol for a contour depends on whether it is the safety contour.) The Presentation Library includes conditional symbology procedure diagrams for features whose symbols cannot be supplied by a fixed look-up table. Some of these procedures are unavoidably complex, and they should be evaluated carefully.

**Comment [CAH115]:** Will need to describe how the CSP logic will be specified in S-100.

### C9.11.2 **Symbols << ANNEX 1.1 >>**

The symbols of the Hydro Portrayal Register may be replicated in size and shape, using any convenient format. The colour tables may be reproduced within the tolerances given in the portrayal catalogue. The remaining items may be implemented in any convenient form which produces the same results as the Presentation Library.

It is also required that the ECDIS be able to read in the set of symbols, colour tables, and other items in the portrayal catalogue. This is to ensure that if new features and symbols are required they can be updated via the S-101 feature and portrayal catalogue so that the mariner may receive the updated catalogues in an expedient manner.

### C9.11.2.1 Minor Symbol Deviations <<Adapted from Main 1.4.6>>

Minor deviations by ECDIS manufacturers in the implementation of the symbols specified in this document and the Portrayal Register are permitted to allow for innovation and responsiveness to ECDIS users. However, only minor changes are allowed and all symbols must be easily recognizable as the respective symbol in the Portrayal Register. The following criteria shall be used to determine whether any symbolization on an ECDIS that is different from the symbolization in Portrayal Register is still compliant. The symbolization used should:

- 1.) be the same in general shape and size as the IHO version;
- 2.) be clear and sharp so that there is no uncertainty over meaning;
- 3.) be close enough to the IHO version to avoid ambiguity in meaning between that model and any other model of ECDIS;
- 4.) use only the colours as specified in S-100;
- 5.) comply with the various considerations of scientific design described in S-100;
- 6.) comply with the priority of prominence on the display in proportion to importance to safety of navigation which as provided in the Portrayal Register, and
- 7.) avoid any increase in clutter.

### C9.11.2.2 Other Special Symbols

- 1.) Additional information Indicator (INFORM01) << ANNEX A 8.6.1 >>

HOs may apply the INFORM attribute to any feature to carry information that cannot be coded in S-101 format, such as a warning for a traffic junction, an abstract from a nautical publication, a pictorial representation of a feature, etc. There are a total of five similar universal attributes:

- INFORM
- NINFOM (INFORM text in national language) \*
- TXTDSC
- NTXTDS (TXTDSC text in national language)
- PICREP (Pictorial representation)

To identify features with such additional information, the ECDIS should, on mariner's command, identify all features having any such attribute populated by means of SY(INFORM01). The mariner should then be able to access the information by cursor-pick.

The pivot point of SY(INFORM01) should be placed at the position of a point feature, at the midpoint of a line feature, or at the centre of an area feature. SY(INFORM01) is intended as a temporary overlay. Its display priority is 8, overradar, category other, viewing group 31030.

The ECDIS manufacturers should provide appropriate solutions that enable PICREP and other files to be displayed without affecting night vision. (Note: this applies as of September 2001 – particular technical standards may be applied at a later date if found necessary).

- 2.) 'Cautionary' and 'Information' Areas << MAIN Table 4 >>

**Comment [N116]:** This will need to be updated to reflect that this is part of a complex attribute.

The cautionary area / information area distinction is reflected in the IMO PS Appendix 4 "Areas for which special conditions exist". It is the basis for symbolising those areas which do not have a specific symbol with either a "(!)" for a cautionary area or a "[i]" for an information area:

**Information areas** - Standard Display:

anchorage area (ACHARE)  
anchor berth (ACHBRT)

dumping ground (DMPGRD)

fishing ground (FSHGRD)  
pipeline area (PIPARE)  
cable area (CBLARE)

cargo transshipment area (CTSARE)  
incineration area (ICNARE)

especially protected areas – sanctuaries, etc. (RESARE CATREA 4, 5, 6, 7,10, 18, 20, 22, 23, 27, 28)  
no wake area (RESARE CATREA 24)

**Cautionary Areas:**

**Routeing areas - Standard Display:**

Traffic separation zone (TSEZNE)  
Traffic routeing scheme crossing or roundabout (TSSCRS, TSSRON)  
Traffic routeing scheme precautionary area (PRCARE)  
Two-way traffic route (TWRTPPT)  
Traffic separation scheme lane (TSSLPT)  
Deepwater route (DWRTPT)  
Recommended traffic lane (RCTLPT)  
Inshore traffic zone (ISTZNE)

**Other cautionary areas - Standard Display:**

fairway (FAIRWY)  
area to be avoided (RESTRN 14)  
entry prohibited/restricted (RESTRN 7, 8)  
anchoring prohibited/restricted (RESTRN 1,2)  
fishing/trawling prohibited/restricted (RESTRN 3, 4, 5, 6)  
caution area (CTNARE)  
waiting area (RESARE CATREA 19)  
swinging area (RESARE CATREA 25)  
ferry area (FERYRT)  
navigation aid safety zone (RESARE CATREA 12)  
offshore production area (OFSPRD)  
offshore safety zone (RESARE CATREA 1)  
minefield (RESARE CATREA 14)  
submarine transit lane (SUBTLN)  
military practise area (MIPARE )  
military area (RESARE CATREA 9)  
degaussing area (RESARE CATREA 8)  
seaplane landing area (SPLARE)

3.) Display of updates (manual and automatic)

4.) Chart Data Quality Indicator << MAIN 3.1.8 >>

A bathymetric data quality indicator by zones of confidence (M\_QUAL CATZOC) will cover the entire area of depth data or bathymetry for the ENC. The table of "CATZOC" values giving the meaning of each zone of confidence should be readily available to the mariner.

### C9.11.3 Displaying of Manual and Automatic Updates <<Annex 8.7>>

For guidance on updating the ENC, see Appendix 1. This section deals with how updates should be displayed. It is keyed to the relevant sections of the IMO PS.

IMO PS 4.5 Automatic and semi-automatic updates: these should be displayed in the same manner as ENC information, using standard colours and symbols.

IMO PS 4.8 The mariner should be able to display updates for review as follows:

For automatic updates: the manufacturer should provide a means of distinguishing these from each other. One method suggested is to identify automatic updates temporarily in the same manner as manual updates. The temporary switch-on/switch-off of the identifiers would distinguish automatic from manual updates.

For manual updates: Display all SENC information and should be distinguishable from each other.

#### C9.11.3.1 Manual Updates <<Annex 8.7.1>> <<2.3.4>>

Comment [J117]: IEC 61174 ref

Manual updates of ENC information should be displayed using the same symbology as ENC information and should be distinguished from ENC information as follows:

#### C9.11.3.2 Added feature: <<Annex 8.7.1.1>>

*Point feature:* superimpose SY(CHCRIDnn)\*

*Line feature:* overwrite with line LC(CHCRIDnn)\*

*Area feature:* overwrite area boundary with line LC(CHCRIDnn) and superimpose SY(CHCRIDnn) on any centred symbol.

#### C9.11.3.3 Deleted feature: <<Annex 8.7.1.2>>

The feature should remain on the display and should be marked as follows:

*Point feature:* Superimpose SY(CHCRDELn)\*

*Line feature:* Overwrite with line LC(CHCRDELn)\* (do not remove the original line)

*Area feature:* Overwrite area boundary with line LC(CHCRDELn) and superimpose SY(CHCRDELn) on any centred symbol.

\*SY(CHCRIDnn) means the current version of symbol CHCRID, i.e., CHCRID01 in 1997. CHCRID and CHCRDEL symbols have the category and viewing group of the feature they are attached to, display priority "8", radar priority "O".

**Comment [CAH118]:** New model will change this

Note that the line symbols LC(CHCRIDnn) and LC(CHCRDELn) should not suppress the underlying line (see section 8.3.4.1).

#### **C9.11.3.4 Moved feature: <<Annex 8.7.1.3>>**

As for deleted feature, followed by added feature.

#### **C9.11.3.5 Modified feature: <<Annex 8.7.1.4>>**

- a) If the only modification is an addition (e.g., an existing buoy has a retro-reflector added with no other change): superimpose SY(CHCRIDnn) or LC(CHCRIDnn)
- b) If the only modification is a deletion of a part (e.g., an existing buoy has a fog signal removed, or an area has a «fishing prohibited» restriction removed), then this creates both a change and a deletion and both should be symbolized:

Point: superimpose SY(CHCRIDnn) and SY(CHCRDELn)

Line: overwrite with LC(CHCRIDnn) and LC(CHCRDELn)

Area: overwrite the boundary with LC(CHCRIDnn) and LC(CHCRDELn) and also superimpose SY(CHCRIDnn) and SY(CHCRDELn) on any centred symbol.

- c) If the modification is an addition and a deletion then it is handled as in 9.4.4.4 b above.

A deleted feature must appear on the display only when its IMO category and viewing group are displayed.

S-52 Appendix 1 requires that a manually updated feature must be capable of the same performance in feature selection, response to cursor-picking, etc., as an ENC feature. In addition, it must provide updating information (identification and source of update, when and by whom entered, etc.) on cursor picking.

**Comment [N119]:** What about Appendix 1. Do we just incorporate the relative stuff into S-101

#### **C9.11.3.6 Identifying automatic chart corrections on mariners demand <<Annex 8.7.1.5>>**

The ECDIS manufacturer must provide a means of identifying automatic chart corrections to the SENC on demand by the mariner.

#### **C9.11.4 Displaying added chart information <<Annex 8.7 & Main 2.3.1>>**

##### **C9.11.4.1 Non-HO (non-ENC) Chart Information <<Annex 8.7.2>>**

**Comment [N120]:** IEC 61174 ref

If the manufacturer should add non-HO (non- ENC) chart information to the SENC it should be symbolised in the same way as HO chart information and distinguished from HO chart information as described for the various cases below:

- (i) Limited non-HO data is added to existing HO data to augment the chart information. Each feature should be marked by the special identifiers described in the Presentation Library, section 8.7.2.
- (ii) An area of non-HO data is located in waters for which HO chart data exists; it is superimposed on the HO data. In some cases the non-HO data may be more appropriate for the intended purpose, for example it may be more detailed.

In this situation it is at the mariner's discretion whether to use the HO or the non-HO data.

If the mariner selects the non-HO data, the boundary of this data should be identified on the ECDIS display by the line LC(NONHODAT) and the warning "Unofficial data displayed; refer to official RNC or paper chart" should be displayed.

Note that the LC(NONHODAT) is a "one-sided line", and the boundary of the area of non-HO data must be drawn according to S-57 rules to ensure that the diagonal stroke of the line is on the non-HO data side of the line. More details are given in [PresLib section 12 conditional symbology procedure DATCVR section 2.1](#).

- (iii) An area of non-HO data is located wholly outside the area covered by HO data (although it may share a boundary with the HO data) but is shown on the same display as HO data. The non-HO data should be bounded by the line LC(NONHODAT) and the warning "Unofficial data displayed; refer to official RNC or paper chart." should be displayed.
- (iv) The entire display contains nothing but non-HO data. The warning "No official data available; refer to official RNC or paper chart." should be displayed. In this case, special identifiers need not be used."

**Comment [JLP121]:** JP: More details are given in [Presentation Library section 12 conditional symbology procedure DATCVR section 2.1](#).

ED NOTE: This should refer back to S-101? Need to consult DIPWG

#### **C9.11.4.2 Distinguishing between HO and non-HO data <<Annex 8.7.2>>**

Non-HO data added to existing HO ENC data by mariners or manufacturers to augment the chart information must be distinguished from the HO-ENC information as follows: <<Annex 8.7.2.1>>

Point feature: superimpose SY(CHCRIDnn)

Line feature: overwrite with line LC(CHCRIDnn)

Area feature: overwrite area boundary with line LC(CHCRIDnn) and superimpose SY(CHCRIDnn) on any centred symbol.

Distinguishing non-HO data from manually updated chart information, which uses the same identifiers, must be enabled through cursor picking.

#### **C9.11.4.3 Manufacturer's Information on the route monitoring display <<Main 2.3.1.c >>**

In addition to the requirements of 9.10.2 above, the following is also required for manufacturer added chart and non-chart data.

**Comment [N122]:** IEC 61174 ref

#### **C9.11.4.4 Updating and removing Non-HO chart information <<Annex 8.7.2.2 & 8.7.2.3>>**

Non-HO chart information may be updated by any systematic procedure. A record of updates must be maintained. The mariner must be able to remove all non-HO chart information if the need should arise.

#### **C9.11.4.5 Added non-chart information <Main 2.3.1.c.1 >>**

All non-chart information added to the SENC by the manufacturer must use the following symbols, lines and areas:

The circled (!) caution symbol SY(CHINFO11), or boxed [i] information symbol SY(CHINFO10), used to call up a note on the alphanumeric display by cursor picking, simple lines, or areas without colour fill,

set up for cursor picking to give an explanatory note in the alphanumeric display (colour fill must not be used).

Non-chart information entered by the manufacturer must be distinguished by the colour yellow (colour token ADINF). It must not overwrite HO ENC information.

#### **C9.11.4.6 Added chart information << Main 2.3.1.c.2>>**

**Comment [N123]:** IEC 61174 ref

All non-HO (non-ENC) chart information added to the SENC by the manufacturer must be symbolised in the same way as HO chart information and distinguished from HO chart information as described for the various cases below:

1.) An area of non-HO data is located in waters for which HO chart data exists; it is superimposed on the HO data. In some cases the non-HO data may be more appropriate for the intended purpose, for example it may be more detailed.

In this situation it is at the mariner's discretion whether to use the HO or the non-HO data.

If the mariner selects the non-HO data, the boundary of this data should be identified on the ECDIS display by the line LC(NONHODAT) and the warning "Unofficial data displayed; refer to official RNC or paper chart" should be displayed.

NOTE: The LC(NONHODAT) is a "one-sided line", and the boundary of the area of non-HO data must be drawn according to **S-101** rules to ensure that the diagonal stroke of the line is on the non-HO data side of the line.

2.) An area of non-HO data is located wholly outside the area covered by HO data (although it may share a boundary with the HO data) but is shown on the same display as HO data. The non-HO data should be bounded by the line LC(NONHODAT) and the warning "Unofficial data displayed; refer to official RNC or paper chart." should be displayed.

3) The entire display contains nothing but non-HO data. The warning "No official data available; refer to official RNC or paper chart." should be displayed. In this case, special identifiers need not be used."

#### **C9.11.5 Mariner's Navigational Features << MAIN 2.3.1a >>**

**Comment [N124]:** IEC 61174 ref

The Portrayal Catalogue describes "Mariner's Navigational Features" for route planning and route monitoring chartwork, and for adding mariner's and manufacturer's information to the SENC. The descriptions are in the same format as chart features, in order to avoid the ECDIS having to deal with two differently coded types of data.

Mariners may alter the IMO categories for Mariner's Features (but not for chart features). Note, however, that IMO PS 11.4.1 requires that own ship and selected planned route should always appear, and should therefore remain in Display Base.

NOTE: Mariner's Features should be kept independent of chart data in the SENC, and that mariners' information does not need to be split into cells.

In referring to Mariner's Features it is important to distinguish between:

"Add/Enter", "Revise" or "Delete" mariner's or manufacturer's information; this refers to the contents of the SENC, and:

"Display" or "Remove" the information; this refers to the ECDIS display.

**C9.11.6 Mariner's Information on the route monitoring display << MAIN 2.3.1b >>****Comment [N125]:** IEC 61174 ref

In addition to the ability to enter manual chart corrections and to carry out route planning and route monitoring chartwork, the mariner must be provided with the capability of adding at least the following symbols, lines and areas to the SENC, and should be able to revise or delete them:

1. the caution "(!)" or information "[i]" symbol **section 3.2.3 (6b), (6c)**, used to call up a note on the text display by cursor picking,
2. simple lines and areas with or without colour fill, set up for cursor picking to give an explanatory note in the text display,
3. any of the chart symbols in the S-101 Symbol Catalogue,
4. text notes.

Non-ENC chart information added by the mariner should be in normal chart colours.

Other information added by the mariner should be distinguished by the colour orange (colour token NINFO) except for colour fill, which should use transparent yellow (colour token ADINF). (Transparent orange tends to look magenta in colour over blue backgrounds).

Mariner's information should not overwrite ENC information.

**C9.11.7 Text****C9.11.7.1 Text as part of the route monitoring display << MAIN 3.4.1 >>**

Text information should be used on the route monitoring display only when unavoidable, since it has to be written large to be readable and so causes clutter.

Soundings are treated by the Presentation Library as symbols to ensure they are legible and correctly located.

**C9.11.7.2 Light description text strings << ANNEX A 8.6.4 >>**

The mariner may need to label all lights with a description in order to identify those he can see. A mariner-optional light description text-string is provided for this purpose, as a required sub-procedure of conditional symbology procedure LIGHTS.

**Comment [J126]:** Included a display of text earlier in this annex. Should it really go here or a note to refer to the above.**C9.11.7.3 Text windows, explanatory diagrams etc. superimposed on the route monitoring display << MAIN 3.4.2 >>**

CLARIFY LANGUAGE

The 270 mm by 270 mm minimum area of chart presentation for route monitoring should normally be used for chart and navigation information alone.

**Comment [N127]:** IEC 61174 ref

Any windows containing text, diagrams, etc., superimposed on the route monitoring display should be temporary, and should not obscure important chart or navigational information. Such windows should use only the "User Interface" colours from the Portrayal Catalogue. It should be possible for the mariner to re-locate a window in a less important part of the display, such as on land, or behind the ship.

**C9.11.7.4 Separate text panel on the same screen as the route monitoring display <<MAIN 3.4.3 >>****Comment [N128]:** IEC 61174 ref

A Mariner's Information Panel, consisting mainly of text (alphanumerics), ~~may~~ include:

- ECDIS alarms and indications, e.g. "crossing safety contour",
- navigation information, e.g. time, position, course to make good, etc.,
- chart information, e.g. contour selected for own-ship safety contour,
- supplementary chart information, e.g. tide tables, sailing directions,
- interface dialogue, e.g. "change to night colour table".
- etc.

The text panel should be outside the 270 by 270 mm minimum area designated for the route monitoring chart display by the IMO PS. The colours, symbols and luminance of this user interface panel should not degrade the SENC information on the chart display.

At night it is essential that any interface panel or other information added by the manufacturer to the screen carrying the chart display should never generate more light than the chart display itself. Great care is taken to reduce the light emitted by the chart in order to preserve the mariners night vision, and it is dangerous to ship safety if added non-chart information defeats that purpose.

It is particularly important to limit the information shown using the conspicuous colour token "UINFD", which is reserved for important information. Even a small panel of text in this colour can produce more light on the bridge than the entire route monitoring chart display.

#### C9.11.7.5 Text shown on a separate auxiliary screen

A separate screen may be provided for text display, either instead of or in addition to a panel on the main screen used for the route monitoring display. The presentation on this auxiliary screen need not follow these specifications in detail, but should conform in general, to avoid confusion, and should meet the same bridge lighting constraints.

All information displays should be designed in accordance with ergonomic principles.

#### C9.11.8 Pick Reports <<MAIN 2.3.1e and ANNEX A 8.8.1 >> <<3.1.2>>

Comment [J129]: IEC 61174 ref

<< This section will be augmented with ideas from Richard Coombes' Grand Unified Theory of Pick

Comment [N130]: IEC 61174 ref

It should be possible to call up any of the information associated with an object by cursor enquiry on its symbol. This should extend to areas (restricted area, depth area, etc.) and to "no symbol" areas (territorial seas, etc.) and meta-areas (information about the area such as compilation scale, etc.). The search for area information needs to extend only to the cell boundaries enclosing the position of the cursor.

#### C9.11.9 IMO Presentation Instructions Not Handled by Look-up Tables <<ANNEX A, 8.5 >>

In some cases the Presentation Library does not provide a symbology instruction in the look-up tables or flow chart of a conditional symbology procedure that specifies how to present a specific feature on the ECDIS screen. The reason is, that such a feature cannot be clearly identified as an S-57 feature class or it appears to be illogical to include it to the mariners' navigational feature classes (see Part II for further details and definitions of the mariners' navigational feature classes).

Therefore, the following presentation instructions are in free text in order to assist the manufacturer to set up a satisfactory and comprehensive ECDIS display. The manufacturer can achieve a correct presentation by handling these cases in his software individually. All symbols, line styles or fill pattern mentioned in the text are in the portrayal catalogue.

### C9.11.10 Detecting the Safety Contour

IMO Performance Standards for ECDIS requires that "ECDIS should give an alarm if the ship, within a specified time set by the mariner, is going to cross the safety contour".

The ENC may not contain any contours round small isolated dangers. However conditional symbology procedure UDWHAZ identifies all rocks, wrecks and obstructions that require a safety contour, and the output of this procedure through calling procedures OBSTRN and WRECKS may be used in generating alarms. One feature, LNDARE as a point (islet) or line (isthmus) is not covered by procedure UDWHAZ; it should be added to the safety contour detection process as a separate item..

#### C9.11.10.1 Scalebar and latitude scale:

For optimum scales larger than 1/80,000 (e.g. a scale of 1/50,000) draw symbol 'SCALEB10' on the left side of the chart display (so that the mariner knows where to look for it), bottom justified and about 3mm in from the border of the display. Make sure the symbol is properly sized by your software to represent 1 nautical mile (1852 m) at the scale of the display. For display scales of 1/80,000 or smaller (e.g. 1/250,000) use symbol 'SCALEB11', similarly located, and scaled to represent 10 miles at the scale of the display. For both symbols the display priority is 9, over radar, category display base, viewing group 11030.

**Comment [JLP131]:** JP: When we encode the breakwater of the line type, we use only the SLCONS as a line. (We don't use the LNDARE(L).

Therefore, we propose that the SLCONS should be included in this sentence.

ED NOTE: Need to refer back to DIPWG as it is referencing a CSP

**Comment [J132]:** Need to map to the proper maximum display scale value

#### C9.11.10.2 North arrow:

Use symbol 'NORTHAR1' to indicate true north. Place it in the top left corner of the chart display, inside the scalebar. Rotate the symbol to true north if the display is other than north up, and make sure it is clear of the scalebar even if the latter extends the full height of the display. Display priority is 9; over radar; category display base, viewing group 11040.

#### C9.11.10.3 Graticule:

If the ECDIS shows a graticule (IMO PS) the lines should be one unit wide, CHBLK.

#### C9.11.10.4 Display mode:

The ECDIS manufacturer should provide the indication of display mode required in the display base by IMO PS.

#### C9.11.10.4 Night-time shallow water indicator:

If the entire water area on the display is of less depth than the safety contour, it will not be possible to detect this problem at night due to the small differences between the depth area shades. A faint lattice pattern DIAMOND1 is provided to distinguish shallow water at night (see conditional symbology procedure SEABEDnn). Display priority is 3, suppressed by radar, IMO category is standard and viewing group is 23010. This is not a required feature, but it is recommended that it be made available. The mariner should be given the option of whether they wish to use the pattern (see section 12.2.18 conditional symbology procedure "SEABED", last question).

### C9.11.11 ECDIS Chart 1

<< MAIN 3.1.4 >>

**Comment [N133]:** IEC 61174 ref

ECDIS chart 1, is a graphical index of ECDIS symbols, symbolized lines, and area boundary linestyles used in the display of ENCs. It is intended to familiarize the mariner with the colour and symbol coding used by the ECDIS. The symbols are grouped according to INT1, but are numbered with a look-up sheet. A digital version of ECDIS Chart 1 is part of the ENC test data set; the manufacturer should provide linking by cursor interrogation between the symbols and the explanations given in the symbol library.

**Comment [J134]:** Changed from presentation library – and I don't think it is part of the portrayal catalogue

I think this should be a separate ANNEX

The ECDIS Chart 1 is intended for use off-line and in route planning. It is not needed during route monitoring, when the mariner can use cursor enquiry to find the meaning of symbols.

### C9.12 General Colour Assignment for ECDIS Features <<Main 5.2.5 – Tbl 1>>

- **black/white (black by day / white by night)** is used for critical navigation features which need highlighting by contrast against their background to give them adequate prominence.

EXAMPLE: own-ship symbol, dangerous soundings less than the safety depth, buoys, conspicuous features on land etc. It is also used for text, which is less clear in any other colour.

- **white/black (white by day / black by night)** as a background area shade is used for deep, safe, water.
- **magenta** is used to highlight critically important features such as isolated dangers, traffic routes, anchorages; and for restricted areas, submarine cables, gas pipelines etc. It is also used for aids to navigation and services such as daymarks, racons, and pilot stations.
- **grey** is used for many features which are black on the paper chart. It is used with thick lines for critical physical features such as bridges and overhead cables, and with thin lines for important but less critical physical features such as non-dangerous soundings, sandwaves, overfalls, water pipelines and fish farms. It is similarly used for chart features such as fairways, harbour areas, tidal information and for information about the chart such as quality of chart data, overscale areas, etc.
- **grey** as a background area shade is used with a prominent pattern for no-data areas.
- **blue** as a background area shade is used to distinguish depth zones.
- **blue** as foreground colour for AIS and VTS information; also reserved for future requirements.
- **green** is used for the radar image and synthetics, and for buoy and lights colours.
- **blue-green** is used for transferred ARPA.
- **yellow-green ('moss-green')** as a background area shade is used for the intertidal area between high and low waterlines,
- **yellow** is used as the manufacturer's colour; for the mariner's transparent colour fill; and for buoy and lights colours.
- **red** is used for the important planned route, for the mariner's danger highlight, and for buoy and lights colours.
- **orange** is the mariner's colour, for notes, chartwork, chart corrections. The scale bar, north arrow, and mariner's navigation features such as EBLs and VRMs are also orange.
- **brown** as a background area shade is used for the land, and dark brown is used for features on land and in the intertidal area that do not have any strong significance for navigation.

## C.11 Data Product Delivery

### C.11.1 Introduction

### C.11.2 Exchange Set

The ECDIS must be able to carry multiple versions of the feature catalogue. It is keyed to the version number of the Product Specification and Catalogues. For example, it will need to carry all valid catalogues that are to be used for datasets that have been produced from a different edition of the product specification. Need to clarify that only major catalogue changes need to have multiple catalogues, but minor changes should not have to need a have a replacement catalogue.

Major – what is a major change – Everything needs to be replaced.

Minor – correction which would warrant a new catalogue that sits next to the old one because you can't cater for legacy data.

Very Minor

Scenarios –

New Attribute

New ennumarant

New Feature

Feature changes type.

### C.11.3 Dataset

#### C.11.3.1 Data Sets

NEED WORKED EXAMPLES OF NON OVERLAPPING DATASETS

Placeholder for replacement of dataset

Placeholder for termination of dataset

#### C.11.3.3 New Editions, Re-Issues and Updates

When a feature pointing to a text, picture or application file is deleted or updated so that it no longer references the file, the ECDIS software should check to see whether any other feature referenced the same file, before that file is deleted.

### C.11.4 Support Files

Place holder for replacement of support files

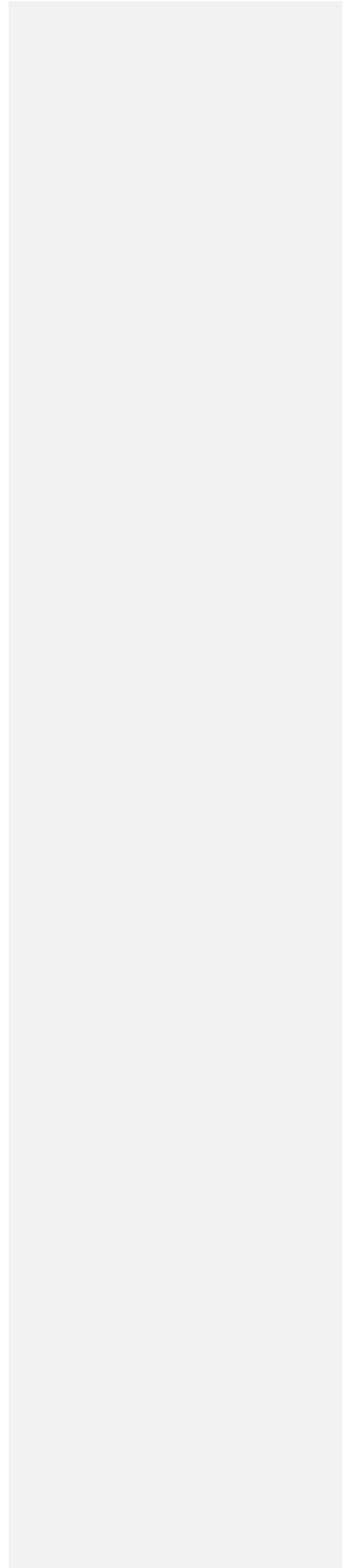
Place holder for termination of support files.

**Comment [N135]:** 2J: Realizing this part of the document is "under construction", suggest that a placeholder be put in for replacing and terminating existing files for both datasets and support files to ensure it is covered in due course.

Add placeholder for replacement of dataset and terminate dataset.  
Add placeholder for replacement of support file and terminate support file.

TSMAD24: Agreed

**ANNEX D – Feature Catalogue**



**ANNEX F – Portrayal Catalogue**

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