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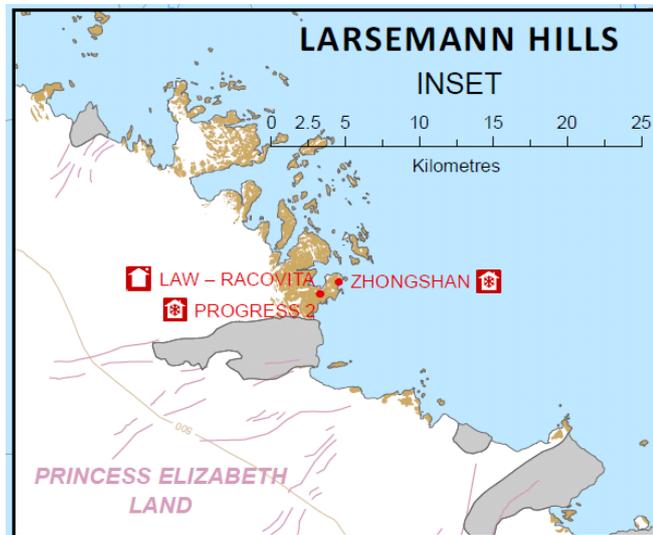
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**PROPOSAL FOR A NEW INT CHART IN REGION M
Area of Larsemann Hills – Medium Scale**

To: Hydrographers of Australia, China, India and Russian Federation

Dear Hydrographers,

At the 12th conference of the Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica, Australia suggested that there may be a need for a new INT chart at medium scale, (1:150 000), in the area of Larsemann Hills, with approximate limits 68°S to 69°30'S and 75°E to 77°E. There are three scientific stations in this area: Zhongshan (China), Progress 2 (Russian Federation) and Law-Racovita (Australia & Romania). A fourth station, Bharati (India) is being established. The proposed chart would cover the approaches to all these stations. The IHB was requested to seek the views of the HCA members concerned (Action HCA12/9 refers).



You are therefore invited to comment on this proposal by completing the form at Annex A and returning it to the IHB (HCA Secretary, michel.huet@iho.int) **before 15 May 2013**.

Yours sincerely,

Robert WARD
IHB President & HCA Chair

Enclosures: Annex A

RESPONSE FORM

*(to be returned to the HCA Secretary at the IHB by 15 May 2013
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**INCLUSION OF A NEW INT CHART IN REGION M
Area of Larsemann Hills – Medium Scale**

1. Do you support the inclusion of a new INT chart at medium scale in the area of Larsemann Hills to cover the approaches to Zhongshan Station (China), Progress 2 Station (Russian Federation), Law-Racovita Station (Australia & Romania) and Bharati Station (India)?

YES

NO

2. If yes, do you agree with the proposed scale of 1:150 000 and approximate limits 68°S to 69°30'S and 75°E to 77°E for this chart¹?

YES

NO

3. If yes, would you volunteer to be the Producer Nation for this chart?

YES

NO

Comments (if required):

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¹Limits to be refined, as necessary, by the HCA Hydrography Priorities Working Group (HPWG), now in charge of Region M's INT chart and ENC scheming, should the new INT chart be accepted.