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31 August 2015**

REVISED MANAGEMENT, REVIEW AND MONITORING OF NEW INT CHARTS

Reference:

A: Document IRCC7-06B – *Management and Monitoring of the IHO INT Chart Collection.*



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1. The IRCC invited (see Action IRCC7/27):
 - a. **New INT Chart Producer Nations** to provide the first edition of any INT chart to the relevant Regional INT Chart Coordinator (or ICCWG) for review as soon as convenient during the production cycle;
 - b. **INT Chart Coordinators/ICCWGs** to manage the review of any first edition INT chart produced by a new INT Chart Producer Nation to verify its compliance with the IHO standards, and to provide feedback to the Producer Nation and to report results to the next RHC meeting;
 - c. **All INT Chart Producer Nations** to provide first editions and new editions of INT charts to the relevant Regional INT Chart Coordinator (or ICCWG) three months prior to every RHC meeting to enable the Regional INT Chart Coordinator (or ICCWG) to validate the current INT chart scheme;
 - d. All editions of INT charts submitted under actions a) and b) to be subsequently forwarded to the IHB to be included in the IHB INT Chart Reference Collection, for internal use; and
 - e. **All Member States** to provide an update to the IHO published list of on-line chart catalogues, either directly or systematically when updating the Yearbook.



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- Clarification on CL 64/2015 was asked during MACHC 2015, and President Robert Ward gently enlightened the question:
 - New INT producers in region → INT Chart Coordinator does all the validation of the new chart;
 - New INT or new edition from Member States that already produce INT charts → INT Chart Coordinator confirm if the INT chart accomplishes with the INT scheme, as established in S-11 publication from IHO;
 - Deadline: 31OCT2015.



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- Next steps for CHAAtSO:

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PLANNING COMMITTEE



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Three months prior to SWAtCH/CHAAtSO meetings, components from Planning Committee send to the President of the Committee the new INT charts or new editions



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7. In order to facilitate the work of the Regional INT Chart Coordinators (or ICCWG) in implementing the revised procedures, the IHB:

a. will propose that the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC) considers tasking the Nautical Cartography Working Group (NCWG) to prepare a “basic quality assurance check-list template” for use by INT Chart Coordinators/ICCWG in support of the review of new INT charts; and

b. is preparing a workshop for all Regional INT Chart/ENC Coordinators. The workshop will take place back-to-back with the 2nd meeting of the NCWG (NCWG-2) at the IHB in Monaco in April 2016. This will provide an opportunity for Regional INT Chart/ENC Coordinators to attend NCWG-2 as well. Provisional topics to be considered by the workshop are listed in Annex A. Regional INT Chart/ENC Coordinators are requested to indicate their interest in attending the workshop by completing the form provided in Annex A **no later than 31 October 2015**. Based on the feedback and lessons learned from the workshop, other events and follow-on arrangements may be considered in the future.



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Annex A to IHO CL 64/2015

WORKSHOP FOR REGIONAL INT CHART/ENC COORDINATORS

NCWG-2, 26-28 April 2016, IHB, Monaco
Workshop, 25 April 2016, 14:00 – 17:30 (to be confirmed)

Response Form
(to be returned to the IHB info@iho.int by 31 October 2015)

Provisional topics

- Identification and review of the IHO documentation (new Edition of S-11 Part A, S-4, ...)
- Identification and review of available tools, catalogues (IHO ENC Catalogue, RENC Coverage and Overlap Checker, Digital Reference Tool for Cartographers)
- Identification and review of S-11 Part B INTtoGIS webservices
- Discussion of best practices, and test cases

Note: The boxes will expand as you type your answers

INT Charting Region:

C1 (as INT/ENC coordinator), B and M.

Do you intend to participate in the workshop (followed by the NCWG-2 meeting)?

YES or NO?

YES

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