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Consistency and Quality issues identified during service integration

During the development of a new integrated ENC service the UK has identified a number of ENC consistency and quality issues that need to be addressed to ensure that the international mariner has access to an ENC service that is comparable in quality and consistency to that which they expect when using paper charts.

A number of these issues were outlined in a paper (MS-INF1) provided to IHO MS following the extraordinary WEND meeting last year. Subsequently further issues have come to light and UK believes that to overcome these requires a clarification to some aspects of the WEND principles especially with regard to the operational practices that underpin the principles.

The paper outlines the types of problem found and seeks to indicate possible ways that these could be overcome. The intention is to build awareness of the issues and stimulate discussion on how they could be addressed. It is UK's intention to bring these issues before WEND in September.
