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Paper for Consideration by CSPCWG

Annotation of “Maintained depth” in INT1

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Executive Summary:	There is an inconsistency between the specification at S-4 – B-414.2 and BSH INT1 – I23.
Related Documents:	S-4 Regulations of the IHO for International (INT) Charts and Chart Specifications of the IHO; INT1.
Related Projects:	INT1 Sub-WG

Introduction / Background

Australia has adopted the BSH INT1 as its specification for symbols to be used on paper charts, as it is the official IHO English language version of INT1. AHS chart compilers have raised an inconsistency issue between the specification for maintained dredged areas at S-4 – B-414.2 and BSH INT1 – I23.

Analysis / Discussion

INT1 – I23 contains the entry for dredged channel or area with maintained depth. The corresponding specification for depiction of these areas on charts is at S-4 – B-414.2. AHS nautical cartographers have identified an inconsistency between INT1 and S-4 in that the legend shown for the graphic in INT1 is “*Maintained Depth*”, while the legend shown for the graphic in S-4 is “*Maintained depth*”, i.e. capital “D” in INT1 and lower case “d” in S-4.

The maintained depth annotation is considered to be a legend (not a name), and as such should be consistent with the depiction of legends on charts. This general convention, where legends are shown in upper and lower case text, is to have the first letter of the first word in capitals, and the first letter of successive words in lower case. Therefore, it is considered that an editorial change is required to BSH INT1 – I23 to amend the legend shown for the graphic to “*Maintained depth*”.

Recommendations

1. That CSPCWG approve the editorial amendment of the legend for the graphic in BSH INT1 – I23 to “*Maintained depth*” – INT1 Sub-Working Group to note for the next Edition of BSH INT1.

Justification and Impacts

This editorial change is suggested for consistency between S-4 and INT1, and is in line with general conventions for the depiction of chart legends in S-4. There is no impact on the other official IHO language versions of INT1 (French and Spanish).

Action required of CSPCWG

CSPCWG is invited to:

- a. Approve this editorial change to BSH INT1, with INT1 Sub-Working Group to note for next Edition of BSH INT1.