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**Paper for Consideration by CSPCWG**  
**Need to revise S-4 A400**

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<b>Executive Summary:</b>	S-4 B600 has now been published with updated definitions for New Chart, New Edition etc. A400 needs to be updated to avoid possible contradiction and unnecessary duplication.
<b>Related Documents:</b>	S-4: A400; B128; B601
<b>Related Projects:</b>	None

**Introduction / Background**

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**Analysis / Discussion**

S-4 Section A400 is 'Maintenance of International Charts'. Most of the guidance in this section is now covered in greater detail in new section B600, especially B601. In constructing B600, A400 was one of the source documents used. To avoid duplication and possible contradictory statements and definitions, A400 needs a thorough revision, probably resulting in a much shorter section, cross referred to B600 as appropriate. B128 may also need some revision and certainly the cross reference should be changed.

Full analysis of differences will await revision.

**Conclusions**

S-4 Section A400 is 'Maintenance of International Charts' needs revision. Minor changes are also needed at B128.

**Recommendations**

Include a new work item to revise A400. This should be given high priority to avoid any continuing contradictions and therefore potential for confusion.

**Justification and Impacts**

Possible discrepancies between A400 and B600 could cause some confusion or differences in application.

Some drafting work for CSPCWG Secretary, followed by the usual consultation and approval processes.

**Action required of CSPCWG**

The CSPCWG is invited to endorse the recommendation above.