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Paper for Consideration by CSPCWG

Paper size for printing charts

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Executive Summary:	Slovenia has advised the IHB of a change in its maximum print size.
Related Documents:	S-11 Part A
Related Projects:	Reciprocal printing arrangements between IHO Member States.

Introduction / Background.

Extract from a letter from the Slovenia HO to IHB:

The Republic of Slovenia would like to inform the International Hydrographic Bureau and INT chart coordinator for Region F, that from the 1. May 2011 the Republic of Slovenia will use B1 format as the maximum size for INT charts.

We would kindly ask chart coordinator to amend the list in Annex B of S-11.

Analysis / Discussion.

S-11 Part A currently lists, at Annex B, those IHO Member States that can print A0 size charts. Slovenia has asked to be removed from this list. It will now use B1 size, which is considerably smaller:

A0: 1189 x 841 mm

B1: 960 x 630 mm

It is of concern that a change in print size ability may become more prevalent, which could impact on existing reciprocal printing arrangements between IHO Member States.

Conclusions.

None

Recommendations.

None

Justification and Impacts.

None

Action required of CSPCWG.

The CSPCWG is invited to:

Advise whether any member has wider knowledge of a possible reduction in print size technology which may impact on reciprocal printing arrangements between Member States.