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**Paper for Consideration by CSPCWG**  
**Impact and value of S-4 Part B-600, Chart Maintenance**

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<b>Executive Summary:</b>	To review the of value of S-4 Part B-600
<b>Related Documents:</b>	S-4 Part B-600
<b>Related Projects:</b>	

**Introduction / Background.**

S-4 Part B-600 was developed and published (in 2010) to provide guidance on the essential activity of Chart Maintenance. This section includes terms and methods (e.g. new charts, new editions), the assessment of incoming information and the Notice to Mariners system.

**Analysis / Discussion.**

The section B-600 was new to S-4 on publication in 2010. It was introduced to provide guidance that was not previously documented or was dispersed throughout the previous editions of S-4.

It is now 2 years since its publication:

- has it proved to be of value?
- has any of its content been judged inadequate (e.g. incomplete, inaccurate)?

**Conclusions.**

None

**Recommendations.**

None

**Justification and Impacts.**

*If necessary*, review the adequacy and value of the section in order to maintain its currency and relevance.

**Action required of CSPCWG.**

The CSPCWG is invited to:

Advise on the utility and completeness of S-4 Part B-600, Chart Maintenance.