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Dear Sirs,

Subject:

- 1. Circulation of Questionnaire on ENC Production, Availability and Coverage (Circular letter No: 2750)
- 2. IHO Online Chart Catalogue States Recommended Paper Charts (Circular letter No: 2773)

We wish to refer to the above subject and would like to inform you of the following:

- 1. Enclose to this letter is the completed questionnaire.
- 2. The UKHO has issued or is going to issue the following Cyprus ENCs based on a bilateral agreement between the Republic of Cyprus and the UKHO:

Chart Number	Cell Number	Cell Title	Comments
2047	GB233200	Mediterranean Sea	Completed to be issued within 2007
775	GB333210	Cyprus-West Coast-Cape Kokkino to Zephyro point	issued
851	GB333240	Cyprus-South-East Coast-cape Greco including Famagusta Bay	Completed to be issued within 2007
850	GB333240	Cyprus-South Coast. cape Aspro to Cape Pyla	issued
849-2	GB43322A	Cyprus-Approaches to Akrotiri harbour and Limassol	Issued
848-2	GB43324A	Cyprus-Approaches to Larnaca	issued
848-1	GB53324B	Cyprus-Larnaca	Issued

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	849-1	GB53322D	Cyprus-Limassol	Issued				

As it is clearly indicated in the above table, the sea area ,which is under the Jurisdiction of the Republic of Cyprus is covered with ENCs or it is to be covered soon.

Consequently, the existing coverage of the sea area with ENCs is sufficient and specific charts for ECDIS when used in RCDS mode(APC) are not recommended.

With regard to the necessary charts as back—up for a single ECDIS using ENCs, the charts No: 183 "Mediterranean Sea,RA'S AT TIN to ISKENDERUN", & 850 are recommended .

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Yours faithfully,

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