

**5th CSPCWG MEETING
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Paper for Consideration by CSPCWG

Use of pictures and photographs in M-4

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Executive Summary:	To confirm the use of pictures in M-4 and invite members to contribute useful photographs.
Related Documents:	CSPCWG Letters 6 and 8/2008; M-4 B-456.4 & B-460.3 (draft).
Related Projects:	On-going revision of M-4

Introduction / Background

Two pictures (photographs) have been included in the draft revision of B-450 to B-479, which has now been prepared for IHO Member States to review. They are a Norwegian Beacon Tower (Varde) at B-456.4 and a lateral starboard buoy without topmark at B-460.3. This practice was approved by CSPCWG members through CSPCWG Letters 6 and 8/2008.

Analysis / Discussion

Occasional pictures such as these help to clarify the text. For example, a picture may have helped avoid the confusion over the characteristics of a Beacon Tower.

Too many such pictures could contribute to an unwieldy document, but including such when there might be confusion may be beneficial. They could also be used to reduce lengthy descriptions.

They may be particularly beneficial when we revise the topography section (B-300).

Conclusions

Recommendations

CSPCWG members are invited to submit such pictures to be considered for inclusion in M-4 when they feel they might clarify text which could otherwise be confusing or reduce the need for lengthy descriptions.

Justification and Impacts

Too many could inflate the digital file size of M-4, but selected small pictures can be accommodated with ease.

Action required of CSPCWG

The CSPCWG is invited to agree the recommendation.