

**5th CSPCWG MEETING
Sydney, 18-21 November 2008**

**Paper for Consideration by CSPCWG
B-600 Chart Maintenance – draft New Section**

Submitted by:	Chairman
Executive Summary:	A much revised draft of the planned new section B-600.
Related Documents:	M-4
Related Projects:	None

Introduction / Background

An early draft of the planned new Maintenance section for M-4 (B-600) was submitted to CSPCWG4 (document CSPCWG4-10.5A). The record of that meeting states:

The meeting confirmed that the overall style and contents of the draft section B-600 accorded with their expectations. Secretary should now proceed to a first formal draft for WG review. It should also be copied to TSMAD (including Jeff Wootton AU) to consider how it may impact on ENC maintenance (although it was confirmed that B-600 should only deal with the maintenance of paper charts, and this should be made clear in the introduction).

Since CSPCWG4, the Secretary has included new material resulting from research of various internal UKHO documents, some supplied by other WG members and a new section on how to promulgate major changes in advance of implementation (such as Routeing Measures or major buoyage systems). Following that exercise, the Chairman and Secretary have worked together as time allows to further refine the draft.

CSPCWG5 document 9.3A is now offered to WG members for detailed review. This draft will still be circulated with a covering letter to the WG in the usual way, which will allow comment by all members, including those who are not attending CSPCWG5.

Analysis / Discussion

Conclusions

Recommendations

WG members are encouraged to consult their colleagues responsible for chart maintenance in their organizations, including ENC specialists, to obtain views on how the principles will, or will not, apply to ENC.

Justification and Impacts

Discussion in open forum will:

- enable the officers to get a clear understanding of members views before preparing the next draft
- assist WG members in providing their response to the covering letter.

Action required of CSPCWG

WG members are requested to:

- examine the draft carefully before the 5th CSPCWG meeting;
- come prepared to discuss the content;
- raise specific issues (eg errors or omissions);

- consider the specific questions and comments noted in the margin of the text.