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From: Chairman of the IHO Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission INT Chart Coordinating Work Group (SAIHC ICCWG)

To: Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the IHO Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission (SAIHC)

Subject: Proposal for inclusion of new INT charts into the Region H Charting Scheme

SAIHC ICCWG letter 1/2023 dated 1 February 2023 has reference (attached).

The SAIHC ICCWG were invited to comment on the proposed allocation of INT numbers as per the reasons given by India for the purpose of enhancing coverage for International Mariners. ICCWG members were requested to provide feedback by 15 February 2023.

The allocation of the new INT numbers includes advice from the IHO Secretariat in the application of IHO Publications S-4 and S-11 in this regard.

There were no objections or concerns raised by ICCWG with the exception of France who supported the proposal.

The proposed INT charts of Mauritius have been produced as per the MOU between the two countries. India confirmed that the allocation and production of the new INT charts do not have any impact on the existing ENC coverage with respect to overlaps, either in usage band or compilation scale and is confirmed accordingly by the SAIHC ICCWG Coordinator.

Noting the abovementioned, the ICCWG recommends the inclusion of the 3 new INT charts into the Region H Charting Scheme.

Yours sincerely,

Alfons VAN CRAEYNEST

**Chairman Southern African & Islands Hydrographic Commission International Charting
Coordination Work Group (SAIHC ICCWG)**

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