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**CHANGES TO INT 9121 PROPOSED BY SPAIN**

**To:** Members of the IHO Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica (HCA)  
**Ref:** HCA Letter 01/2010 dated 26 February 2010

Dear Sir or Madam,

The reference conveyed a proposal from the Spanish Instituto Hidrográfico de la Marina (IHM) to amend the existing chart INT 9121, and asked for HCA Members' comments and/or approval. The proposed changes were to:

- Remove the plan at 1:5,000 on Base Juan Carlos I;
- Shift the chart limits westward by approximately one third;
- Reduce the scale from 1:35,000 to 1:40,000, thus slightly extending the chart coverage, mainly southward.

I would like to acknowledge with thanks the responses received from Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, France, Germany, Japan, Korea (Rep of), Norway, South Africa and United Kingdom, all supportive of the changes proposed by IHM. As a result, INT 9121 has been amended in IHO Publication S-11 Region 'M'.

In their response, South Africa suggested that IHM may consider proposing Spanish national chart IHM 7001 *Base Juan Carlos I* to raise INT status. While this appears to be a very sensible suggestion to the IHB, it is left to IHM to decide whether to proceed further on that matter.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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IHB Director and Chairman of HCA