

**Subject:** Letter from SHN-Argentina to HCA Members

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Dear HCA Members,

At the last HCA Conferences, the improvement of data exchange for the production and coordinated maintenance of ENC's and INT charts\* in Antarctica was discussed at length, as it should be, being one of the most important objectives of this Commission (Art. 3 of [HCA Statutes](#) refer). This was particularly relevant for charting issues in Deception Island area.

*\*even though allocation of production responsibilities may differ between MS for ENC's on one hand and INT Charts on the other hand.*

On request of SHN, Argentina, I am therefore pleased to forward the letter in attachment for your wise and prompt consideration. I also kindly invite data holders and producers of equivalent or

affected ENC's covering Deception Island area and approaches to coordinate their efforts at the same time, so there is no discrepancy between ENC's and INT charts when the new Edition of INT9120 is made available.

I also take the opportunity of this e-HCA Letter to suggest you to have a look at the "Antarctica storymap" issued yesterday on the IHO LinkedIn account.

Direct link is: <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/e51256ee28504092accf031864ea65c2>

Best regards,

For Dr Mathias JONAS, Secretary-General of the IHO and HCA Chair,  
Yves GUILLAM, HCA Secretary

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