

**MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION**

2 October, 2023

**MBSHC CIRCULAR LETTER No 07/2023**

**Subject:** Approval of the Lebanese Proposal for adoption its Paper Charts as INT charts

**Reference:**

- A. MBSHC CL 06/2023
- B. Region F ICCWG Letters CL 03/2023 and CL 04/2023
- C. Lebanese INT charts proposal - Beirut
- D. Art. 7.d of the Statutes of MBSHC (9th Edition, April 2022)
- E. Information from France on the gradual withdrawal of the French INT charts in Lebanese waters
- F. S-11 Part A, Ed. 3.1.0, Section 100 paragraph 3.8.3.
- G. S-11 Part A, Ed. 3.1.0, Section 100 paragraph 3.9.1.
- H. S-11 Part A, Ed. 3.1.0, Section 100, Paragraph 3.14.

Dear colleagues,

1. MBSHC Circular Letter No 06/2023 from Reference A invited members of the MBSHC to provide their feedback on the Lebanon Proposal for adoption its Paper Charts as INT charts.
2. Since until September 29, in accordance with Art. 7.d of the MBSHC Statute, no negative comments or objections were reported to the Chairman of the MBSHC during the silence procedure, the procedure was successfully and positively ended and we hereby inform member states that the INT scheme of Lebanon nautical charts as proposed by Lebanon has been formally approved by the MBSHC in the inter-session.
3. Lebanon, becoming a new INT Chart Producer, is kindly invited to comply with Reference H.

Best regards,

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