

**Meso American & Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission (MACHC)**  
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**Report o on MACHC Limits Changes**

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References: a) Action List number 6 of the 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting held at Niterói, Brazil, in 2008;  
b) Action List number 10 of the 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting held at Niterói, Brazil, in 2008  
c) Document MACHC.8/BR01.

**1. Introduction**

MACHC participants decided (Reference **a**) to, in conjunction with the South West Atlantic Hydrographic Commission (SWAtHC), to request to CHRIS to change INT Region B and C1 limits. Both Chairman signed a letter sent to Chris Chairman on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

**2. Developed work**

The 19<sup>th</sup> CHRIS Meeting, hold on Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Nov 05<sup>th</sup> – 09<sup>th</sup> 2007, decided to attend MACHC and SWAtHC request.

Given continuity to this decision, there was need to change some INT Charts numbers to adjust the INT scheme to the new area limits (Reference **b**). The Chart Standardization and Paper Chart Work Group (CSPCWG) Chairman, Mr. Peter Jones, proposed to the Brazilian Hydrographic Service (DHN) the following new numbers:

- INT216, to INT407,
- INT2002, to INT4071,
- INT2104 to INT2107, to INT4194 to 4197, respectively,

and, for the future the Brazilian larger scale charts for the Region B, numbers in the range 4200-4999, when appropriated.

In a specific letter to CSPCWG Chairman, DHN agreed with the proposal and mentioned the need to make number changes of the following charts: INT2001, INT2100 to 2103, under the responsibility of the Hydrographic Services of France, Guyana, and Suriname. The new numbers proposed were INT4070, INT4190 to 4193.

**3. Conclusions and Recommended Actions**

MACHC is invited to take note of this information paper and:

- update its Statutes figure accordingly;
- coordinate with the Hydrographic Services of France, Guyana, and Suriname the renumbering of INT Charts INT2001, INT2100 to 2103.

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