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**SUBJECT: Digital Notices to Mariners**

Dear Mr. Payne,

Thank you for your letters and the interesting Demo CD-ROM you have sent us. According to international and national legislation approval of paper charts or nautical publications is not required, provided that the later are issued by an official Hydrographic Office.

Your digital Notices to Mariners for British Admiralty and United States paper charts may be used on board a ship without, in our opinion, any further approval by the Administration, provided that they are accepted by the relevant Hydrographic Offices that issue the original charts as equivalent to their paper Notices to Mariners.

It is understood that this does not apply to ECDIS where, according to new Reg V/ 18 of SOLAS, the system is to be accepted by the Administration.

For any further clarification please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

The Director

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