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Dear Mr Rippington

### Letter of Recognition

Thank you for your letters dated 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July 2011, in which you applied for recognition by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) as a private chart producer meeting the criteria detailed in Marine Guidance Note (MGN) 293 (M+F), in respect of paper charts complying with the alternative carriage requirements on MCA Code vessels under 24 metres in length and fishing vessels under 24 metres in length.

On the basis of the information you provided on how you meet certain conditions, including

- Provision of processes to ensure the quality of end products;
- Availability and frequency of an updating service (notices to mariners);
- Copyright agreement with one or more national Hydrographic offices to ensure the provision of the bulk of source data for charts and publications;
- Professional indemnity insurance to cover any cases of negligence in the compilation of such charts and publications

I am pleased to advise you that MCA will recognise Imray Laurie Norie & Wilson Ltd under these alternative arrangements until 31 December 2014, provided that there are no adverse changes in the conditions of assignment detailed above.

Please sign below as acknowledgement of the above and return the signed copy to the MCA.

Yours sincerely

Capt P Townsend  
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