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A. Illustration new and amended
routeing measures
B. Expected availability dates

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subject when replying.*

Dear Licencee of Netherlands nautical charts,

As from June 1st the routing system in the Southern North Sea will change in accordance with IMO NCSR¹ proposal 3.3.1 as approved by the IMO Maritime Safety Commission at its 97th session (see schematic overview at enclosure A). The Netherlands maritime authorities have an obligation to address these changes and preparatory activities via the designated maritime information systems. In addition, I would like to advocate these changes well before the implementation date for your chart compilation purposes.

I feel strongly committed to guarantee the safe navigation in the North Sea and believe that timely updated derived products, based on the Netherlands officially published nautical charts, contribute to this safe navigation. Therefore, from April 2017 onwards, the digital files of the corresponding paper and electronic charts will be gradually available for re-use by your chart branches. I refer to enclosure B for the availability of these products.

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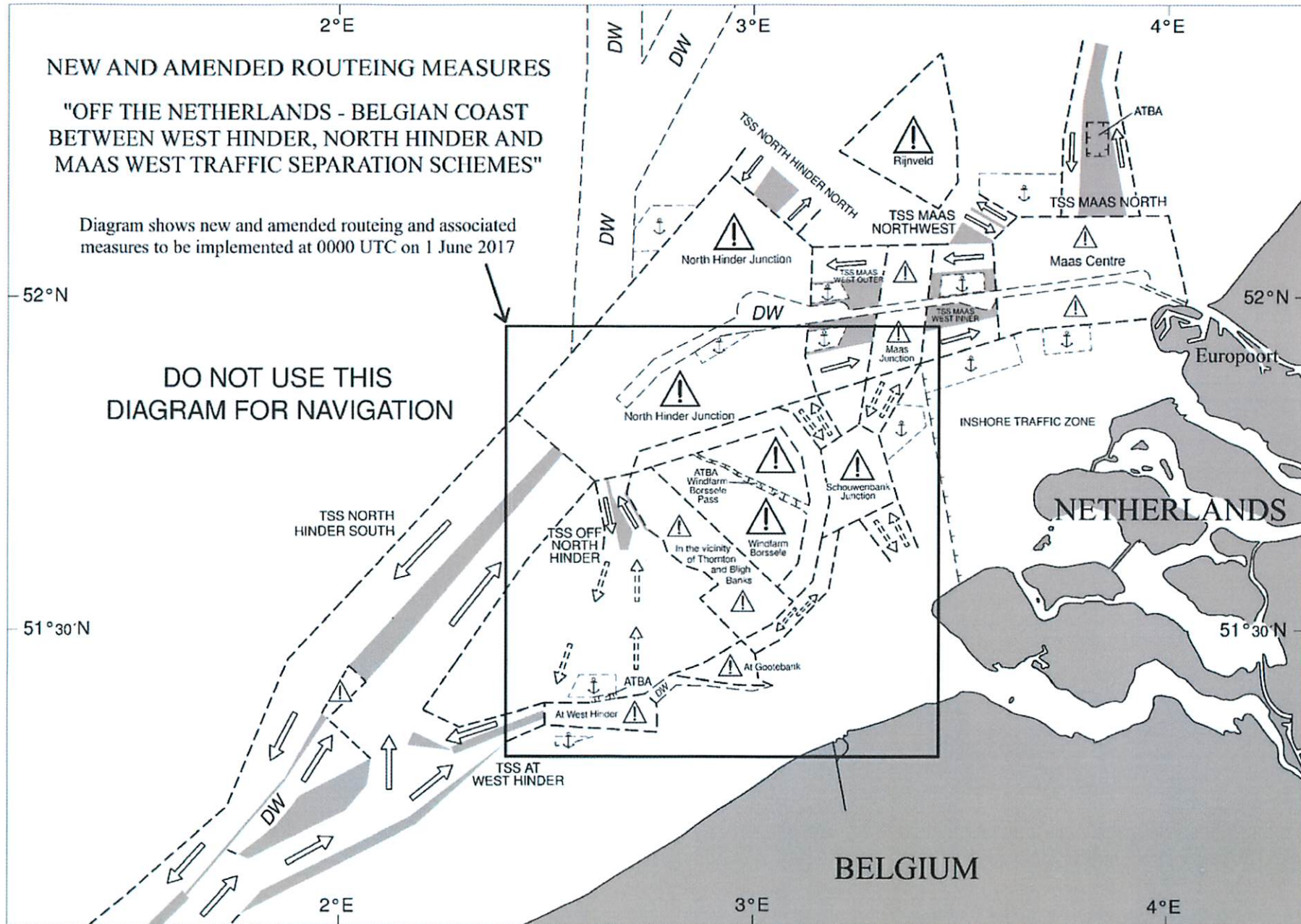
Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure B – Expected availability dates

ENC's			
NL301630			May 2017
NL400110			May 2017
NL400115			May 2017
NL40116N			May 2017
NL400122			May 2017
Paper charts			
1014	INT 1043	North Sea. Southern Sheet	June 2017
1035	INT 1046	North Sea. Cap Griz Nez to Dogger Bight and Friesland Junction	April 2017
1630	INT 1416	North Sea. West Hinder and Outer Gabbard to Vlissingen and Scheveningen	April 2017
110	INT 1473	North Sea. Westkapelle to Stellendam and Maasvlakte	April 2017
Planning Charts			
1970	Mariners' Routeing Guide Southern North Sea		May 2017
HP8	Deep Draught Planning Guide Greenwich Buoy to Europoort		May 2017
Nautical Publications			
HP1D	Digipilot		June 2017
1800-series			
1801	Noordzeekust, De Panne tot Den Helder		April 2017