Recognizing the ongoing interest of the nations influenced by ice covered waters in the use and protection of those waters; and further recognizing the value and economics of cooperative activities in operational ice services supporting maritime navigation; the ice charting services of the world formed the International Ice Charting Working Group (IICWG).

The IICWG provides a forum for coordination of ice matters, including icebergs, and offers non-binding recommendations to senior management as appropriate.

After reviewing the Terms of Reference for the IICWG, Attachment One, the signers of this Charter intend to participate in the activities of the IICWG to the best of their abilities. It is understood that membership in the IICWG is not binding and does not imply any legal or financial obligation on their part.

Any signatory may end its relationship with the IICWG at anytime by giving 60 day written notice to the IICWG Co-Chairs.

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