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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IN THE PROVISION OF MARINE AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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THE IALA COUNCIL

RECALLING:

- 1 Article 8 of the IALA Constitution regarding the authority, duties and functions of the Council.
- 2 The work of IALA in encouraging environmental responsibility in the provision of Marine Aids to Navigation.

NOTING that the *IALA Guideline G1036 on Environmental Management in Marine Aids to Navigation* provides a set of basic principles and practical guidance that will help an authority provide and manage Marine Aids to Navigation in an environmentally responsible manner.

RECOGNISING that:

- 1 Marine Aids to Navigation play a critical role in protecting the environment by preventing maritime disasters that could have potentially catastrophic ecological impact on sensitive marine and terrestrial ecosystems and therefore the wider global environment.
- 2 Marine Aids to Navigation equipment and activities themselves have the potential to create significant environmental impact through waste generation, unsustainable energy use, pollution and habitat disturbance.
- 3 In order to manage the impact of Marine Aids to Navigation activities on the environment, an ethos of environmental protection and natural resources stewardship should be promulgated throughout an organisation with a system for managing environmental impact and promoting sustainability.

CONSIDERING the proposals of the AtoN Engineering and Sustainability Committee,

ADOPTS Recommendation R1004 on Environmental Management in the Provision of Marine Aids to Navigation,

INVITES members and Marine Aids to Navigation authorities worldwide to implement the provisions of the Recommendation,

RECOMMENDS that National members and other Marine Aids to Navigation authorities responsible for the provision of Marine Aids to Navigation implement a formal system to protect the marine environment and minimise their impact on the world's resources.

REQUESTS the AtoN Engineering and Sustainability Committee or such other committee as the Council may direct to keep this Recommendation under review and to propose amendments as necessary.