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j– Approval of the documents

j.1.1– Note with explanation

Approval of the transfer of official documents from the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities to the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation

Submitted by the Secretariat

BACKGROUND

The International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities published standards, recommendations, guidelines, manuals, model courses and other documents related to Marine Aids to Navigation. These documents have been published either in writing, on the homepage of the association or both in writing and digital. All of these documents have been essential to the aims and objectives of the association especially with regard to the improvement and international harmonization of Marine Aids to Navigation for the benefit of the maritime community and the protection of the marine environment.

With the winding-up of the association, it will legally cease to exist. All its documents will remain those of the association. The entry into force of the Convention has established the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation as an intergovernmental organization. However, the Organization has not adopted any documents. There is no automatic transfer of documents as both the association and the Organization are different legal entities. As a consequence, it will be necessary for the Organization to formally transfer all of the official technical documents of the International Association for Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities to the Organization with a decision by the General Assembly.

The Secretariat will carry out the necessary editorial changes to adapt the respective documents being recognized as those of the Organization.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS REQUESTED TO

The General Assembly is requested to approve the transfer of standards, recommendations, guidelines, model course and all other documents related to Marine Aids to Navigation of the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities to the Organization.