**International Dictionary of Marine Aids to Navigation (Dictionary) – New Proposals**

| **Term** | **Dictionary Number\*** | **Source**  **(meeting/**  **document/**  **person)** | **Old definition** | **Proposed definition** | **Reason for change** | **Proposal**  **Date** | **Accept/**  **Reject** |
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|  | urn:mrn:iala:dictionary:xxxxF | ARM13 WG1 Task 1.5.3 | Not applicable | **Availability**  The probability that an AtoN or system of AtoN, as defined by the Competent Authority, is performing its specified function at any randomly chosen time. This is expressed as a percentage of total time that an AtoN or system of AtoN should be performing their specified function.  (Originate: R1030) | Not applicable | XXX |  |
|  | urn:mrn:iala:dictionary:xxxxE | ARM13 WG1 Task 1.5.3 | Not applicable | **Channel**  A channel is a natural or dredged lane having sufficient depth, usually restricted on either side by shallow water and designated or customarily use for vessels. The borders of a channel may be defined by natural or artificial banks and is nearly always marked by AtoN  (Originate: TG 1.5.3) | Not applicable | XXX |  |
|  | urn:mrn:iala:dictionary:xxxxS | ARM13 WG1 Task 1.5.3 | Not applicable | **Conspicuity**  The ability of an object to stand out from its surroundings  (Originate: G1078 – June 2011) | Not applicable | XXX |  |
|  | urn:mrn:iala:dictionary:xxxxF | ARM13 WG1 Task 1.5.3 | Not applicable | **Fairway**  A charted waterway  (Originate: TG 1.5.3) | Not applicable | XXX |  |
|  | urn:mrn:iala:dictionary:xxxxS | ARM13 WG1 Task 1.5.3 | Not applicable | **Sound (Geographical Term)**  Often used interchangeably with other geographic terms, such as a bay or fjord. A sound may be formed when a river valley is flooded by seawater or as the result of glacial erosion  (Originate: TG 1.5.3) | Not applicable | XXX |  |
|  | urn:mrn:iala:dictionary:xxxxS | ARM13 WG1 Task 1.5.3 | Not applicable | **Useful range**  The practical convenient range for a mariner to identify an AtoN  (Originate: G1078 – June 2011) | Not applicable | XXX |  |
|  | urn:mrn:iala:dictionary:xxxxS | ARM13 WG1 Task 1.5.3 | Not applicable | **Waterway**  A waterway defines a coastal region, sound, strait, harbour, bay, channel, fairway, river, canal, or a geographically shared series of any or all. It can consist of natural or manmade passages, which may or may not restrict vessel traffic within its boundaries, marked or not marked by AtoN, that allows for the transit of vessels  (Originate: TG 1.5.3) | Not applicable | XXX |  |

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