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LIAISON NOTE

Update of IALA Maritime Buoyage System and other   
Marine Aids to Navigation (MBS), the future IALA Recommendation R1001.

# Introduction

At its 28th session, ENAV Committee reviewed the draft updated IALA Maritime Buoyage System and other Marine Aids to Navigation (MBS) in order to comment back to the liaison from ARM, ENAV28-5.2.11.

# Comments

ENAV appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on IALA R1001. The attached includes ENAV’s typographical corrections, comments, and suggested style revisions to enhance the conciseness and depiction of information. ENAV understands that ARM intends to finalize the update of R1001 at this session; and, that some suggested changes may need to be deferred for consideration till the next edition.

ENAV would also like to inform ARM of the status of the next ITU Recommendation ITU-R M.1371 “Technical characteristics for AIS”. Work on the next edition will continue till late 2022 as will further consideration of IALA’s proposal for Mobil AtoN (MAtoN) and Racon to share the same ‘Type of AtoN’ code; albeit R1001 defines MAtoNs as Special Marks. ENAV recommends this possible conflict be addressed in this version of R1001.

# Action requested

The ARM committee is requested to note the comments provided and act as appropriate.