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| **From:** | VTS Committee | ARM18-7.2.1  (VTS55-12.2.1) |
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**LIAISON NOTE**

**Guidance on Quality Management Systems**

# introduction

The VTS Committee progressed *Task 1.8.4 - Develop a guideline on quality management for VTS* at VTS55 in March 2024 as part of its 2023-2027 work programme.

# Discussion

At VTS54, the VTS committee informed the ARM Committee through liaison note that the task of developing a guideline on quality management for VTS had commenced to be completed at VTS56 in September 2024. In the responding liaison note (ARM17-11.2.3) the ARM Committee requested the VTS Committee to review the draft recommendation R0132 and if necessary provide feedback to the ARM committee to adapt the recommendation to accurately refer to the new guideline on quality management for VTS.

# Action requested

1. The ARM committee is requested to note that the VTS committee has progressed the task to develop a guideline on quality management for VTS scheduled to be completed at VTS56 in September 2024.
2. The ARM committee is further requested to note that the VTS Committee will review the draft recommendations R0132 and if necessary provide feedback to the ARM Committee as soon as the new guideline on quality management for VTS is finalized.