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| Liaison Note to ITU-R SG5 and WORKING pARTY 5B | |
| Regarding the RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.2092-0 | |

**1 Background**

IALA has noted with great interest the results of the RA-15 and the WRC-15 concerning the development for the VDES system which has proposed under the AI 1.16 (WRC-15). First of all we acknowledge the adoption of the recommendation ITU-R M.2092-0 with the introductory note **“**The use of some frequencies in the band 156-164 MHz, contained in this Recommendation, do not comply with the RR currently in force. This Recommendation therefore should not be seen as prejudging the decisions of WRC-15. ITU-R Study Group 5 is invited to review this Recommendation taking into account the decisions made by WRC-15”. Finally we acknowledge the new AI 1.9.2 supported by resolution 360 (Rev. WRC-15) in which IALA is invited to contribute.

**2 Actions requested**

IALA fully agrees that this recommendation needs to be updated in order to reflect the decision of WRC-15 and notably the fact that the VDES satellite component has not been validated by the Conference. The current structure of ITU-R M.2092-0 is such that the satellite component is deeply spread throughout the document and it will take some time to modify it safely. Another concern is that IALA would like to contribute in order to update the terrestrial component of the VDES, and if ITU-R M.2092 is revised, for example in November 2016, it will freeze the Recommendation for another two years.

For this reason IALA would request that the Recommendation ITU-R M.2092 remain at revision 0 for the standard two year time frame. IALA would also like to ensureSG5 that industry has no intention to build equipment based upon the satellite link existing in ITU-R M.2092-0, for this reason there is no risk to retain it for the standard two year time frame. Review wording Omar, Peggy.