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**LIAISON NOTE**

**Review of Recommendation R0130 on Categorisation and Availability Objectives for Short Range Aids to Navigation**

# introduction

The ARM Committee are working on *Task 1.4.11 -* Develop measures for and a method to monitor waterway risk and *Task 1.5.1* – Develop a Recommendation and Guideline consolidating content from Recommendation R0130, Guidelines G1035, G1004 and the NAVGUIDE.

# Discussion

At ARM19, the ARM committee commenced a review of Recommendation R0130 on Categorisation and Availability Objectives for Short Range Aids to Navigation. This includes the development of new guidance on the qualitative effectiveness of AtoN as well as the performance of a ‘system of AtoN’ (in terms of the performance of a number of individual AtoN in a waterway).

As ARM pursues completion of these tasks, the committee recognizes that changes to R0130 may impact upon G1035 on Availability and Reliability of Aids to Navigation - Theory and Examples.

# Action requested

The ENG Committee is requested to:

1. note the work being undertaken by the ARM committee with respect to R0130; and
2. provide input to the ARM committee as to what the terms ‘system’, ‘system of AtoN’ and ‘system of aids’ mean in the context of G1035 to inform the development of new guidance.