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| **From:** | VTS Committee | ARM19-7.2.2 |
| **To:** | ARM Committee | 3 October 2024 |

**LIAISON NOTE**

**Guidance on Quality Management Systems**

# introduction

The VTS Committee completed *Task 1.8.4 - Develop a guideline on quality management for VTS* at VTS56 in September 2024 as part of its 2023-2027 work programme.

# Discussion

At VTS54, the VTS committee informed the ARM Committee through liaison note (ARM17-7.2.1) that the task of developing a guideline on quality management for VTS had commenced to be completed at VTS56. 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.

At VTS55, the VTS committee responded to the ARM committee through liaison note (ARM18-7.2.1) informing that the VTS Committee would review the draft recommendation R0132 and provide feedback as soon as the new guideline on quality management for VTS was finalized.

At VTS56, the VTS committee completed the review of the draft recommendation R0132 with the purpose to accurately align and 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 completed the task to develop a guideline on quality management for VTS.
2. The ARM committee is further requested to consider the proposed amendments to the attached draft recommendation R0132 provided with the purpose to accurately align and refer to the new guideline on quality management for VTS.