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Revision 0.0.6 of S-201

# Summary

The attached paper, ENV20-9.12.1, gives a brief overview of the latest revision of S-201, the Product Specification for AtoN Information.

The document itself together with this overview and various annexes will be posted on the IALA website for review and comment.

## Purpose of the document

The Committee is invited to consider this overview as an introduction and explanation of the S-201 Product Specification and to comment on the document itself.

## Related documents

The main specification and Annexes A-H, to be posted on the IALA website.

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# Background

Revision 0.0.5 was prepared following ENAV 19, incorporating comments received during that meeting. Subsequent study has indicated a number of other necessary amendments, which have been included in this version.

# Discussion

The Aids to Navigation (AtoN) Information Product Specification provides a common structure for the exchange of information about AtoNs. This includes buoys, beacons, racons, lights, sound signals and AIS. The product contains the positions, properties, operational status and general comments related to an AtoN.

The Product Specification can be used to exchange AtoN information in a consistent form between Lighthouse Authorities, Hydrographic Offices and other organizations, including commercial and professional agencies.

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