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| To: ENAV Committee | 13 March 2020 |

LIAISON NOTE

Liaison Note from IALA to ITU on working document towards a preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1371-5

# INTRODUCTION

The ENAV Committee prepared a draft Liaison Note from IALA to the ITU related to ‘a working document towards a preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1371-5’. This was submitted to ARM10 as paper ARM10.3.20. The draft Liaison note was reviewed by working group 2 without changes. This was reported at ARM10 closing plenary but the document was not reviewed at that time due to human error. This failure meant that important aspects of the liaison note content was missed.

Subsequently the Liaison note was submitted to Council as C70- 11.2.5 and was rejected by Council.

The reason for rejection was due to concern regarding the content of the table in the Liaison note covering Message 28 descriptors. These appear to be for inland waterway features though there are some cross over with the IALA MBS. This has been discussed at ARM11 and the Council decision is supported.

Therefore it is strongly recommended that message 28 deals only with inland waterway features and any IALA MBS or other designators such as fishing nets are removed and remain as message 21 or AMRD A or B as appropriate. Inland waterways are outside the competency of IALA and liaison with the appropriate International body (SIGNI) should be conducted to ensure message 28 meets the inland waterways community’s needs.

The ARM Committee is willing to interface intersessional by electronic means if so requested.

# ACTION REQUESTED

The ENAV Committee is requested to consider this matter and act accordingly.