Liaison Note to IEC TC 80

IALA Guidline G1117 VHF Data Exchange System (VDES) Overview  
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# Introduction

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2. At the IALA ENAV30 committee meeting the IALA Guideline G1117 was revised to edition 3.0. The revision provides additional information on the implementation of VDES; taking into account developments within the maritime community, changes to the Radio Regulations by WRC-19 and the latest revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.2092 published by ITU-R in February 2022.
3. IALA would like to draw the attention of IEC TC 80 to this new edition of IALA Guideline G1117, the guidline is freely available from the IALA homepage [IALA Secretary:please add the link].

# Action requested

IEC TC 80 is requested to note the information provided and act, as appropriate.