



From: VTS Committee

To: ENAV Committee, Joint ENAV / VTS
Workgroup, Secretariat

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LIAISON NOTE

Review of IALA Documents relevant to the introduction of VDES

1 Introduction

The VTS Committee appreciate the effort done by ENAV Committee to review the concerned documents in IALA in regards to the introduction of VDES. The action requested from VTS Committee is of significant work, as the documents concerned are comprehensive with a huge degree on details. To compare these documents in a qualitative manner will take several sessions.

2 Review regarding VTS related documentation

The VTS Committee is unable to perform the requested task from ENAV within this work period, but will consider putting the task on the next period.

However, IALA Guideline 1032 on aspects of training of VTS personnel relevant to AIS was published in 2003 and updated in 2005. The Guideline was produced when AIS was a new and developing tool for VTS and mariners. Guidance on the operational use of AIS in VTS is now provided in several IALA documents including IALA Model Course V-103/1 and the IALA VTS Manual.

3 Action requested

- 1 Joint VTS/ENAV Workgroup is requested to coordinate work between VTS and ENAV to allow both Committees participation from an early stage in creating and revising documents which affect both Committees. The task should be added to both Committees' work program as the joint workgroup see fit to achieve desired outcome.
- 2 Secretariat is requested to inform Efficiensea2 project as appropriate.
- 3 ENAV Committee is requested to note the response.
- 4 Secretariat is requested to forward this paper to Council to approve the withdraw of Guideline 1032.