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Proposed amendments to Dictionary Terms from ENG3

# Summary

This paper responds to Action 9 from ENG3 regarding adding terms to the IALA Dictionary.

## Purpose of the document

This paper provides a response to the ENG Committee regarding proposed new terms in the Dictionary.

# Background

The Secretariat was requested to submit new terms used in ENG3-11.1.1, Draft IALA Guideline 1041 On Sector Lights to the IALA Dictionary updating process).

# Discussion

## Rejected amendments

The decisions of the DWG are provided in Annex A. The DWG considered that additional work is required on the following rejected terms:

* Sector Accuracy
* Alternating Sector

It is noted that the definitions in the final version of Guideline 1041 (ENG3-11.1.1) are not the same as those submitted to the DWG.

## Alarm

The VTS Committee has defined a number of terms including Alarm in the VTS context. This may give rise to confusion with the term alarm as used in remote monitoring systems. The ENG Committee is requested to advise on an alternative term for “alarm” in the context of monitoring systems to avoid a conflict.

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to: (Body text)

1. Revise the terms as described in 3.1 above. WG1

Consider the term alarm as described in 3.2 above. WG2

1. DWG3 Dictionary amendment decisions

| **Term** | **Dictionary Number** | **Dictionary Category** | **Source**  **(meeting/**  **document/**  **person)** | **Old definition** | **Proposed definition** | **Reason for change** | **Date** | **Accept/**  **Reject** |
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| Sector Accuracy |  | 2.2 Optical apparatus | ENG3  Guideline 1041 | None | Sector Accuracy is the maximum angle between intended and actual ~~location~~ (line?) | New term | 2015-11-23 | Reject.  Return to ENG |
| Alternating Sector |  | 2.2 Optical apparatus | ENG3  Guideline 1041 | None | An Alternating Sector in a sector light is created by time-slicing of overlapping sector signals, applying a rhythmic character to the white sector and red/green sectors in opposite phase | New term | 2015-11-23 | Reject.  What it is rather than how it is created |
| Alarm |  | 1.1 Basic terms or 9.1 VTS terms? | VTS40  IALA Guideline No. 1110 |  | A high priority alert requiring immediate attention and action (IMO Res. A1021(26)). | New term | 2015-11-23 | Accept  Cross ref under a term  “Codes on alerts and indicators” |
| Alert |  | 1.1 Basic terms or 9.1 VTS terms? | VTS40  IALA Guideline No. 1110 |  | An announcement of abnormal situations and conditions requiring attentions  (IMO Res. A1021(26)). | New term | 2015-11-23 | Accept  Cross ref under a term  “Codes on alerts and indicators” |
| Caution |  | 1.1 Basic terms or 9.1 VTS terms? | VTS40  IALA Guideline No. 1110 |  | Lowest priority of an alert. Awareness of a condition which does not warrant an alarm or warning condition, but still requires attention out of the ordinary consideration of the situation or of given information  (IMO Res. A1021(26)). | New term | 2015-11-23 | Accept  Cross ref under a term “Codes on alerts and indicators |
| Warning |  | 1.1 Basic terms or 9.1 VTS terms? | VTS40  IALA Guideline No. 1110 |  | Condition requiring immediate attention, but not immediate action (IMO Res. A1021(26)). | New term | 2015-11-23 | Accept  Cross ref under a term  “Codes on alerts and indicators” |
| Emergency Alarm |  | 1.1 Basic terms or 9.1 VTS terms? | VTS40  IALA Guideline No. 1110 |  | Highest priority of an alert. Alarms which indicate immediate danger to human life or to the ship and its machinery exits and require immediate action  (IMO Res. A1021(26)). | New term | 2015-11-23 | Accept  Cross ref under a term  “Codes on alerts and indicators” |

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