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Liaison Note

Validity of “Temporary” colour boundaries in AtoN lights

1. Background

The ENG Committee is presently working on updating the IALA Recommendation E-200-1 on Marine Signal Lights, Part 1 – Colours, published in 2008. The “Temporary” colour boundaries were stipulated as valid for 10 years after publication, therefore these are about to become invalid soon after the publication of the updated documentation in 2018.

1. Request

The Industrial Members Committee is requested to consult the members and advise the ENG Committee upon making the decision on invalidating or extending the “Temporary” colour boundaries:

* Have the recent developments in light emitting diode (LED) component manufacturing technologies reached the status where all LED based AtoN signal lights can be provided within IALA Optimum colour boundaries?

1. Action requested

The IMC is requested to advise the ENG Committee regarding the discontinuation of the temporary colour boundaries for AtoN lights prior to ENG5.