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| From: VTS Committee | VTS43-12.1.14 |
| To: ARM Committee | 24 March 2017 |

LIAISON NOTE

on Mobile AtoNs (MAtoN’s)

# INTRODUCTION

The VTS Committee reviewed the following documents relating to Mobile AtoN at its meeting in March 2017 (VTS43):

* VTS43-3.3.3 (ARM5-12.1.5) Liaison note to VTS on MAtoN
* VTS43-3.3.3 (ARM5-12.2.7) IALA Recommendation MAtoN
* VTS43-3.3.4 (ARM5-12.2.8) IALA Guideline MAtoN

# DISCUSSION

The VTS Committee is of the view that this is an important emerging concept and appreciates the opportunity to provide comment. Noting that these are draft documents the Committee makes the following comments:

* The Guideline would benefit from further clarifications and explanations.
* The Recommendation should include reference to where and when a MAtoN is deployed in a VTS area the relevant VTS Centre be formally advised.

# ACTION REQUESTED

The ARM committee is requested to consider the comments of the VTS Committee, and take action as appropriate.