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LIAISON NOTE

MOBILE ATON

# Introduction

In order to provide rules and solutions to the new definition of wreck (in accordance with the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks) and other special purposes on mobile events, the ARM Committee has developed a new recommendation and a guideline on this matter during the Workshop on AIS AtoN and ARM5.

# Development

* Recognising the expertise residing on the other committees and the fact that mobile AtoN is a new concept within IALA, the ARM Committee is looking for general comments on the proposed documents.
* Also, during the discussion around the documents, the ARM Committee considered the attributes required for the mobile AtoN.
* It was felt that if possible a specific and distinctive light character for the special mark would be extremely beneficial. The committee also recognised the constraints involved and as such requests advise on technical possibilities for conspicuous lights for further decision.

# Draft guidance papers

* Draft IALA Recommendation on Mobile AtoN;
* Draft IALA Guideline on Mobile AtoN.

# Action requested

The committees are requested to consider the draft documents and make appropriate comments prior to ARM6.