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MARITIME RADIOCOMMUNICATION
MATTERS
12th meeting
Agenda item 5

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**CONSIDERATION OF THE OUTCOME OF WRC-15 AND PREPARATION OF INITIAL
ADVICE ON A DRAFT IMO POSITION ON WRC-19 AGENDA ITEMS CONCERNING
MATTERS RELATING TO MARITIME SERVICES**

WRC-19 Agenda item 1.9.1 - Working document - Work plan for WRC-19

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

Executive summary:	This document contains the Working document - Work plan for WRC-19 Agenda item 1.9.1
Action to be taken:	Paragraph 2
Related documents:	Document 5B/TEMP/26, IMO/ITU EG 12/3, IMO/ITU EG 12/5, IMO/ITU EG 12/5/7

Introduction

1 This document contains the Working document - Work plan for WRC-19 Agenda item 1.9.1 (*to consider regulatory actions within the frequency band 156-162.05 MHz for autonomous maritime radio devices to protect the GMDSS and automatic identifications system (AIS), in accordance with Resolution 362 (WRC-15)*).

Action requested of the Experts Group

2 The Joint IMO/ITU Experts Group is invited to note the information provided and take action, as appropriate.

ANNEXSource: Document 5B/TEMP/26**Working Party 5B
(WG 5B-3)****PROPOSED WORK PLAN FOR WRC-19 AGENDA ITEM 1.9.1**

Working Party 5B meetings	Work plan
First meeting May 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Presentation of the agenda item, Resolution 362 (WRC-15) for the agenda item 1.9.1 – Develop a work plan for conducting studies and producing outputs relating to WRC-19 agenda item 1.9.1 – Develop the skeleton of a working document towards a preliminary draft new Report M.[AMRD] (Autonomous Maritime Radio Devices (AMRD)) – Develop definitions/scope – Compile initial list of existing AMRD – Compile initial list of existing AMRD technology – Develop framework for categorisation of existing devices – Develop the skeleton of the draft CPM text – Send LS to IMO, IALA and others as appropriate to inform of the work.
Second meeting November 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Review and update work plan as needed – Review, and complete if possible, the definitions/scope in working document toward preliminary draft Report and complete if possible – Develop possible working document toward a preliminary draft Report on a new numbering scheme – Continue collecting information on Categorization – Study on the effect of AMRD on existing safety use – Continue developing the working document towards a preliminary draft new Report on AMRD, based on input contributions – Develop draft CPM text for sections 1, 2, and 3, considering and incorporating from contributing groups – Transmit the working document towards a preliminary draft new Report on AMRD to contributing groups as appropriate for review – Transmit draft CPM text to contributing groups for review – Send a circular letter to ITU members regarding AMRD devices in their jurisdiction based on input contributions – Send LS to IMO, IALA and others as appropriate to inform of the work.

Working Party 5B meetings	Work plan
Third meeting May 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Review and update work plan as needed– Continue develop working document toward a preliminary draft Report on a new numbering scheme– Study possible frequency plans for the AMRD– Continue developing the working document towards a preliminary draft new Report on AMRD, based on input contributions– Continue developing draft CPM text– Transmit the working document towards a preliminary draft new Report on AMRD to contributing groups as appropriate for review– Transmit draft CPM text to contributing groups for review– Send LS to IMO, IALA and others as appropriate to inform of the work.
Fourth meeting November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Review and update work plan as needed– Complete preliminary draft new Report on a new numbering scheme– Continue developing the working document towards a preliminary draft new Report on AMRD, based on input contributions– Continue developing draft CPM text– Send LS to IMO, IALA and others as appropriate to inform of the work.
Fifth meeting May 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Finalize PDN ITU-R Report [AMRD]– Finalize draft CPM text for AI 1.9.1.

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