

**IALA COUNCIL**  
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**Brazil****17 – ANY OTHER BUSINESS*****17.1 – Revision frequency of the publications***

Note by Spain and Chile

**INTRODUCTION**

It is a proposal on the frequency of the publication revision. The Council is invited to consider the proposal for periodic updates to Standards, Recommendations, Guidelines, and Manuals every set duration (for instance, every 3 or 5 years). Updates prior to this period should only be undertaken if they are of significant relevance.

**DISCUSSION**

IALA's involvement in regulatory matters is commendable, with nearly 300 technical documents that are regularly updated by various committees and working groups.

This activity results in the frequent revision of a multitude of documents, which can potentially lead to confusion. As the older reference documents used by countries for regulatory purposes become outdated, the continuous updates may also result in inefficient efforts in editing and translating these documents.

For these reasons, the Council is asked to consider the proposal for periodic updates to the various technical documents and recommendations every set period (for example, every 3 or 5 years). Only updates of significant relevance should be executed prior to this period.

**THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO**

**Consider** this proposal and take action as appropriate.