

From: ARM
To: PAP

ARM 17, TASK 2.2.2/output/11.2.4
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LIAISON NOTE

IALA AIS documentation

1 INTRODUCTION

ARM 17 was given the task to review all IALA documentation relating to AIS. Some 40 documents were identified and a degree of duplication exists as well as the bulk appear to be close to a decade old.

2 PROPOSAL

The task group propose to revise R0126 to be the single overarching recommendation related to the Use of AIS in Marine AtoN. A new Guideline will be required to consolidate existing guidance on this subject.

Recommendation R0124 – The AIS Service. This series of technical documents (with numerous appendices) is the largest single body of IALA AIS material. It contains much useful information but is no longer being actively developed or maintained. **We recommend that this material should be archived** so as to still be available for reference purposes in the medium term.

Recommendation R0123 – the Provision of Shore-based AIS. This document has not been substantially updated since 2007 and is largely duplicated in the new VTS document G1111-4 – Producing requirements for AIS. **We recommend that R0123 be retired.**

Recommendation R0144 – Harmonized Implementation of Application Specific Messages. This document dates from 2011 and refers to an urgent need for harmonization. The relevant detail is contained within Guideline G1095. **We recommend that R0144 be retired.**

3 ACTION REQUESTED

PAP are requested to:

- 1 Note the proposed approach.