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To: ENG, VTS, DTEC Committees

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Best practice on Quality Management Systems for Aids to Navigation Service Delivery

1 Introduction

During the IALA 2023-2027 work period, the ARM Committee will finalise revision of Guideline G1052 on Quality Management Systems (QMS) for Aids to Navigation (AtoN) Service Delivery.

To assist Member States with achieving consistent and effective implementation of a QMS, the ARM Committee wishes to collect more examples of best practice on QMS for AtoN service delivery.

2 Comments

Examples of best practice will play an active role in promoting better understanding and implementation of QMS, as well as more effective compliance with the obligations of Contract Parties as provided for in SOLAS Chapter V, Regulation V/13 and Chapter XIII.

The ARM committee encourages interested IALA members to provide an overview of their current best practice of QMS implementation, with as much detail as possible, as input for the continued revision of Guideline G1052.

3 Action requested

The committees are requested to:

- 1 Inform committee members that the ARM Committee is collecting examples of best practice on QMS for AtoN service delivery;
- 2 Encourage interested IALA members to provide examples of best practice on QMS for AtoN service delivery as input to the ARM Committee, before ARM 18.