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| To: VTS and DTEC Committee(s) |  |

LIAISON NOTE

Draft MSC Circular on Maritime Resource Names (MRN)

# INTRODUCTION

The DTEC Committee has been working on a draft MSC Circular on the use of Maritime Resource Names (MRN), and forwarded draft documents to ARM18 for comment. At ARM18, some further work on the documents was undertaken, with an eye towards finalizing the draft document for submission to IMO NCSR12 (late Spring 2025).

Some members of the ARM Committee recalled MRN discussions in the VTS Committee, and proposed that the draft circular should be reviewed by all three Committees before IMO submission.

The ARM Committee would like to consolidate any comments on the documents and finalize the draft during the fall Committee sessions, and to request the final submission from the IALA Secretariat following ARM19.

# ACTION REQUESTED

1. The VTS committee is requested to provide feedback on the attached drafts, if any, and forward the documents to the DTEC Committee, which is meeting in the week following VTS56.
2. The DTEC committee is requested to provide feedback on the final drafts including any comments from VTS56, if any, and forward the documents to the ARM Committee, which is meeting in the week following DTEC3.
3. The Secretariat is requested to assist the committees in the swift forwarding of the documents, as they will be late inputs to the DTEC3 and ARM19 Committee meetings. The documents may be accompanied by this liaison note each time, so that only the attachments will be late input.