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Updated draft of the PAWSA Implementation Guide

# Summary

## Purpose of the document

The purpose of this document is to provide ARM Committee with an updated version of the draft PAWSA Implementation Guide which was reviewed and revised in the light of experiences gained by the recent PAWSA implementations in Turkey and the IALA Risk Management Toolbox Seminar held in Panama City in November 2016.

# Background

The ARM Committee at its 5th session agreed that the IALA Recommendation O-134 requires amendment. In addition to this, the need to review and approve the PAWSA handbook and reference this handbook in the revised PAWSA Guideline was also identified.

Action item 30 of ARM5 requested Committee Secretary to advise Tuncay Çehreli, VTS Committee Chair, to provide the updated PAWSA handbook as input to ARM6.

# Discussion

Three PAWSA workshops implemented to the three different large port areas in Turkey and last three IALA Risk Management Toolbox Seminars I participated as PAWSA lecturer showed that there is a need for updated and easy to use PAWSA Guidance.

However, as the PAWSA is an extraordinary workshop and a disciplined approach to the safety related issues, its success is also depends on the overall organizational details of the workshop. Therefore, besides the technical and methodological information, it would be better if the PAWSA guidance contain some details on preparations, participants, facilitation, etc. briefly how to conduct a successful PASWA workshop. Experiences showed that the participants even the facilitator(s) may get lost in the details of the workshop and discussions if the things were not well prepared, organized and briefed in advance.

It is obvious that the PAWSA is a relatively complex tool and may not be easy to implement for some organizations, however it should be considered that PAWSA is a complete tool to;

* identify risk factors and assess risk levels;
* evaluate existing risk mitigation measures;
* identify and evaluate additional risk mitigation measures; and
* set the stage for implementation of selected measures.

# Action requested

The ARM Committee is requested to consider this Input Paper and annexed updated draft PAWSA Implementation Guide which had been originally issued by the USCG.