

From: VTS Committee
To: IALA Council

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Liaison Note

Name change of Task 1.1.3 in current Work Plan (2014-2018) of the VTS Committee

1 Introduction

Working Group 1 of the VTS Committee found that there is no appropriate definition of “marine accident”. In connection with this, the VTS Committee proposes to use the term “marine casualty” instead of the term “marine accident”.

2 Change of VTS Work Plan (2014-2018), task 1.1.3

The proposal is to change the title of the required Guideline, as mentioned in task 1.1.3 of the VTS Committee's Work Plan (2014-2018), from “Produce a Guideline on incident / accident reporting and recording, including near miss situation as it relates to VTS” to “Produce a Guideline on marine casualty / incident reporting and recording, including near miss situations as it relates to VTS”

3 Action requested

The IALA Council is requested to consider the proposed change and to approve the revised Work Plan 2014-2018 accordingly.