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11 – TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

11.3 – VTS

Revision of Strategy Paper on the future delivery of VTS

Note by the VTS Committee

1. INTRODUCTION

The IALA Council at its 53rd session approved the proposed task (VTS34/output/8) to develop a strategy paper addressing the delivery of VTS in a rapidly changing world.

This task titled “IALA VTS Strategy Paper addressing the delivery of VTS in a rapidly changing world” finalized at VT39 and approved by IALA Council at its 60th session. The goals of this task were to address the delivery of VTS in a rapidly changing world, identify the possible implications for IMO Resolution A.857(20) and provide a draft IALA VTS Strategy with policy objectives for the next 10-20 years.

VTS Committee at its 40th session drafted as a first step in the approved process (Annex C of the IALA VTS Strategy paper) an INF-document to IMO/NCSR3 to inform the IMO on IALA activities on the relevant VTS developments. The Council approved this submission to IMO/NCSR3 at its 61st session with the removal of its Paragraph 6 which excerpt from the IALA VTS Strategy paper and the change to only “MSC”.

In the light of this amendment and discussion at VTS41, VTS Committee slightly revised IALA VTS Strategy paper in order to prevent the similar concerns in the future and make it clearer.

2. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Approve the draft revised IALA VTS Strategy Paper.