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**RESPONSE TO MATTERS RELATED
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IALA Guideline 1117 on VHF Data Exchange System (VDES) Overview

**Submitted by International Association of
Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA)**

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document provides the IALA Guideline No. 1117 on VHF Data Exchange System (VDES) Overview in relation to the document NCSR4/16/XX.

Strategic direction: 1.1

High-level action: 1.1.2

Planned output: 1.1.2.2

Action to be taken: Paragraph 3

Related documents: MSC 95/INF.12, NCSR 3/17/1, NCSR 3/INF.12, NCSR 3/INF.21, MSC 96/INF.10 and NCSR 4/16/XX

Background

1 IALA is an international non-governmental organization and its aim is to foster the safe, economic and efficient movement of vessels, through improvement and harmonisation of aids to navigation world wide and other appropriate means, for the benefit of the maritime community and the protection of the environment by creating Standards, Recommendations and Guidelines of a technical nature.

Information

2 IALA has recently published the IALA Guideline No. 1117 on VHF Data Exchange

System (VDES) Overview and the Guideline is annexed to this document for consideration of document NCSR 4/16/XX. The Guideline is now also available at the Publications area of the IALA website (www.iala-aism.org).

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

- 3 The Sub-Committee is invited to note the information provided.
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