

Liaison Note to IMRF

Maritime Service Portfolios

1 Introduction

The IALA ENAV Committee at its 20th session from 13-17 March 2017 progressed further the development of a Guideline on Maritime Service Portfolios.

2 Details

At present, the Committee is using the text agreed at IMO NAV 57 which provided definitions of 16 preliminary Maritime Service Portfolios. In view of the fact that at least one international organization has questioned the validity of the text in several MSPs, IALA believes that other MSPs should be reviewed by the relevant organizations and seeks appropriate updates where necessary.

IALA recognises the pre-eminence of IMRF in Search and Rescue matters. With this in mind, IALA requests IMRF to review and amend, as appropriate, MSP 16 on Search and Rescue service in the draft Guideline. We also request IMRF to examine the text already in MSP10 on Maritime Assistance Service and advise if this is appropriate.

IALA will update its draft Guideline in accordance with the IMRF amendments.

IALA appreciates the contributions of IMRF on the draft Guideline on Maritime Service Portfolios.

IALA hopes to finalise the first version of the Draft Guideline at ENAV21 in September 2017.

3 Action requested

IMRF is invited to:

- 1 review and amend, as appropriate, MSP 16 on Search and Rescue service in the draft Guideline
- 2 examine the text already in MSP10 on Maritime Assistance Service and advise if this is appropriate.