

Liaison Note to IMPA

Maritime Service Portfolios

1 Introduction

The IALA ENAV Committee at its 21st session from 18-22 September 2017 progressed further the development of a Guideline on Maritime Service Portfolios (MSP).

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 organisation has questioned the validity of the text in several MSPs, IALA believes that other MSPs should be reviewed by the relevant organisations and seeks appropriate updates where necessary.

IALA recognises the pre-eminence of IMPA in pilotage matters. With this in mind, IALA requests IMPA to review and amend, as appropriate, MSP 6 on Pilotage Service in the draft Guideline. IALA will update its draft Guideline in accordance with the IMPA amendments.

IALA appreciates the contributions of IMPA on the draft Guideline on Maritime Service Portfolios. IALA hopes to continue to Draft the Guideline after ENAV21.

3 Action requested

IMPA is invited to review and amend, as appropriate, MSP6 on Pilotage Service in the draft Guideline.