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11.1 – Withdrawal of IALA Recommendation P-137
Quality Management Systems for Competent
Pilotage Authorities and Pilotage Service Providers

Note by the Secretariat

1. BACKGROUND

The Secretary-General of IMPA has drawn IALA's attention to Recommendation P-137 on Quality Management Systems for Competent Pilotage Authorities and Pilotage Service Providers being available from the IALA Website and requested its withdrawal.

The background to this Recommendation was the establishment by IALA, in 2006, of a Pilotage Authority Forum (PAF), a platform where IALA members, who also have responsibility for pilotage matters, can discuss issues of common interest and concern.

The forum held a number of meetings but achieved only one official outcome, the IALA Recommendation on Quality Management Systems for Competent Pilotage Authorities and Pilotage Service Providers, approved by Council session 42 in December 2007.

Council decided in 2011 that it was inappropriate to make recommendations to pilotage service providers and later in 2012 that the Forum should not be an IALA body and the Forum does no longer exist.

2. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Approve the withdrawal of Recommendation P-137.