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11 – IALA TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

11.3 – VTS

11.3.4 – Approval of IALA Recommendations and Guidelines from the VTS Committee

Note by the VTS Committee

1 INTRODUCTION

The VTS Committee was in its Work Programme 2014 – 2018 tasked with the development of the following:

- Task 1.1.6 Produce a Guideline for setting and achieving VTS objectives;
- Task 1.3.1 Produce a Recommendation / Guideline on VTS Communications;
- Task 2.1.1 Produce a Recommendation on the portrayal of VTS information and data;
- Task 2.3.1 Provide a Guideline on the technical aspects of VTS information exchange between VTS and allied or other services.

A new Recommendation on Auditing and Assessing VTS was drafted as an overarching document covering Guideline 1101 on Auditing and Assessing VTS and Guideline 1115 on Preparing for an IMO Member State Audit Scheme (IMSAS).

Work on these tasks was completed at the 44th meeting of the VTS Committee with the following new draft IALA Recommendations and Guidelines:

- Guideline G1131 – Setting and measuring VTS objectives (input paper C65-11.3.4.5);
- Recommendation R1012 – VTS Communications (input paper C65-11.3.4.1);
- Guideline G1132 – VTS VHF Voice Communication (input paper C65-11.3.4.6);
- Recommendation R1014 – Portrayal of VTS Information and Data (input paper C65-11.3.4.3);
- Guideline G1130 – Technical Aspects of Information Exchange Between VTS and Allied or Other Services (input paper C65-11.3.4.4);
- Recommendation R1013 – Auditing and Assessing VTS (input paper C65-11.3.4.2).

2 ACTION REQUESTED

The IALA Council is requested to consider the new draft Recommendations and Guidelines and approve as appropriate.