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11 – IALA TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

11.4 – VTS

11.4.1 – VTS 47 Committee papers for consideration at the 70th Session of the IALA Council

Note by the Secretariat

1. INTRODUCTION

The following papers are submitted from the 47th session of the VTS Committee (VTS47) for consideration of the Council at its 70th session.

2. DRAFT RECOMMENDATION AND GUIDELINES FOR APPROVAL

2.1. The Council is requested to approve the following Guideline

- C70-11.4.4 proposed changes to draft Guideline G1149 on VTS training for deck officers
- C70-11.4.4.1 (VTS47-13.2.6) draft Guideline G1149 on VTS training for deck officers, Ed 1.0

This is a new Guideline. The aim of this document is to provide guidance and information for maritime training organizations in the development of training on VTS as an integral part of the training of deck officers. This document also provides examples of activities that could be used to facilitate effective communications and the exchange of information between the bridge team and the VTSO.

Since the approval by the VTS Committee of this draft Guideline, the Maritime Safety Division of the IMO has proposed to the IALA Secretariat some minor textual enhancements to strengthen the document and provide a stronger link to the IMO STCW Convention. Details of these changes are contained within paper C70-11.4.4.

2.2. The Council is requested to approve the following Recommendation and its associated Guideline

- C70-11.4.5 (VTS47-13.2.7) draft Recommendation R0119 on the implementation of Vessel Traffic Services, Ed 3.0

This is an updated Recommendation. The aim of this document is to provide direction to National Members and Competent Authorities with respect to the implementation of Vessel Traffic Services. The Recommendation has been updated to reflect developments since the previous Recommendation (V-119) was published. Much of the former annex of the Recommendation V-119 has been transferred into a new Guideline (G1150) in line with the IALA document structure.

- C70-11.4.6 (VTS47-13.2.7.1) draft Guideline G1150 on Establishment of Vessel Traffic Services, Ed 1.0

This is a new Guideline. The aim of this document is to provide guidance and information to aid the decision making process for establishing a VTS, or for reviewing an existing VTS, by providing a framework to assist Competent Authorities and VTS Authorities. The content of this Guideline has been drawn from the annex to the former Recommendation V-119.



3. INPUT DOCUMENT TO COUNCIL

3.1. The Council is requested to note the following document

- C70-11.1.1.1 (VTS47-13.2.8) proposed changes to VTS Committee tasks

This document proposes changes on the VTS tasks on the work programme and these changes are reflected on C70-11.1.1.

3.2. The Council is requested to approve the following document

- C70-11.4.3 (VTS47-13.2.2) on updates to IALA VTS documentation post adoption of the revised IMO Resolution on Vessel Traffic Services
- C70-11.4.3.1 (VTS47-13.2.2.1) Annex to the input on IALA Documents Post Adoption of the resolution

These documents are the result of a top-level review to assess the implications of the IMO adoption of a new Resolution providing “Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services” on existing IALA VTS documentation.

4. IALA SUBMISSION TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS APPROVED INTERSESSIONALLY (TO NOTE)

4.1. The following document was approved intersessionally by the Council

- C70-11.4.2 (VTS47-13.2.1) to the IMO NCSR7 on the revision of the guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services (Resolution A.857(20)).

5. REPORT OF VTS RELATED WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR

5.1. The council is requested to note the following report

- C70-11.4.7 (VTS47-5.1.5) Report of the seminar on the revision of IMO Resolution A.857(20)

The full report of VTS 47 is C70-11.4.1.1.

6. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

NOTE the information provided in this document.