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5 – REPORT OF THE 74TH SESSION

5.1 – MATTERS ARISING FROM THE SESSION

5.1.2 – Follow up the decisions of Council 74

Note by the Secretariat

1. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the decision of Council session 74, the Secretariat progressed the following two actions, and this paper is a report to the Council on the progress made:

- C74-10.3.9 - AIS ASM survey
- C74-10.5.6 - Update to IALA VTS documentation following adoption of revised IMO Resolution A. 1158(32) *Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services*.

2. AIS ASM SURVEY

ARM submitted an input (C74-10.3.9 AIS ASM survey) to Council 74, which raised an issue by the Committee; it is currently not certain of the extent of mariner utilization of AIS AtoN information. To address this, ARM prepared a questionnaire on the use of AIS and ASM, and circulated it to the members by the Secretariat.

Council 74 session approved the input paper on AIS ASM survey, and requested the Secretariat to circulate the draft paper being forwarded to IMO. ARM completed the document in April 2022, subsequently underwent the email approval procedure (G/C/Council/22-046), and submitted to IMO NCSR 9.

Document C75-12.2.5 is the document submitted to IMO NCSR 9.

3. UPDATE VTS DOCUMENTATION WITH NEW IMO RESOLUTION

C74-10.5.6 summarizes the documentation review by the VTS Committee, including the amendments made to IALA VTS documentation following the adoption of the revised IMO Resolution A.1158(32) *Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services*.; Council 74 approved the amendments.

A.1158(32) was approved by IMO Assembly 32 session in December 2022, and the Secretariat subsequently updated and published all revised VTS documents on the website following the adoption of A.1158(32).

The Secretariat hosted webinars on this topic in English, French and Spanish to maximize the opportunity for IALA members to learn about this important development.

The annex summarizes the documentation updates.

4. THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Note the information provided in this document.

Annex

LIST OF AMENDED DOCUMENTS

Reference No	Title	Summary of Update
Recommendations		
R0103 Ed3.1	Training and Certification of VTS personnel	Update of terminology and change to quote in section 3
R0119 Ed4.1	Establishment of a VTS	Update of terminology and change to quote in section 3; new Guideline G1166 <i>VTS in Inland Waters</i> added to list of related guidelines
R0127 Ed3.2	VTS Operations	Change to quote page 4; update to terminology
R1012 Ed1.2	VTS Communications	Change to quote page 4; update to terminology
R1021 Ed1.1	Marine AtoN Awareness for Mariners	One very minor amend
R1013 Ed1.1	Auditing and Assessing Vessel Traffic Services	Update of the old number
R0128 Ed4.1	Operational and Technical Performance of VTS Systems	Update of the old number
R1014 Ed1.1	Portrayal of VTS Information and Data	Update of the old number
R0120 Ed2.1	Vessel Traffic Services in Inland Waters	Withdrawn, Replaced by G1166 <i>VTS in Inland Waters</i>
R0102 Ed1.3	The application of the User Pays principle to VTS	Withdrawn
Guidelines		
G1027 Ed1.2	Simulation in VTS Training	Update of terminology, update of cross-reference and deletion of associated quote, substitution of description of “Types of Service” with the new text relating to the purposes of a VTS.
G1045 Ed1.2	Staffing Levels at VTS Centres	Update of terms and definitions, alignment of quotes and text to new resolution (in particular removal of reference to Types of Service).
G1083 Ed1.1	Standard Nomenclature to Identify and Refer to a VTS	Update of terminology, amendment to title, Section 3.1 - substitution of description of “Types of Service” with the new text relating to the purposes of a VTS.
G1089 Ed2.0	Provision of a VTS	Adjustment to quote from new resolution at section 4 (previously approved at C72 for issue post publication of new resolution)
G1101 Ed1.1	Auditing and Assessing a VTS	Update of terminology and cross-references, alignment of responsibilities section to new Resolution. The table with an extensive list of cross-references removed (the list is covered in another IALA document and this list will otherwise quickly become out-of-date).

G1102 Ed1.1	VTS Interaction with Allied or Other Services	Update of terminology, update of cross-reference and deletion of one definition.
G1115 Ed1.1	Preparing for an IMO Member State Audit Scheme (IMSAS) on a VTS	Update of terminology and definitions, standardization of quotes, removal of duplicated quote.
G1118 Ed1.1	Marine Casualty / Incident Reporting and Recording, Including Near-Miss Situations as it Relates to a VTS	Update of terminology and cross-references.
G1124 Ed1.1	The use of PAWSA MKII	Deletion of LPS as an active traffic management technique (p34) and implied reference to Types of Service (p73) (agreed by ARM Committee - lead).
G1131 Ed1.1	Setting and measuring VTS objectives	Significant update of terminology and cross-references but within the scope of the task. Annex A - Amended to align with new resolution. Table presentation improved.
G1132 Ed2.1	VTS Voice Communications and Phraseology	Change to quote in section 1
G1141 Ed2.1	Operational Procedures for Delivering VTS	Update of terminology and change to quote in section 1
G1142 Ed1.1	The provision of a Local Port Service other than a VTS	Update of terminology and quotes and update title to align with the new resolution.
G1144 Ed1.1	Promulgating the Requirements of a VTS to Mariners	Update to terminology and change to quote in section 1
G1150 Ed2.1	Establishing Planning and Implementing a VTS	Update to terminology and significant change to quotes in section 4.2
G1156 Ed1.1	Recruitment Training and Certification of VTS Personnel	Update to terminology and significant change to quotes requiring a new section 4.2
G1160 Ed1.1	Competencies for Planning and Implementing a VTS	Update of the old number
G1070 Ed1.1	VTS role in managing Restricted or Limited Access Areas	Update of the old number
G1110 Ed2.0	Use of Decision Support Tools for VTS Personnel	Update of the old number
G1014 Ed4.0	Accreditation of VTS TOs and Approval to Deliver VTS MCs	Update of the old number
G1130 Ed1.1	VTS information exchange with allied or other services	Update of the old number
G1149 Ed1.1	VTS Training for Deck Officers	Update of the old number
G1111 Ed1.1	Preparation of Operational and Technical Performance Requirements for VTS Systems	Update of the old number
G1071 Ed1.0	Establishment of a Vessel Traffic Service beyond Territorial Seas	Withdrawn
Brochures:		
Ed 1.1	Guide for VTS Providers on Fatigue Awareness and Human Reliability	Withdrawn

