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## **International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities**

### **LIAISON NOTE TO ITU**

#### **IALA GUIDELINE G1117 VHF DATA EXCHANGE SYSTEM (VDES) OVERVIEW**

#### **New revision of IALA Guideline G1117 VHF Data Exchange System (VDES) Overview**

### **1 Introduction**

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At the IALA ENAV30 committee meeting IALA Guideline G1117 was revised to edition 3.0. The revision provides additional information on the implementation of VDES; taking into account developments within the maritime community, changes to the Radio Regulations by WRC-19 and the latest revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.2092 published by ITU-R in February 2022.

IALA would like to draw the attention of ITU WP 5B to this new edition of IALA Guideline G1117, the guideline is freely available from the IALA homepage <https://www.iala-aism.org/guidance-publications/>.

#### **4 Action requested**

The ITU WP5B is requested to note the information provided.

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