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INTRODUCTION

This document requests Council to withdraw IALA Guideline *G1139 Technical specification of VHF data exchange system (VDES)*.

DISCUSSION

IALA Guideline *G1139* was originally developed as the base document for ITU Recommendation *ITU-R M.2092-0 Technical characteristics for a VHF data exchange system in the VHF maritime mobile band* and served as a reference to IALA's development of VDES. *G1139* was revised four times by the ENAV Committee. The fourth revision was not approved by Council due to differences between *G1139* Edition 4.0 as proposed and Recommendation *ITU-R M.2092*. However, *G1139* Edition 3.0 remains in force.

Subsequently, and after significant IALA input, ITU published the Recommendation *ITU-R M.2092-1* in February 2022. Consequentially, *G1139* is superseded. Thus, ENAV30 requests that *G1139* should be withdrawn from the IALA Technical Documents Catalogue and from the IALA web page.

THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Consider the discussion above and withdraw the document *G1139 Ed3.0 Technical specification of VHF data exchange system (VDES)*.