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Note by the Secretariat

1. INTRODUCTION

The first IALA Standards were approved by Council 64 in 2017 and agreed by the General Assembly in 2018. All recommendations and guidelines were subsequently reorganized under the standards together with a new document numbering system. This was a significant milestone in IALA's publication scheme.

Since their first adoption, the revised standards have been maintained by the committees and PAP. Minor changes have been made based on member feedback. The draft revised standards are attached in the annex of this document.

2. SUMMARY OF THE REVISIONS**2.1. Inclusion of new recommendations**

New recommendations relating to the relevant standards are included.

2.2. Numbering the topic areas

Under the standards, there are 34 topic areas (referred to as "Scope" in the standards) which form the structure of the standards.

When cross-referencing the topic areas to other documents, it is difficult to make a specific reference to the topic area text within the standard. It is therefore proposed to number the topic areas as S10X0.x.

2.3 Heritage and legacy

The Incheon declaration reconfirmed the importance of heritage in Marine Aids to Navigation, and ENG elevated the heritage group as a specific working group of the Committee. According to the technical areas of the standards, one recommendation and eight guidelines belong to the "Heritage and Legacy" technical area, comprising a significant number of documents.

It is therefore suggested to remove legacy from the "Environment, Sustainability and Legacy" technical area and create a separate technical area "Heritage and legacy" under S1020.

3. RELATED DOCUMENTS

- C76-14.2.3.1 Draft revision S1010 Ed2.0 AtoN Planning and Service Requirements
- C76-14.2.3.2 Draft revision S1020 Ed2.0 AtoN Design and Delivery
- C76-14.2.3.3 Draft revision S1030 Ed2.0 Radionavigation Services

- C76-14.2.3.4 Draft revision S1040 Ed2.0 Vessel Traffic Services
- C76-14.2.3.5 Draft revision S1050 Ed2.0 Training and Certification
- C76-14.2.3.6 Draft revision S1060 Ed2.0 Digital Communication Technologies
- C76-14.2.3.7 Draft revision S1070 Ed2.0 Information Services

Please note that there will be minor changes to the new recommendations, which would be approved during the council meeting.

4. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Approve the draft standards for sending to General Assembly 14 for approval.