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National Matters - Denmark

The Danish Maritime Authority hereby bring up the following message on National Matters at the 80th IALA Council meeting.

In matters of Aids to Navigation, Denmark including the Danish Maritime Authority represents the commonwealth of Denmark, Greenland and the Faroe Islands.

From June 1, 2024, the Faroe Islands' national government has assumed coastal state obligations regarding Aids to Navigation. Upon taking over the area, the Faroese authorities are responsible for ensuring compliance with international rules and regulations related to navigation marking.

The Faroe Islands has been covered by Denmark's membership until June 1, 2024, as Denmark has been responsible for the navigation in the Faroe Islands.

As of June 1, 2024, the Faroe Islands will be able to seek national membership in the current IALA. However, since IALA is currently transitioning to an intergovernmental organization (IGO), Denmark will on their behalf request for the Faroe Islands to become an associate member since they will be classified as an overseas territory under the new convention.

Denmark supports the Faroe Islands' efforts to become a member of IALA.

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