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| From: VTS Committee | ARM9-3.6 |
| To: ENAV 23 and ARM 9 | 27 February 2019 |

LIAISON NOTE

Review draft guideline on Maritime Services in the context of e-Navigation

# INTRODUCTION

In regard of task 1.2.4, the VTS Committee has worked during the meeting of VTS 46 in Busan on the review of MS 1, 2 and 3 of the draft Guideline on Maritime Services (VTS46-8.2.1). During the meeting, the VTS Committee noted the draft MSC Circular (Initial descriptions of Maritime Services in the context of e-navigation) from the output document NCSR (NCSR 6-23-Add.1) provided by the IMO Secretariat.

The VTS Committee aligned the document VTS46-8.2.1 (ARM9-3.6.1) with the document from NCSR 6. The VTS Committee also revised parts of the text of the documents (working paper ENAV23-3.2.8.1 and the Appendix1 (ARM9-3.6.2), MS 1-3 information requirements.

In the view of the VTS Committee, the descriptions of MS 1, 2 and 3 of the draft IALA Guideline on Maritime Services is finalised for this version and can be handed over to ARM and ENAV Committees to note. The VTS Committee has merged the appendices for MS 1, 2 and 3 into an appendix and will continue to work on it.

The VTS Committee also suggests that the ENAV and ARM Committees note that with the current work on the revision of IMO Resolution A.857, the types of services (INS, TOS,NAS) may no longer be referenced in the new Resolution (Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services) and consideration should be given to ensuring flexibility in the MS documentation when this occurs.

The VTS Committee has agreed in principle to the working paper attached to this liaison note.

# ACTION REQUESTED

The ENAV and ARM Committees are requested to:

1. To note and incorporate the finalised descriptions of MS 1, 2 and 3 of the output paper in the latest version of ”IALA Guideline Maritime Services in the context of e-Navigation”.
2. To note and provide inputs to the appendix 1 ”MS 1-3 information requirements “and forward to VTS47.
3. To note that with the revision of IMO Resolution A.857 the types of services (INS, TOS,NAS) may no longer be referenced in the new Resolution.