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| From: ANM Committee | ANM15/output/6 |
| To: VTS Committee | 15 October 2010 |

Liaison Note

VTS in VTM

# Introduction

ANM have noted the liaison note VTS31/output/4 and the request for comment.

# Comment

The Committee felt that the overall definition of VTM may require further examination to ensure that the development and understanding of the concept is in line with the requirements and work of other IALA Committees.

**Introduction**

The fourth bullet point: Protection of the marine environment should be amended to encompass the whole environment (e.g. air pollution from a marine incident).

**The Concept of VTM**

The last 3 sub paragraphs do not add to an understanding of the concept of VTM but are background information.

# Action requested

The VTS Committee is requested to consider the comments provided.