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Liaison Note

Guideline on the marking of drifting wreckage

# Background

The report from 53rd Session of the Council sent the draft Recommendation on the marking of drifting wreckage back to the ANM Committee, in order to develop it further.

# Discussion

The ANM Committee revisited the draft Recommendation, in order to incorporate the comments of the Council. The paper is now in a guideline format, however, at this moment, the committee considers that the technological solutions available don’t allow for a more prescriptive solution regarding the marking of drifting wreckage.

Noting the Council’s concerns regarding the lack of detail and that the Wreck Convention has not been ratified by the requisite number of countries and is, therefore, not in force, the Committee suggests that the task is made ‘dormant’ until such time as there are further developments in this area.

# Action requested

Council is requested to note the information provided and advise the Committee as appropriate.