Liaison Note to Korean Association of Aids to Navigation

Response regarding proposed revision of Guideline 1122 on the Use of Pictograms on Aids to Navigation

# Introduction

With input paper ARM7-3.2.4 Proposal revise of Pictogram the Korean Association of Aids to Navigation wishes to forward comments and requests from industrial actors in Korea to revise and add further detail to IALA Guideline 1122 on the Use of Pictograms on Aids to Navigation.

# Discussion

The input paper claims the Guideline lacks detail on specific application of pictograms on Marine Aids to Navigation (AtoN), and requests that IALA considers revising the Guideline during the 2018-2022 work period. The committee considered the proposal, and came to the conclusion that the Guideline was specifically designed to outline general principles for Competent Authorities to use when using pictograms on AtoN. The committee considers it necessary that the Guideline remains applicable for all Competent Authorities, if it was to go into more detail on specific applications and pictograms, it could possibly come in conflict with practices already in use by some Competent Authorities. Instead, parties requiring further detail should request their local Competent Authority to implement further rules and details as required, if deemed necessary. The symbols listed in the Guideline are examples, Competent Authorities are encouraged to edit the existing symbols or add new ones for local applications.

The paper also details that the Guideline does not contain guidance on how to illuminate pictograms on AtoN. The committee has noted this as a possible addition in a future revision of the guideline.

# Action requested

The Korean Association of Aids to Navigation is requested to:

* Inform the authors of the response from the ARM committee.