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LIAISON NOTE

Development of Autonomous Maritime Radio Devices (AMRD) – Draft IALA Recommendation and Guideline

# Introduction

Please refer to papers ENAV22-12.1.2 and ENAV22-12.1.3.

IALA has responded to liaison notes from the ITU regarding autonomous maritime radio devices (AMRD). In addition, IALA have noted the discussions in IMO on the same types of devices. The proliferation of AMRD, especially those using AIS frequencies, is causing concerns with IALA members.

# Discussion

To facilitate development of a suitable recommendation and guideline on the use of AMRD, the ENAV Committee had commenced drafting IALA documents. The ARM Committee was requested to review the draft IALA documents and provide an IALA Recommendation and Guideline on the use of AMRD.

In addition the committee was requested to urgently review a submission to ITU and IMO NCSR.

The ARM committee completed the ITU and IMO submissions for Council approval in the appropriate time scales.

However the number of issues which arose from preparing these documents and subsequently raised in the IMO submission mean that further developments at ITU is required before the draft Recommendation and draft Guideline are progressed.

Consequently neither of these documents was worked on.

# Action requested

The ENAV Committee is requested to note the status of the draft Recommendation and Guideline, review developments at IMO and ITU and further progress the draft documents if possible at ENAV23.