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LIAISON NOTE

Use of Recommendation E-111 on Port Traffic Signals

# Introduction

The ENG Committee is currently tasked with updating Recommendation E-111 on Port Traffic Signals. However, during initial discussions on the subject, it is apparent that some members have difficulty in using the port traffic signal codes described in the Recommendation due to localised requirements such as wide sector widths and/or long luminous ranges. As such, some ports have developed their own means of providing Port Traffic Signals that do not strictly comply with the existing Recommendation. It was not apparent whether these examples are isolated cases, or is a representation of a wider issue in the industry.

# Action requested

The VTS and ARM committees are requested to advise the ENG committee of whether their members are applying the Recommendation E-111 in their ports, or whether there are difficulties in meeting it. If there are difficulties, please advise the ENG Committee of the nature of those difficulties to ensure that the update to the Recommendation meets the needs of the members.