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**LIAISON NOTE TO ITU-R WORKING PARTY 5B**

**WORKING DOCUMENT TOWARDS A PRELIMINARY  
DRAFT NEW REPORT ITU-R M.[VDES-SAT]**

IALA reviewed the latest revision of the working document towards a preliminary draft new Report ITU-R M.[VDES-SAT] contained in Document [5B/538](#) (Annex 27).

All the concerns raised during the last WP 5B meeting have been taken into account and carefully studied by IALA.

Accordingly, IALA proposes a few additions and modifications to the working document towards a Preliminary Draft New Report ITU-R M.[VDES-SAT], which are contained in the attachment.

Furthermore, IALA has developed a Draft IALA position on WRC-19 agenda item 1.9.2, which is attached for information.

**Actions requested**

IALA kindly asks ITU-R WP 5B to take into consideration these proposals in their further work on this working document. Furthermore, it is the opinion of IALA that all necessary studies have been completed and that they address the compatibility between the proposed satellite component of VDES with incumbent services. Thus, IALA proposes to upgrade the status to a Preliminary Draft New Report ITU-R M.[VDES-SAT], and commence the approval process for this report.

**Attachment:** 2

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