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| From: ANM Committee | EEP17/11/5  Formerly ANM16/output/6 |
| To: EEP Committee | 8 April 2011 |

Liaison Note

Availability of synchronised and sequenced buoy lighting systems

# Introduction

The EEP Committee in a Liaison Note requested the ANM Committee consider the issue of synchronising/sequencing failure or single or multiple light failures within a pattern of buoys and the consequent effect on availability and report back to the EEP Committee.

ANM considered this and responded to EEP 16, in a Liaison Note, advising that they have discussed the issue and note that a new method of availability reporting may be required for synchronising/sequencing. They advised that the issue would be addressed during the review of the Availability recommendation O-130, during the current work period.

O-130 on Categorisation and Availability Objectives for Short Range Aids to Navigation was reviewed during ANM16 and was considered to provide adequate guidance to Competent Authorities for the categorisation of availability for synchronised / sequenced lights. No changes to the body text were made. However, the related documentation section was updated to include IALA Guideline 1037 Data Collection for Aids to Navigation Performance Calculation.

# Action requested

The EEP Committee are requested to note the response from the ANM Committee.