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| To: IALA Council, e-NAV Committee | 23 September 2011 |

Liaison Note

Review of IALA Guideline 1026 – AIS as a VTS tool

# Introduction

The VTS Committee was requested to review this document.

# Background

VTS/WG2 reviewed IALA Guideline 1026 and observed the original purpose of this document was to introduce AIS. The information contained within this document has been checked against draft V-128 and the VTS Manual and it duplicates the scope of information, thus it has been determined that IALA Guideline 1026 is superseded. In addition Guideline 1026 contains a number of incorrect and out of date statements; and for example is lacking information on Class B AIS.

Identified content not covered currently in Recommendation V-128 and the VTS Manual includes:

* Electronic transfer of sailing plan information (Sec 5.3)

# Action requested

The Council is requested to:

1. Approve the withdrawal of IALA Guideline 1026.
2. Note that the VTS Committee will ensure that any relevant content of IALA Guideline 1026 is reviewed and transferred to V-128.

The e-NAV Committee is requested to take note of the information provided.