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| To: EEP Committee | 28 September 2012 |

Liaison note to the EEP Committee

e-Navigation

# Introduction

The e-NAV Committee has been requested to respond to a liaison note from the EEP Committee (EEP18/output/2 refers).

By way of background, EEP’s liaison note was, in turn, a reply to a request from the e-NAV Committee (e-NAV9/output/20), seeking possible contribution to the development of e-navigation.

# Discussion

One of the primary aims of e-navigation is to improve the reliablity and robustness of navigation systems. To further this work, a concept for Maritime Services Portfolios (MSP) is being developed. MSP will include a registry and defintions for service provision and quality. The concept of MSP will exceed the scope of e-navigation (being defined as by electronic means). MSPs may therefore impact on the provision of conventional aids to navigation.

As electronic navigation technology evolves, new equipment may need to be established at existing sites (sites and their power sources may need to be enhanced).

A balance will be required in the provision of traditional aids and e-navigation.

# Action requested

The EEP Committee is requested to consider the information provided.

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