Reference: ENG7-11.1.35

# Purpose

This document should be used to submit proposals for additions, amendments or deletions of terms in the International Dictionary of Marine Aids to Navigation (Dictionary). Proposals will be considered by the Dictionary Working Group (DWG) of the IALA Policy Advisory Panel (PAP) and the Dictionary will be amended if the proposal(s) is approved.

# Proposed amendment of the Dictionary

Please use the following table to submit proposals for additions, amendments or deletions of terms in the Dictionary.

# Note to DWG

The following terms have arisen while drafting Guideline 1073 on ‘CONSPICUITY OF AtoN LIGHTS AT NIGHT’.

| **Term** | **Dictionary Number** | **Source**  **(meeting/**  **document/**  **person)** | **Old definition** | **Proposed definition** | **Reason for change** | **Proposal**  **Date** | **Accept/**  **Reject (for DWG)** |
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| Detection of an AtoN light |  | Guideline 1073  ENG7 | n/a | The observer is aware of a light | New term | 2017-10-13 |  |
| Recognition of an AtoN light |  | Guideline 1073  ENG7 | n/a | The observer is aware that the light is an AtoN light | New term | 2017-10-13 |  |
| Identification of an AtoN light |  | Guideline 1073  ENG7 | n/a | The observer is aware of the exact AtoN to which the light belongs | New term | 2017-10-13 |  |
| Confirmation of an AtoN light |  | Guideline 1073  ENG7 | n/a | The observer identifies the flash character of the signal once again, to verify | New term | 2017-10-13 |  |
| Background Luminance |  | Guideline 1073  ENG7 | n/a | A general area or large patch of light of roughly uniform brightness, directly behind an AtoN light, that impairs the mariner’s view of the AtoN light of interest | New term | 2017-10-13 |  |
| Rival light |  | Guideline 1073  ENG7 | n/a | Rival lights can be considered as individual point sources of light that mask or obscure an AtoN light and prevent easy detection or recognition of the AtoN | New term | 2017-10-13 |  |
| Background Lighting |  | Guideline 1073  ENG7 | n/a | Encompasses ambient lighting either directly behind or adjacent to the AtoN having regard to the range of perspectives or directions of intended viewing | New term | 2017-10-13 |  |