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Review of IMO Resolution A.857(20) –Extract of Seaway’s Article

# Summary/BACKGROUND

The VTS Committee is tasked to review IMO Resolution A.857(20). At the intersessional meeting held in St Germain in April 2018, discussion included consideration of Types of Service and Result Oriented Instructions. This is reflected in the report of the meeting. An article on these subjects by IHMA member, Barry Goldman, was published in the August edition of the Nautical Institute magazine, “Seaways”.

## Purpose of the document

The purpose of this input paper is to provide a copy of this article to VTS Committee members to inform the continuing debate and the development of a revision to IMO Resolution A.857(20).

# Discussion

## Types of Service and result Oriented instructions have both been identified as matters that require particularly close review and clarification in any revision to the existing Resolution providing Guidelines on Vessel Traffic Services. This article offers proposals for consideration by the VTS Committee and expands on discussions that were supported during April’s Intersessional Meeting.

# References

1. Report of the Intersessional Meeting of Working Group 1 of the IALA Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) Committee - Section 4

# Action requested of the Committee

Committee members are invited to consider the article at Appendix 1 in the course of progressing the review of IMO Resolution A.857(20).

1. “Seaways” article: “VTS – Let’s Seize the Moment”

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