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Standards, Recommendations, Guidelines and Model Courses Relating to VTS – A Reference List

# Summary

This cover note introduces a revised version of the proposed *Guideline on Standards, Recommendations, Guidelines and Model Courses Relating to VTS – A Reference List* that was considered at VTS44 in 2017 (See VTS45-8.2.2).

## Purpose of the document

That the Committee considers the revised draft with a view to forwarding it to Council for approval.

## Related documents

IALA Standards.

# Background

The draft Guideline on the Reference list for VTS documents was considered at VTS44 (VTS44-12.2.5) and it was agreed that it be forwarded to VTS45 for further consideration/approval.

At the IALA General Assembly meeting on 29 May 2018 (Incheon, Republic of Korea), IALA Standard 1040 – Vessel Traffic Services was approved, along with six other Standards.

The attached draft contains minor amendments to reflect the new IALA document structure associated with IALA Standards and minor comments received on the document intersessionally.

# Discussion

IALA Guidance relating to VTS resides under four IALA Standards:

* IALA Standard 1040 - Vessel Traffic Services
* IALA Standard 1010 - Marine Aids to Navigation Planning and Service Requirements
* IALA Standard 1050 - Training and Certification
* IALA Standard 1070 - Information Services

There is a need for a ‘user friendly’ reference guide to identify and access all IALA documentation relating to VTS:

* The proposed guideline provides a ‘road map’ for Competent Authorities, VTS authorities and entities considering the implementation of VTS to identify and access all IALA guidance documents relating to VTS.
* Further, by updating the guideline with the release of any new or amended IALA guidance specifically related to VTS the document is always up-to-date.

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to consider the draft guideline (See VTS45-8.2.13) with a view to forwarding it to Council for approval.

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