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THE COUNCIL

RECALLING:

- 1 The function of IALA with respect to Safety of Navigation, the efficiency of maritime transport and the protection of the environment.
- 2 Article 8 of the IALA Constitution regarding the authority, duties and functions of the Council.

RECOGNIZING:

- 1 The need to develop guidance on Maritime Resource Names (MRN) within IALA's remit, and as a subset of Uniform Resource Names (URN).
- 2 The need for IALA to provide Maritime Resource Name domains to other authorities or interested parties for their use.
- 3 The responsibilities allocated to IALA as the owner of the Maritime Resource Name (MRN) within the URN context.
- 4 That subsequent domains within the MRN construct have been and will continue to be recognized.

CONSIDERING the proposals of the IALA Aids to Navigation Requirements and Management (ARM) and e-Navigation Information Services and Communications (ENAV) Committees.

ADOPTS the Recommendation on Maritime Resource Names as amplified in IALA Guidelines *G1143 on Unique Identifiers for Maritime Resources* and *G1164 on Management of Maritime Resource Name Organisation Identifiers*.

RECOMMENDS that:

- 1 National members and other appropriate authorities providing Marine Aids to Navigation services observe the provisions specified in IALA Guideline *G1143*; and
- 2 Authorities wishing to utilize MRN in areas outside of IALA's remit observe the application procedures outlined in IALA Guideline *G1164*.

INVITES Members, Marine Aids to Navigation authorities, and other interested parties worldwide to implement the provisions of the Recommendation,

REQUESTS the IALA Aids to Navigation Requirements and Management (ARM) Committee to keep the Recommendation under review and to propose amendments, as necessary.