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LIAISON NOTE

Draft Guideline on 3rd Party Quality Control

# INTRODUCTION

Within the ENG work plan, Task 1.2.1 is to “Develop Guidance on checking that 3rd party AtoN providers are providing what they are obliged to provide– 3rd party AtoN provider quality control”.

The background to this task was feedback from members that sometimes they did not receive goods or services that were, in their opinion, fit for service in the AtoN field. This new guideline, which will fit under recommendation O-132 Quality Management for Aids to Navigation Authorities, is intended to provide guidance to AtoN users and suppliers to support the provision of suitably selected, designed and manufactured products and services.

The draft guideline is in its early stages of development.

# ACTION REQUESTED

The ARM committee is requested to:

1. Review the draft guideline and comment with any suggestions as to its content and format and feed back to the ENG committee.