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LIAISON NOTE

Review and update of G1088

# INTRODUCTION

The VTS Committee has a task to develop a Product Specification under the S-100 framework for VTS (task 2.3.1). The task has been assigned to Working Group 2 (Technology) and the present work is focusing on the ship to ship and ship to shore data exchange for VTS operations within S-212, which is a Product Specification for the VTS Digital Information Service. The detailed task description can be found in document “VTS49-7.1.2 From VTS48 - VTS Task Register 2018-2022 (20191010).docx” under task 2.3.1.

# Guidance to produce a S-100 Product Specification

The VTS Committee is aware of G1088 *Introduction to Preparing S‐100 Product Specifications* and supports its value in the process of producing a S-100 Product Specification.

The “S‐100 Universal Hydrographic Data Model” edition 4.0 was issued in December 2018 and “S-97 IHO Guidelines for creating S-100 Product Specifications” edition 1.1 was issued in June 2020.

G1088 was published in December 2012 and has not been updated since then. Therefore, in order to align with the two IHO documents above, the VTS Committee recommends that G1088 is reviewed and where necessary updated.

# ACTION REQUESTED

The ARM Committee is requested to consider updating G1088.