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| **To:** | ARM Committee  PAP |  |

**LIAISON NOTE**

**Updated description on Maritime Service for VTS**

# introduction

During VTS52, the VTS Committee finalized the amalgamation of the current three Maritime Service descriptions on VTS (MS 1-3) into one single Maritime Service (MS1) (PAP46-6.6.1.1) to align with the new IMO Resolution on VTS. The update was sent to PAP for further considerations awaiting input from ARM on the new Maritime Service on aids to navigation.

At VTS53, the Committee updated the description on Maritime Service on VTS including a table with examples of technical services, see attachment.

The description of 'MS 1 - Vessel Traffic Service' should be used as part of the IALA's proposal to IMO to amend MSC.1/Circ.1610 'Initial descriptions of Maritime Services in the context of e-navigation'. It was agreed that IALA will submit this proposal to NCSR 10 in 2023.

# Action requested

1. **PAP is requested to:**

Consider the updated Maritime Service Description on VTS and to take appropriate actions before it is being submitted to IMO.

1. **ARM is requested to:**

Note the updated Maritime Services on VTS when developing the new Maritime Service on aids to navigation.