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| From: ARM Committee |  |
| To: ENG committee | xx October 2022 |

LIAISON NOTE

Response to ENG re Liaison note subject: Navigational Requirements and Considerations for Establishment of Buoyage

# INTRODUCTION

ARM Committee meeting ARM16 acknowledge receipt of the proposed guideline “Identifying buoy characteristics to meet navigational and operational requirements”. Document ARM16-6.2.6 received midway through ARM16.

# RESPONSE

The ARM Committee thank the ENG Committee for the opportunity to comment but did not have the opportunity for a full review during ARM16 due to a full work program.

ARM16 initial comments are:

1. The document covers a number of areas which are already provided for in IALA documentation notably G1162 which includes pre construction and during construction advice and deals with the issues relating to competent authorities planning and licencing.
2. The title of the document is somewhat ambiguous.
3. A quick review of IALA publication on buoyage shows that there is a gap in IALA advice which this document addresses.

ARM16 therefore propose that the document is amended to remove the AtoN planning, licencing and management aspects and retains the practical technical advice on buoyage. It of course could refer to other guidelines on these deleted subjects.

The title could therefore be revised accordingly. ARM remains available to assist in the drafting of this document.

# ACTION

ENG17 is requested to consider these comments and revise the document accordingly liaising with ARM as necessary.