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Proposal for updating G1063 on

Agreements for Complementary use of Lighthouses

# Summary

The 78th Council of IALA reviewed and approved the 2023-2027 work programme, which includes the work on updating the G1063 planned by the ENG Committee. In accordance with the requirements of the plan, China MSA has made complementary improvements to *G1063 on Agreements for Complementary use of Lighthouses*, and developed a revised draft for the Committee’s review.

## Purpose of the document

To update G1063 on Agreements for Complementary use of Lighthouses.

## Related documents

1. IALA Guideline G1063 Agreements for Complementary use of Lighthouses
2. IALA-committee-work-programme-2023-2027
3. IALA Recommendation R1005 Conserving the Built Heritage of Lighthouses and other Aids to Navigation
4. IALA Standard S1020 Marine Aids to Navigation Design and Delivery

# Background

In recent years, more and more countries have opened (or partially opened) lighthouses to the public, and to better assist the lighthouse authorities in leveraging operational, commercial or reputational benefits from the historical and cultural significance of lighthouses, *G1063 on Agreements for Complementary use of Lighthouses* urgently needs to be updated.

*IALA Complementary Lighthouse Use Manual*, published in December 2017, provides an easily-understood set of basic principles and checklists that will help lighthouse authorities consider, design, plan and manage a number of complementary uses of their historical lighthouses. It can serve as a reference for improving this guidance and engaging in related work.

# Discussion

## Add "The renovation and opening of lighthouse should match with local planning including the local cultural tourism industry" in "2. WHO CAN BE A LESSEE OR PARTNER OF A LIGHTHOUSE AGREEMENT?"

The cultural tourism industry is an important driving force for promoting local economic development and enhancing social benefits. Therefore, as an important part of local cultural history, the renovation and opening of lighthouse should match with the local planning including the local cultural tourism industry, with a view to enriching the connotation of local cultural tourism, publicizing lighthouse culture, benefiting local community and lighthouse authorities, and achieving a win-win situation for social benefits and economic benefits.

## Add "The impact of We Media" in "4. WHAT SHOULD THE AGREEMENT CONTAIN?"

In recent years, We Media platforms such as short video has risen with a significant impact on the society. To minimize negative effects as much as possible, both parties of the agreement should take relevant measures to inform visitors entering lighthouse site that they should abide by relevant laws and regulations and social norms when posting information or conducting live streaming on We Media. If negative impacts are caused by visitors' use of We Media platforms, relevant party shall promptly eliminate such impacts and bear corresponding losses.

## Add "Confidentiality should be considered" in "4. WHAT SHOULD THE AGREEMENT CONTAIN?"

Laws or policies on national security may restrict any use of, or access to, the lighthouse. The possible consequences and impact of the leakage of information should be evaluated in advance to determine the scope of the opening of lighthouse.

## Add "Clarify ownership of intellectual property (trademarks, copyrights etc.) related to historical lighthouses" in "4. WHAT SHOULD THE AGREEMENT CONTAIN?"

Trademarks, copyrights and patents related to historical lighthouses and other cultural relic can be valuable property. So a lighthouse authority needs to protect any such property that it can rightfully claim ownership to, and clarify intellectual property ownership in the agreement.

# proposal

It is proposed that the ENG Committee use draft updated G1063 which is set out in the annex as the basic document for updating G1063.

# References

1. IALA Complementary Lighthouse Use Manual

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is invited to consider the proposal in section 4, and take action as appropriate.

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