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LIAISON NOTE

General Overview of a Floating AtoN (previously as Navigational Requirements and Considerations for Establishment of Buoyage)

# INTRODUCTION

At ENG16, ARM Committee was requested to provide their review and comment on the Navigation Requirements and Considerations of a draft guideline previously titled as Navigational Requirements and Consideration for Establishment of Buoyage). ENG WG1 thanks ARM Committee for their review and comments received in the Liaison Note.

ENG Committee has relooked at the title of the document and has retitled it as “General Overview of a Floating AtoN” as a working title. The main purpose of this guideline is to provide an overview of the characteristic of a floating AtoN to a new user or inexperienced entity. The document looks to provide a brief description of the individual components of a floating AtoN, and other operational requirements for the lifecycle for deployment of a floating AtoN including responsibilities and relevant national requirements. This document seeks to point the reader to the existing IALA Guidelines and Recommendations for their further reading.

# ACTION REQUESTED

The ARM committee is requested to:

* Review and comment on the draft guideline attached that will assist the reader in understanding the context of the document.