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LIAISON NOTE

Review of AIS Documentation

# OVERVIEW

The ENG Committee thanks the ARM Committee for their comprehensive review of the AIS documentation (ENG19-3.1.0.7 and ENG19-3.1.0.7.1 refers), and thanks the DTEC Committee for their comments on the work (ENG19-3.1.0.13 refers).

The ENG Committee agrees in principle that IALA recommendations and guidelines relating to AIS should be rationalised and simplified to ensure that the critical aspects of operating the system is clear to IALA members.

As complicated as the current set of documents are, they are certain parts that remain critical to the global harmonisation and operation of the AIS service that, as far as the ENG Committee is aware, is not described elsewhere. One example of this is the FATDMA planning methodology in IALA Recommendation R0124, Appendix 14. Another could be Appendix 16 of the same document, but it is unclear how widespread the methodology described there is used.

Therefore, the ENG Committee agrees with the DTEC Committee that AIS documentation should not be archived until the proposed new documentation has been produced to ensure continuity of critical information on AIS operations to IALA members.

# ACTION REQUESTED

The ARM Committee is kindly requested to note the above comments of the ENG Committee.