



From: LAP  
To: ARM Committee

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## LIAISON NOTE

### IMSAS manual 2014 Annex 3

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

LAP 21 received a liaison note from ARM 11 on the revised draft IMSAS manual Annex 3. Several questions under the section "General information and SOLAS Regulation V/12 and V/12" were revised by a task group formed of National Authority representatives with direct experience of IMSAS along with the Secretary-General.

#### 2 DISCUSSION

LAP 21 discussed the proposed changes to the IMSAS manual Annex 3. With regard to SOLAS the question was raised if questions on the IALA Standards, Recommendations and Guidelines should be included in the IMSAS Manual.

SOLAS strongly encourages the use of IMO guidelines and other international recommendations and guidelines. As an example the new IMO guideline on VTS A.857(20) will include specific references to the IALA Standards.

The IALA Standards, Guidelines and Recommendations are already viewed indispensable when providing AtoN services including VTS. With IALA becoming an International Organization in the foreseeable future the importance and recognition of the IALA Standards, Guidelines and Recommendation will further increase.

As a consequence LAP 21 agreed on the revised draft IMSAS manual Annex 3 as presented by the ARM Committee with a minor editorial change.

#### 3 ACTION REQUESTED

ARM 13 to note the outcome of the discussion in LAP 21 and that only a minor editorial change was made to the revised draft IMSAS manual Annex 3.