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## Draft R1001 IALA Maritime Buoyage System

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The ARM Committee has undertaken to review and update the current MBS in association with other IALA Committee(s) and the Secretariat (task 1.5.1).

### 2. COMMENTS

The current MBS has been reviewed by the ARM Committee to reflect technical developments and the use of new technology within Marine Aids to Navigation service delivery.

A thorough gap analysis was conducted to ensure the document has some longevity and that it still meets its principle purpose in providing guidance on the use and interpretation of AtoN.

IALA Recommendation R1001 shall comply with the new IALA document structure. Therefore, "The MBS" will be written as an annex to the R1001, in order that the content stands independently and can be used as a reference within IMO/IHO. It has also been reviewed by the Secretariat to comply with the *Style Guide*, they have also made some comments which will be addressed during ARM15.

The current draft of R1001 (word document) are attached to this liaison note as LAP23-10.1.2.

### 3. ACTION REQUESTED

The LAP is requested to:

- 1 Note the draft Recommendation;
- 2 Provide feedback to ARM as necessary.