

**From: EEP9**

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**To: Legal Advisory Panel**

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## **Liaison Note**

EEP9 requests advice as to IALA's legal position regarding Product Certification Templates within EU tendering laws.

1. Would the EU tendering laws adversely impact the ability of EU AtoN Authorities to use the IALA certification process as part of their purchasing procedures ?
2. Can IALA legally restrict access to the certification scheme to its Industrial Members?
3. Are there any liability issues for IALA as an association, in providing its members with such certification templates ?

Annexed to this liaison note is the

- a) The IALA Guideline (under review for minor reformatting only)
- b) The Lantern template developed at EEP9 (EEP9-output-02)