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## **Annex 29 to Working Party 5B Chairman's Report**

**LIAISON STATEMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARINE AIDS TO NAVIGATION AND LIGHTHOUSE AUTHORITIES, THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION, THE COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL RADIO-MARITIME AND INMARSAT PLC.**

### **Autonomous maritime radio devices and identities in the maritime mobile service**

ITU-R Working Party 5B (WP 5B), at its meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> May – 1st June 2018 continued the work on WRC-19 AI 1.9.1 on autonomous maritime radio devices (AMRD) and considered to revise Recommendation ITU-R M.585-7. WP 5B provides relevant draft documentation to International Maritime Organization (IMO), International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA), World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Comité International Radio-Maritime (CIRM) and Inmarsat Plc..

Further information can be found in working document towards a preliminary draft Recommendation ITU-R M.[AMRD] and working document towards a preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.585-7.

IMO, IALA, WMO, CIRM and Inmarsat are invited to review the work and take action as appropriate.

Specific elements that should be addressed:

IMO is invited to carefully consider the attached working document towards a preliminary draft new Recommendation ITU-R M.[AMRD].

IMO is requested to formulate a definitive list of applications that should be accepted as AMRD Group A related.

Special attention is required by Inmarsat on the attached working document towards a preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.585-7 with regard to the text in Annex 1, section 1, paragraphs 3 - 5 related to Inmarsat B, C and M systems and the issue of three trailing zeros.

CIRM is invited to consider a free form numbering system apart from the current numbering arrangements provided in Recommendation ITU R-M.585-7 to avoid any duplication of numbering with the identities contained in the recommendation. CIRM is requested to inform the next WP 5B meeting on its findings.

IALA is invited to carefully consider the numbering of AMRDs as indicated in the attached working document towards a preliminary draft revision of Recommendations ITU-R M.585-7 and provide guidance if required to the next WP 5B meeting.

**Status:** For information and action

**Deadline:** October 2018

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**Attachments:** Working document towards a preliminary draft Recommendation ITU-R M.[AMRD] (Document [5B/538](#), Annex 18)



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Working document towards a preliminary draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.585-7 (Document [5B/538](#), Annex 15)



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