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LIASION NOTE

Review and update of VTS Manual 2020

# Introduction

LAP 20 received a Liasion note from VTS 47 on the review and update of VTS Manual 2020. VTS 47 requested LAP to review chapter 4 “Regulatory and Legal framework “.

# Discussion

LAP established an intersessional working group on reviewing chapter 4 of the VTS Manual under the experienced leadership of the LAP member from Finland, Matti Eronen.

After the initial discussion of the draft provided by VTS 47 LAP agreed to advice the VTS committee to redraft chapter 4 by shortening the text and focussing on the main and most important international conventions in relation to VTS only.

The draft as presented in the Annex to this Liasion Note underwent several rounds of redrafting and comments from LAP members. It was agreed on intersessionally to provide the requested review from the VTS Committee in time for VTS 48.

# Action requested

VTS 48 to note the reviewed and redrafted chapter 4 of the VTS Manual for further consideration as part of the review and update of VTS Manual 2020.