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Agenda item 8 - IALA TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

8.2 ENAV

8.2.3 Submission to ITU on VDES

Note by the Secretariat

1. Background

The liaison note (input paper C59-8.2.3-2) is based on IALA being the recognized technical body of knowledge for AIS and subsequently the originator of the VDES concept. An IALA input on this matter formalizes IALA's preeminent role in VDES and provides the basis for an ITU-R Recommendation on VDES, which is necessary to further justify the IALA channel arrangements and additional frequency requirements for VDES at the WRC-15.

2. Inter-sessional approval

In order to meet the deadline of 20th October as the latest date for submission of documents to the next meeting of ITU-R WP5B, the Council approved this document by correspondence.

3. Action

Council is requested to Note.