Reference: ARM6-12.1.22

# Purpose

This document should be used to submit proposals for additions, amendments or deletions of terms in the International Dictionary of Marine Aids to Navigation (Dictionary). Proposals will be considered by the Dictionary Working Group (DWG) of the IALA Policy Advisory Panel (PAP) and the Dictionary will be amended if the proposal(s) is approved.

# Proposed amendment of the Dictionary

Please use the following table to submit proposals for additions, amendments or deletions of terms in the Dictionary.

| **Term** | **Dictionary Number** | **Source**  **(meeting/**  **document/**  **person)** | **Old definition** | **Proposed definition** | **Reason for change** | **Proposal**  **Date** | **Accept/**  **Reject** |
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| Fog Signal |  | ARM5 | (Sound) Fog signal  A sound signal intended to warn or guide ships in low visibility. | (Sound) Fog Signal  An audible signal intended to warn or guide vessels in low visibility  Proposed Definition (French):  Proposed Definition (Spanish): | As per IALA Guideline No. 1090 On The Use of Audible Signals Edition 1 December 2012 | 2016-10-27 |  |
| Audible Signal |  | ARM5 | New Definition | (Sound) Audible Signal  Audible signals may be used to augment buoys, both lighted and unlighted, to enhance their effectiveness to the mariner in reduced visibility. Audible signals on buoys are most often powered by the motion of the sea and include bells, gongs, and whistles. Buoys may also be fitted with electronic horns.  Audible signals on buoys should be used to warn mariners of a particular hazard, such as proximity to shoals, rocks or other hazards; or to alert the mariner to a change in navigational requirements, such as the entrance to a restricted channel. | Audible Signal not defined in dictionary. As per IALA Guideline No. 1090 On The Use of Audible Signals Edition 1 December 2012 | 2016-10-27 |  |
| Fog Signal |  | ARM6 | (Sound) Fog signal  An audible signal intended to warn or guide vessels in low visibility. | (Sound) Fog Signal  An audible signal intended to warn or guide vessels in low visibility.  Proposed Definition (French):  Signal de brume  Signal acoustique conçu pour alerter ou guider les navires dans des conditions de faible visibilité.  Proposed Definition (Spanish):  Señal acústica destinada a advertir o guiar a los buques durante condiciones de poca visibilidad | As per IALA Guideline No. 1090 On The Use of Audible Signals Edition 1 December 2012 | 2017-04-24 |  |
| Audible Signal |  | ARM6 | (Sound) Audible Signal  Audible signals may be used to augment buoys, both lighted and unlighted, to enhance their effectiveness to the mariner in reduced visibility. Audible signals on buoys are most often powered by the motion of the sea and include bells, gongs, and whistles. Buoys may also be fitted with electronic horns.  Audible signals on buoys should be used to warn mariners of a particular hazard, such as proximity to shoals, rocks or other hazards; or to alert the mariner to a change in navigational requirements, such as the entrance to a restricted channel. | (Sound) Audible Signal  Audible signals may be used to augment buoys, both lit and unlit, to enhance their effectiveness to the mariner in reduced visibility. Audible signals on buoys are most often powered by the motion of the sea and include bells, gongs, and whistles. Buoys may also be fitted with electronic horns.  Audible signals on buoys should be used to warn mariners of a particular hazard, such as proximity to shoals, rocks or other hazards; or to alert the mariner to a change in navigational requirements, such as the entrance to a restricted channel.  Proposed Definition (French):  Aide sonore (Son)  Les signaux sonores peuvent être utilisés pour accentuer l’effet des bouées, à la fois lumineuses et non lumineuses, afin de renforcer leur efficacité pour le navigateur dans des conditions de visibilité réduite. Les signaux sonores sur les bouées sont souvent activés par le mouvement de la mer et incluent les bouées à cloche, à gong et à sifflet. Les bouées peuvent également être équipées de sirènes électroniques. Les signaux sonores sur les bouées devraient être utilisés pour avertir les navigateurs d'un danger particulier, comme la proximité de hauts fonds, de rochers ou autres dangers; ou pour alerter les navigateurs d'un changement dans les exigences de navigation, tel que l'entrée dans un chenal étroit.  Proposed Definition (Spanish):  Señal Audible (Sonora)  Señales Audibles pueden ser usadas para enfatizar boyas, tanto iluminadas como no iluminadas, para mejorar su efectividad para el navegante con visibilidad reducida. Las señales audibles en las boyas son a menudo impulsadas por el movimiento del mar e incluyen campanas, discos sonoros y silbatos. Las boyas también pueden equiparse con sirenas electrónicas. Las señales audibles en las boyas deben ser usadas para advertir a los marinos de un peligro particular, tal como proximidad a los bajíos, rocas u otros peligros; o para alertar al navegante sobre un cambio en los requisitos de navegación, tales como la entrada a un canal restringido. | Audible Signal not defined in dictionary. As per IALA Guideline No. 1090 On The Use of Audible Signals Edition 1 December 2012 | 2017-04-24 |  |
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