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Portugal**11 – TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES****11.3 – VTS****New work programme item for VTS Committee**

Note by the VTS Committee

1. INTRODUCTION

The VTS Committee completed the development of the Model Course on the Revalidation process for VTS Qualification and Certification V-103/5 at its meeting in March and forwarded it to Council for approval (Paper VTS41-12.1.5 and the liaison note VTS41-12.1.8).

With the implementation of V-103/5 other IALA documentation related to the provision of VTS training may require further review. This includes IALA Recommendation V-103 to reflect the introduction of V-103/5 and the following IALA Guidelines:

- IALA Guideline 1017 on the assessment of training requirements for existing VTS personnel, candidate VTS operators, revalidation of VTS operator certificates.
- IALA Guideline 1014 on the accreditation and approval process for VTS training.
- IALA Guideline 1101 on auditing and assessing VTS.
- IALA Guideline 1027 on simulation in VTS training.
- IALA Guideline 1103 on train the trainer.

The Committee proposes to add a new work item in Technical Domain #3, VTS Training as Task 3.1.3 with the task description: Review and update IALA Recommendation V-103 on the Standards for Training and Certification of VTS Personnel and other IALA guidance to reflect the introduction of the Model Course V-103/5 Model Course on Revalidation Process for VTS Qualifications and Certification.

2. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO**Approve the new task in the VTS Work Programme 2014-2018.**