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ITU Liaison Note to ITU-R WP 5B

Identification and Categorization of Autonomous Maritime Radio Devices (AMRD)

Note by the Secretariat

1. BACKGROUND

IALA has received a liaison note from ITU Working Party 5B (WP 5B) requesting IALA to consider issues with autonomous maritime radio devices (AMRD) particularly the need to categorise the various autonomous maritime radio devices, which was considered at ENAV19.

2. REVISION

The ENAV Committee at ENAV19 prepared a response to ITU WP 5B, paper ENAV19-14.1.12 refers.

The liaison letter ENAV19-14.1.12 explains the position of IALA in relation to AMRDs, advises WP 5B of related work being carried out by IALA and requests WP 5B to keep IALA informed in relation to ITU work on AMRDs.

3. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Council is requested to approve the draft ITU liaison note to ITU, ENAV19-14.1.12, for submission to the next meeting of WP 5B before the input papers deadline of 28th October 2016.¹

¹ The paper (C63-11.4.8.2.1) got early Council approval and was forwarded to ITU on 25 October 2016