

Liaison Note to WMO

Maritime Service Portfolios

1 Introduction

The IALA ENAV Committee at its 20th session from 13-17 March 2017 progressed further the development of a Guideline on Maritime Service Portfolio.

2 Details

At present, the Committee is using the text agreed at IMO NAV 57 which provided definitions of 16 preliminary Maritime Service Portfolios. In view of the fact that at least one international organization has questioned the validity of the text in several MSPs, IALA believes that other MSPs should be reviewed by the relevant organizations and seeks appropriate updates where necessary.

IALA recognises the pre-eminence of WMO in meteorological matters. With this in mind, IALA requests WMO to review and amend, as appropriate, MSP 13 on Ice Navigation service and MSP 14 on meteorological information services in the draft Guideline. IALA will update its draft Guideline in accordance with the WMO amendments.

IALA appreciates the contributions of WMO on the draft Guideline on Maritime Service Portfolios.

IALA hopes to finalise the first version of the Draft Guideline at ENAV21 in September 2017.

3 Action requested

The WMO is invited to review and amend, as appropriate, MSP 13 on Ice Navigation service and MSP 14 on meteorological information services in the draft Guideline.