

IALA COUNCIL 64th session



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15 – Membership

15.1 – Applications for membership

Note by the Secretariat

1. BACKGROUND

Since the last Council session the Secretariat received 13 applications for membership; 1 for National membership, 8 for Industrial membership and 4 for Associate membership.

Some have been provisionally accepted and invoiced, now in need of Council endorsement, and others need Council approval in session.

2. APPLYING ORGANISATIONS PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTED

2.1. For National membership

- **Saudi Ports Authority, Saudi Arabia.** Membership was terminated in 2008.

2.2. For Industrial membership

- **SAFRAN Electronics & Defence, France.** Activities: *Navigation Systems • Anti-piracy Solutions • Surveillance*
- **in-innovative navigation, Germany.** Activities: *Radar video processing • AIS network • Data processing • Display solutions • High level data integration • Simulation • in VTS systems • Navigation*
- **SICE s.r.l., Italy.** Activities: *Aids to navigation systems for offshore installation*
- **Keumha Naval Technology Co., Ltd., Republic of Korea.** Activities: *Coast guard ship equipment • Offshore plant industry • Renewable energy*
- **Kronshtadt Technologies, JSC, Russian Federation.** Activities: *AIS shipborne equipment • GLONASS/GPS equipment • AIS base station • GLONASS/GPS reference station*
- **Briggs Marine Contractors, United Kingdom.** Activities: *Vessel charter • Diving services • Subsea cable repair & installation • Marine survey • Marine salvage • Moorings & Aids to Navigation • Towage • Vessel management • Oil & gas terminal operations • Environmental consultancy • Oil spill response • Accredited & bespoke training (IMO, MCA, DECC)*

2.3. For Associate membership

- **DP World-Jebel Ali Port, United Arab Emirates.** Port Authority.

3. APPLYING ORGANISATIONS AWAITING COUNCIL APPROVAL

3.1. For Industrial membership

- **Beijing Aero-top Hi-Tech Co., Ltd., People's Republic of China.** Activities: *Unknown*
- **Shanghai Aerospace Satellite Application Co. Ltd., China.** Activities: *VDES satellite technology*

3.2. For Associate membership

- **National Mobile Communications Research Laboratory, Southeast University, China.**



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- **Raad Bushehr Engineering Co. (RAADBECO), Iran.** Activities: *not very clear, they seem to be distributors and/or agents for companies in the field of ship building and equipment, energy providers, telecommunications.*
- **United International Trading & Contracting Co., Qatar.** Activities: *Designer, supplier and provider of Marine Aids to Navigation.*

4. DISCUSSION

The two companies applying for Associate membership listed in 3.2 above do seem to qualify for Industrial membership rather than Associate. The Council may consider approving their applications, provided that they commit to join as such.

5. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Endorse acceptance of all organisations mentioned in 2 above.

Consider approving the organisations listed in 3 above as Industrial members.