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11.4.5 - Draft Guideline G1106 Edition 2 Producing an IALA S-200 Series Product Specification

Note by the Secretariat

1. BACKGROUND

IALA has established a Domain and Registry in accordance with IHO Standards S-99 and S-100 to provide a repository for product specifications relating to IALA's work, for example on Aids to Navigation and VTS. As described in Guideline G1087 (C64-11.4.5.1), the purpose of these specifications is to provide data exchange standards ensuring interoperability of systems that users of information on-board ships and ashore experience.

2. GUIDELINE 1106 ON PRODUCING AN IALA S-200 SERIES PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Following Council approval the participation of IALA in the IHO GI Registry as a Submitting Organisation, and as a domain owner (i.e. the IALA domains within the Registry), the next step for IALA Committees and contributors is to populate the IALA Domain within the registry. The development of product specifications comes first and then the required items are registered into the IHO registry.

This Guideline is intended to provide an overview of the development process and be a step-by-step guideline from the data modelling to the actual production of a product specification.

This Guideline provides greater detail regarding Product Specifications referred to in Guideline G1087 on Procedures for the Management of the IALA Domain under the IHO GI Registry

The finalised document is submitted as input paper C64-11.4.5.1.

3. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Approve the draft Guideline G1106 Ed2 Producing an IALA S-200 Series Product Specification.