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Change status of IALA. On January 13, 2022, our Chilean ambassador in France, proceeded to sign the Diplomatic Convention of change of status to International Organization of IALA and we are currently carrying out the necessary procedures for ratification by our National Congress.

Watson day celebration. As a leap over geographical and language barriers, on July 1st, Directemar celebrated together with IALA and supported by speakers from several countries, the International Day of Aids to Navigation, with a Webinar aimed at Spanish-speaking countries, whose title and objective was " Promoting the participation of Latin America in IALA activities". The event covered topics such as the IALA environment, e-navigation, training in aids to navigation and the current technological challenges of the industry, topics that aroused great interest from the audience.

IMO Audit. After three years delayed due to the worldwide pandemic of COVID-19, in September of this year, the International Maritime Organization IMO carried out the IMSAS audit for Member States, to the maritime administration of the Republic of Chile represented by Directemar. After several years of preparation, the result of the audit was classified as successful, particularly with regard to Regulation 12 of Chapter V of the SOLAS Convention, since there were no observations associated with the national aids to navigation network.

Fénix Project. DIRECTEMAR is materializing the so-called "Fénix Project", whose objective is the renewal and maintenance of capacities through the replacement of 80% of the total devices for aids to navigation of the national network. Currently, we are in the sixth year of acquisitions, of a 10-year horizon, particularly in the acquisition of structures, mainly fiberglass towers, conventional buoys and articulated buoys.



Chile's candidacy to the IALA Council. We would like to announce that the State of Chile will present its candidacy for re-election to the IALA Council, representing the South American region and Spanish-speaking countries.

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