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| From: LAP | LAP20 |
| To: ARM Committee | 29 October 2019 |

LIAISON NOTE

IALA Regions at the Poles

# Introduction

LAP 20 received a Liasion note from ARM 10 on legal advice in relation to the IALA Regions at the Poles.

# Discussion

LAP discussed the issue at LAP 20. The meeting agreed that more information is needed in relation to the following:

* Are AtoNs in operation at the Poles regions or are the plans to commence with this in the immediate future?
* What is the status of the IALA map displaying regions A and B as part of the respective guideline in relation to the IALA Maritime Buoyage System Agreement (MBS)

LAP 20 agreed that it will need to investigate the above mentioned issues further before providing guidance to the ARM Committee.

# Action requested

ARM 10 requested to provide LAP with information on actual AtoNs at the Poles Region.

ARM10 to note that LAP will need more time to investigate the issue in relation to the MBS and the respective IALA guideline and that the issue will be postponed for further discussion to LAP 21.