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LIAISON NOTE

IMO Circular on MRN

# INTRODUCTION

In December 2022, IALA submitted a short paper (NCSR 10/7) introducing Maritime Resource Names (MRN) to the 10th session of the IMO NCSR Sub-Committee, which met in May 2023. The paper was noted by the Sub-Committee and IALA representatives also presented the concept of MRN in plenary. The NCSR Sub-Committee invited interested Member States and organisations to submit detailed proposals on an IMO circular to provide guidance to Member States on the use of MRN.

Subsequently, at DTEC 1 (Sep 23), the potential for a submission to the IMO NCSR was further deliberated. It was decided that additional discussions were necessary, and these were scheduled to take place during DTEC 2 and ARM 17/18.

Ricky Withers from AMSA was invited to coordinate collection of MRN use cases from member states and draft an IMO circular and submit to DTEC 2.

At DTEC 2, the draft circular DTEC2-12.2.1.3 and accompanying draft input to NCSR DTEC2-12.2.1.4 were reviewed and amended.

# ACTION REQUESTED

The ARM committee is requested to provide review and feedback of Annex 1 and 2 and to send it back to DTEC for a final review before encouraging Member States to submit the documents to NCSR 12.