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LIAISON NOTE

Report on intersessional on S-210 and S-212

# INTRODUCTION

The intersessional task group meeting on the VTS S-210 and S-212 product specification development was held from 29th of January to 2nd of February in Québec City (Canada) and the report is an attachment to this Liaison Note.

The task group learned from CCG expertise on S-100 product specification development. Setting the participants up for a better understanding of the steps needed to develop S-210, S-212 and related technical services.

## Related documents

The attached document VTS55-9.3.3 Report from intersessional on S-210 and S-212

# DISCUSSION

During the intersessional work it was confirmed that the IALA guidelines, G1088 and G1106, offer introductory insights and guidance on developing product specifications. However, these documents need to be updated to ensure support for these specific developments needed in VTS related S-21x standards, which are dealing with ship/shore -communication, -use cases and -scenarios.

The discussion on establishment of national MRN management in conjunction with product specification continued in VTS 55 and is not finalized.

# ACTION REQUESTED

The ARM Committee is requested to:

1. Consider the issues raised in the discussion, and in the attached report, and take appropriate actions.
2. Consider updating the GL 1106 and GL1088 in cooperation with the VTS Committee.