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Liaison Note

Response to Requests for Information

# Introduction

The VTS Committee, at its 30th session, considered three requests for information from the ANM Committee. These addressed: User Consultation, the role of ANM in e-Navigation, and updates to the Navguide. Further information on each of these items follows. The VTS Committee thanks ANM for this opportunity to comment.

# Comments

**User Consultation** The VTS Committee notes that our previous comments have been include in the revised text. We offer the following suggested changes and additions to the current version:

**1. INTRODUCTION** We believe the last sentence of the second paragraph in this section is an understatement. We suggest it be replaced with: ‘The processes described herein complement the risk management tools provided by IALA such as PAWSA and IWRAP MkII.’

**3.9 Some Types of Clients, Stakeholders, Partners**  The VTS Committee recognizes that this list can by no means be 100% complete. However, please add: Port Authorities and Harbourmasters; Pilots and Pilots’ Associations, VTS and Shipmasters and Shipmasters’ Associations.

**Navguide** The VTS Committee notes the considerable progress being made in producing the next edition of the Navguide. VTS Committee members have been asked to submit photographs and drawings.

**The Role of ANM in the e-Navigation Concept** Noted without comment

# Action requested

The ANM Committee is invited to note the above information.