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## Comments on IALA position on the development of AtoN Services

### 1 RELATED DOCUMENT

Input paper PAP33-12.1 Position on the development of AtoN Services

### 2 DISCUSSION

We discussed “the definition of AtoN” on several occasions at PAP but couldn’t reach a conclusion. My concern is to call everything in IALA remit as AtoN although VTS and AtoN are clearly separated in SOLAS. So, the title of this document need to be reconsidered.

Paragraph 10.2.2; the position of WWA in the Committee is unclear.

Paragraph 10.2.3; as we discussed before, VTS training model courses are not provided as IALA WWA model courses. Of course VTS Committee should support WWA and WWA should contribute development of VTS training related documents but again, the envisaged position of WWA in terms of its relation with the Committees is not clear enough.

Paragraph 12; the title of “Information Service” could easily be mixed up with “VTS Information Service”, need to be reconsidered.

### 3 ACTION REQUESTED

PAP is requested to consider the above comments.