Reference: VTS41-12.2.17

# Purpose

This document should be used to submit proposals for additions, amendments or deletions of terms in the International Dictionary of Marine Aids to Navigation (Dictionary). Proposals will be considered by the Dictionary Working Group (DWG) of the IALA Policy Advisory Panel (PAP) and the Dictionary will be amended if the proposal(s) is approved.

# Proposed amendment of the Dictionary

Please use the following table to submit proposals for additions, amendments or deletions of terms in the Dictionary.

\* Sources: - VTS41 N1 = do not take over, it is a common word, sign or abbreviation

- IALA Guideline 1111 (May, 2015) new2 = inclusion in a new directory “Abbreviations”

3new = comes from doc. IALA Guideline 1110: see advice in “vts40\_12\_1\_4\_iala\_dictionary\_update\_1\_20151023.docx”

New document approved by Council61 contains 170 abbreviations:

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| **Term** | **Dict. Nbr** | **Source**  **(meeting/**  **doc/**  **person)** | **Old definition** | **Proposed definition**  **English** | **Proposed definition**  **French** | **Proposed definition**  **Spanish** | **Reason for change** | **Date** | **Accept/**  **Reject** |
| º | no | \* | common existed | Degree |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| ± | no | \* | common existed | Plus or minus |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| > | no | \* | common existed | Greater than |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| ≤ | no | \* | common existed | Less than or equal to |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| ≥ | no | \* | common existed | Greater than or equal to |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| μs | no | \* | common existed | Microsecond |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| C | no | \* | common existed | Celsius |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| dB | no | \* | common existed | decibel |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| F | no | \* | common existed | Fahrenheit |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| GHz | no | \* | common existed | GigaHertz |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| hPa | no | \* | common existed | hectoPascal |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| IALA | 3new | \* | also from IALA 1110 | International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | A |
| IMO | 3new | \* | also from IALA 1110 | International Maritime Organization |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | A |
| INS | 3new | \* | also from IALA 1110 | Information Service |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | A |
| kg | no | \* | common existed | kilogram |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| kHz | no | \* | common existed | kiloHertz |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| km/h | no | \* | common existed | kilometre/hour |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| kW | no | \* | common existed | kiloWatt |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| m | no | \* | common existed | metre |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| m/s | no | \* | common existed | metre/second |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| m2 | no | \* | common existed | square metre |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| m3 | no | \* | common existed | cubic metre |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| Hz | no | \* | common existed | megaHertz |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| mm/hr | no | \* | common existed | millimetre per hour |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| mph | no | \* | common existed | miles per hour |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| NAS | 3new | \* | also from IALA 1110 | Navigational Assistance Service |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | A |
| PC | no | \* | common existed | Personal Computer |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |
| TOS | 3new | \* | also from IALA 1110 | Traffic Organization Service |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | A |
| VTS | 3new | \* | also from IALA 1110 | Vessel Traffic Services |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | A |
| VTSO | 3new | \* | also from IALA 1110 | Vessel Traffic Services Operator |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | A |
| W | no | \* | common existed | Watt |  |  | new | 2016-03-09 | R/N1 |