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Withdrawal of IALA Recommendation V-136 on Participation in the World VTS Guide

Note by the VTS Committee

1. INTRODUCTION

The VTS Committee has developed Recommendation V-136 on participation in the World VTS Guide.

On 1 July 2016 the World VTS Guide will be closed.

VTS Committee therefore requests IALA Council to withdraw IALA Recommendation V-136.

2. BACKGROUND

The VTS Committee developed a recommendation on participation in the World VTS Guide for harmonization and publication of information on vessel traffic services worldwide, which IALA Council approved in December 2007.

At VTS41 the VTS Committee was informed that the World VTS Guide Advisory Board at their meeting on the 3 March 2016 had decided to close the guide on 1 July 2016. The guide had served its purpose for over 20 years but the information is now available elsewhere.

3. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Approve the withdrawal of IALA Recommendation V-136.