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THE COUNCIL

RECALLING Article 8 of the IALA Constitution regarding the authority, duties and functions of the Council,

RECALLING ALSO that IALA has approved guidelines on the procedures for how Authorities may accredit and approve Training Organisations and their courses,

RECOGNIZING that many Training Organisations are now delivering both Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) and Aids to Navigation (AtoN) training based on the IALA suite of Model Courses,

RECOGNIZING ALSO that accreditation by an Authority responsible for VTS or AtoN, grants recognition to a Training Organisation for demonstrated ability to meet predetermined requirements for such organisations,

HAVING CONSIDERED the advice of the Aids to Navigation Requirements and Management Committee provided to Council at its 63rd Session,

ADOPTS the Recommendation on accreditation and approval of VTS and AtoN Training Organisations described below,

INVITES Members, marine aids to navigation Authorities as well as VTS and AtoN Training Organisations worldwide to implement the provisions of the Recommendation,

RECOMMENDS that:

1. Authorities made responsible, in whole or in part, by the Government, for VTS or AtoN should consider accrediting and approving VTS and AtoN training organisations as described in IALA Guidelines on the accreditation and approval process for VTS and AtoN training.

2. Training Organisations who deliver, or plan to deliver, VTS or AtoN training based on the IALA suite of Model Courses should seek accreditation and approval by such authorities in order to obtain recognition of their ability to meet the requirements described in IALA Guidelines on the accreditation and approval process for VTS and AtoN training as well as IALA Model Courses.

REQUESTS the Aids to Navigation Requirements and Management Committee or such other committee as the Council may direct to keep the Recommendation under review and to propose amendments, as necessary.