



15 – MEMBERSHIP

15.1 – Applications for membership

Note by the Secretariat

1. BACKGROUND

Since the last Council session, the Secretariat received 10 applications for membership: 8 for Industrial membership and 2 for Associate membership. 6 were provisionally accepted and are now in the need of Council endorsement, and 4 are waiting for Council acceptance.

2. APPLYING ORGANIZATIONS PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTED

2.1 For Industrial membership

- **Marine Works Co., Ltd, Rep of Korea.** Activities: Ship design and engineering, system integration, navigation equipment, consulting and IT outsourcing. Application; form was received on September 5th, after they met with the Secretary-General in Seoul; their contribution is paid.
- **Jarzoe Buliders, Inc. Philippines** Activity: Construction and offshore installation of marine aids to navigation; distributor for Sealite who encouraged them to join IALA. Application was received on March 7th; their contribution is paid.
- **Orion Maritime Systems Pte Ltd, Singapore.** Activity: marine construction; navigational equipment supply; customised design of AtoN, buoys and self-contained lanterns. Application was received on August 22nd, their contribution is settled
- **Maximum Protective International NV, Suriname.** Activity: monitoring technologies and vessel tracking services and products provider. Application was received on October 23rd.
- **Eco Coast Manufacturing LLC, United Arab Emirates.** Activity: Provider of marine navigation complete solution for coastal areas demarcation (buoys, self-contained solar LED marine lanterns); mooring systems and recently an eco-mooring system. Application was received on July 1st, their contribution is settled.

2.2 For Associate membership

- **The Namibian Ports Authority, Namibia.** Activity: Management, operation and development of all Namibia's ports. Application was received November 5th.

3. APPLYING ORGANIZATIONS AWAITING ACCEPTANCE

3.1 For Industrial membership

- **QingDao Hotech Automated Technology Co.,Ltd, People's Republic of China.** Activity: Production and customization of intelligent beacon lighting equipment. Application was received on June 6th but they were invited to make contact with China MSA for endorsement.



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- **Ningbo Botai Plastics Technology Co.,Ltd**, *People's Republic of China*. Activity: Manufactures floating aids to navigation (buoys, barriers) and pipelines. Application was received on July 24th. Support is awaited from China MSA.
- **Hormoz Berkeh, Ertebat Electronic Gil**, *Iran*. Activities: Electronic navigation systems and Buoys supply and maintenance; application was received on November 16th

3.2 For Associate membership

- **Nigerian Maritime Coast Guard**, *Nigeria*. Branch of Seaborne /Sailor paramilitary peace officer's service. Direct monitoring, handling and coordination of national and international safety distress radio traffic, search and rescue operations; watch over of maritime development & research and investigation of illegal Maritime activities and pollution incident. Being a member will help them to better achieve these tasks. Exceptionally, National member was contacted for endorsement.

4. CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

The Secretariat was notified of the following changes in membership:

- **The Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment**, *The Netherlands* is renamed The Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management.
- **Vissim Renewable Ltd**, *United Kingdom*, is now called Nesspoint Limited.
- **Oi -Electric A/S**, *Denmark* is now renamed Oi Electric-United Marine Technology.
- **St Electronics (info-Software Systems) Pte Ltd.**, *Singapore* now carries the mother organization's name ST Engineering Electronics.

THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Endorse acceptance of all organizations listed under **2**, and **3** above; and

Note the changes in membership listed under **4** above.