

Liaison Note to ITU

Assignment and use of identities in the maritime mobile service for AMRD Group B

1 Introduction

IALA received a liaison statement from ITU on assignment and use of identities in the maritime mobile service for AMRD Group B using AIS technology (ENAV24-6.1.7.1 - ITU-R Document Annex 21 to Document 5B/712-E, 10 June 2019).

In its liaison statement ITU WP 5B informs IALA on its work towards the revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.585-7 “Assignment and use of identities in the maritime mobile service” to provide a numbering scheme for autonomous maritime radio device (AMRD).

IALA considered the liaison statements sent by ITU-R Working Party 5B (WP 5B) in June 2019, informing on the work towards revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.585-7 to reflect the assignment and use of identities in the maritime mobile service for AMRD Group B using AIS technology.

2 Discussion

ITU proposes that AMRD Group B based on AIS technology should use the identity:

$9_1 7_2 9_3 Y_4 Y_5 Y_6 Y_7 Y_8 Y_9$

($Y_4 Y_5 Y_6 Y_7 Y_8 Y_9$ = a non-sequential pseudorandom number to be determined by the manufacturer)

Duplications of numbers is acceptable.

IALA agrees that AMRD Group B using AIS technology should use the numbering scheme as described in the liaison statement from ITU (Working document towards a preliminary draft of Annex 2 of Recommendation ITU-R M.585-7, ITU-R Document 5B/712-E from 30 May 2019)”.

3 Action requested

The ITU is requested to note the information provided and take action, as appropriate.