

Paper for Consideration by S-100 WG TSM7**IHO MRN Guidance**

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Executive Summary:	Draft guidance for the use of Maritime Resource Name (MRN) in IHO documents, products and S-100 based product specifications.
Related Documents:	--
Related Projects:	S-100

Introduction

Maritime Resource Name (MRN) identifier guidance has gone through several iterations of review. The version presented in the Annex represents the outcome of the latest round of review and comments.

Discussion

Since S-100WG4, the guidance has been through two rounds of review and comment. The first round focused on the comments received after the presentation of the last version (S-100WG4-6.4), and on harmonizing the guidance with the recently released IALA guidance on use of MRN (G1143 – Unique Identifiers for Maritime Resources). The second review round yielded comments to the harmonized version.

Recommendations

It is recommended that TSM endorse the attached MRN guidance for inclusion into S-97 as guidance for anyone wishing to use MRN identifiers.

Actions Requested

The TSM is invited to:

- a) Review the MRN Guidance in Annex
- b) Endorse it for inclusion in S-97