PAME II-2015 Annotation to Agenda Item 4.11(a) AMSA Recommendation III(B) Terrestrial AIS Stations in the U.S. Arctic

Recommendation for PAME II-2015

The USA recommends that PAME II-2015 adopt one or more RODs that:

- Encourage Arctic states and Arctic stakeholders to strengthen and expand terrestrial AIS networks where appropriate and feasible in order to support safety of navigation, risk reduction, search and rescue, and incident response;
- Support submission of AIS location information to the Arctic Maritime & Aviation Transportation Infrastructure Initiative (AMATII) database maintained online at http://arcticinfrastructure.org/; and
- Explore the development of options for bringing together owner/operators of Arctic AIS networks to share their experiences and best practices with a view to improving cooperation and possibly information-sharing among such entities.