

Rt Hon Mark Drakeford MS
First Minister of Wales

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Dear Mark

Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation

At our meeting of 14 March 2022 we considered the international agreement regarding the Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (IOMAN).

As you will be aware, this agreement will establish a new intergovernmental organisation, known as IOMAN, to ensure that seafarers are provided with effective and harmonised marine aids to navigation to assist in the safe navigation of shipping.

During our consideration of the agreement we agreed to write to you to seek an outline of the Welsh Government's involvement in the consultation process in drafting the Convention and whether the Welsh Government is satisfied that its views were adequately taken into account. We would also be grateful if you could confirm that the Welsh Government is content with the agreement, as stated in its Explanatory Memorandum.

We would be grateful to receive your response by 20 April 2022.

Yours sincerely,



Huw Irranca-Davies
Chair