

LIASON STATEMENT TO IALA AIS MEETING

Dated: 1997/10/10.

MDS System Patent:

With regard to our patent Application with the Republic of South Africa Patent Licensing Authorities.

Titled : "THE INDICATION OF THE POSITION OF OBJECTS"

Filed on 3rd October 1997

(Please find a copy of system description attached referred at this meeting as Document IALA/AIS/18)

Marine Data Systems (Pty) Ltd.(MDS).

Hereby waive all rights to this pending Patent relative to its use to achieve agreement on the "Draft recommendation on Performance Standards for a Universal Shipborne Automatic Identification System (AIS)" and the of use this technology for all other purposes required to gain ITU, IMO and IEC acceptance and approval for inclusion in the proposed redraft of the SOLAS Convention as a mandatory carriage requirement, and its further use for and by all for this purpose, including all other shipborne applications, **free of charge**.

The use of this system patent on, or any part of it for any other purposes, other than those described above, are excluded from this waiver of rights.

K.H.Burchell



Chief Executive.

Please note this Statement will be lodged with all the relevant organisations referred to above on or before the 20th October 1997.