**ASG Fast Track Procedure**

**for exchange of Electronic Track Data in Collision Cases[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**Applicability**

This procedure shall only apply to cases in which each party has Electronic Track Data within its power, possession or control. For these purposes, Electronic Track Data means files and/or data captured electronically or digitally that evidence the tracks of the vessels involved leading up to collision and includes ship or shore-based AIS, ECDIS, voyage data recorders and any associated visual or audio recordings.

**Procedure**

1. Within 90 days of the Collision Jurisdiction Agreement being concluded, each party shall notify the other in writing of the Electronic Track Data that it has within its power, possession or control.
2. Unless it would involve disproportionate expense or it would be inappropriate for other good reason, the parties shall, as soon as is reasonably practicable after having been called upon to do so, exchange draft Collision Statements of Case and shall be deemed to have undertaken to file such drafts Collision Statements of Case (without any amendment whatsoever) in any subsequent court or arbitral proceedings that may be commenced in respect of the collision.
3. Within 14 days of exchange of draft Collision Statements of Case or there being agreement that the exchange of draft Collision Statements of Case be dispensed with, the parties shall exchange copies of all Electronic Track Data that each has within its power, possession or control together with (subject to any licencing restrictions) a copy of any software that may be required to view and/or interrogate any such Electronic Track Data. If licensing restrictions prevent the exchange of such software, the parties shall make alternate arrangements for inspection of the Electronic Track Data.
4. Thereafter, the parties shall seek to agree a plot of the collision and (subject to it involving proportionate expense) a transcript of all relevant audio files.

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1. It is suggested that an additional paragraph be added to the ASG Collision Jurisdiction Agreement as follows: “*The parties hereby agree to follow the ASG Fast Track Procedure for exchange of digital/electronic data in Collision Cases subject always to it being applicable****”*** [↑](#footnote-ref-1)