

From: PS Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd <REDACTED>
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2023 1:17 PM
To: REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries)
Cc: PS Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd <P REDACTED
Subject: RE: Briefing on

Thanks for this, REDACTED

REDACTED

From: REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries)
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2023 9:54 PM
To: REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries)
Subject: RE: Briefing on

Hello,

Please find below lines to take regarding the use of Maritime Systems iVMS devices in Wales:

1. In February 2022 Wales became the first part of the UK to introduce a vessel monitoring system (iVMS) for under 12m fishing vessels. This provides valuable data for fisheries management and enforcement.
2. The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) is working to introduce similar regulations for English Waters. The MMO approved four iVMS devices for use in English waters. These devices have been subject to assurance testing to assess their performance, security, robustness and stability. On 19 May the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) concluded testing and announced the revocation of Type Approval status for the Maritime Systems MS44 device as it did not meet their assurance test thresholds. Following this announcement Maritime Systems stopped the transmission of data from their iVMS devices to UK Fisheries Authorities.
3. In light of these recent developments the Maritime Systems MS44 device is no longer considered to meet the requirements of the Welsh iVMS regulations.
4. REDACTED, there are a small number of Welsh vessels that have a Maritime Systems device.
5. Officials are in communication with REDACTED and Maritime Systems.
REDACTED.

Regards
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From: REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries)
Sent: 18 May 2023 14:17

To: PS Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd < REDACTED >; REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries)

Cc: REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries)

Subject: RE: Briefing on the use of Maritime Systems iVMS devices in Wales

Hi REDACTED

Further to the emails below, we were informed this morning that Maritime Systems have today been made aware of MMO's decision on their iVMS devices (<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mmo-announces-the-results-of-i-vms-device-testing>.) We will now trigger our planned comms activity for Welsh fishers. Letters and website updates will be issued this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Thanks

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From: PS Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd < REDACTED_s>

Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 2:19 PM

To: REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries; PS Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd < REDACTED >

Subject: RE: Briefing on the use of Maritime Systems iVMS devices in Wales

Hi REDACTED

The Minister is content with responses provided to the questions raised.

Many thanks

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Ysgrifennydd Preifat | Private Secretary

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From: REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) < REDACTED_s>

Sent: 04 May 2023 12:28

To: PS Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd < REDACTED >

Cc: REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Director) REDACTED

Subject: RE: Briefing on the use of Maritime Systems iVMS devices in Wales

Hi REDACTED,

In answer to the questions:

1. REDACTED.

2. REDACTED

Regards

REDACTED

From: PS Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd < REDACTED >

Sent: 04 May 2023 11:22

To:, REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries)

Cc: REDACTED CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries

Subject: RE: Briefing on the use of Maritime Systems iVMS devices in Wales

Hi REDACTED

The Minister has noted the briefing note, however she has made two comments at section 3 & 4 (see attached).

Grateful for a response to the questions raised please.

Regards

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From: REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) < REDACTED >

Sent: 26 April 2023 18:41

To: PS Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd < REDACTED >

Cc: CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries REDACTED

Subject: Briefing on the use of Maritime Systems iVMS devices in Wales

Hello,

The Minister is asked to note the attached briefing on the use of Maritime Systems iVMS devices in Wales.

Please note that there is sensitive information contained within this briefing has been shared with us by MMO **commercial in confidence**.

Regards

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