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**To:** REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) REDACTEDgov.wales>  
**Cc:** REDACTED  
**Subject:** Re: Maritime Systems device testing

Hi REDACTED

More than happy to set up a call. As you know from previous discussions with REDACTED and the material we shared with you there is a strong evidential basis for MMO decision to revoke Type Approval. REDACTED.

REDACTED has been since being revoked initiating many statements which tends to be factually incorrect. MMO are not engaging proactively in line with Ministerial steers, he is trying to lobby support to reverse this decision.

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Let me know if you want to meet and discuss

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Regards

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On 24 May 2023, at 15:05, REDACTED[@gov.wales](mailto:REDACTED@gov.wales) wrote:

Hi All,

As you should be aware, Welsh Government has [announced](#) that the Maritime Systems MS44 device is no longer considered to meet the requirements of the Welsh iVMS regulations in light of the MMO device testing results and the stopping of the transmission of data to the UK VMS Hub.

I had a call from REDACTED earlier this week who made claims about the validity of the device testing, REDACTED. Could you please advise whether there is any merit to

these claims? Has there been any changes to the conclusions of the report or your reasons for revoking type approval?

I hope that last few days haven't been too hectic for you.

Thanks

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