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**Sent:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 7:27 AM  
**To:** REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED@gov.wales>  
**Cc:** REDACTED  
**Subject:** RE: IVMS Company

Hi REDACTED

Thanks for the information, in view of this and if you are happy with the content of my draft I will send the email by COP today.

Copied REDACTED in for information.

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**From:** REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED@gov.wales>  
**Sent:** 01 February 2023 08:34  
**To:** REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED@gov.wales>  
**Cc:** REDACTED  
**Subject:** RE: IVMS Company

Thanks REDACTED,  
Will take a look when I get down the office. No rush to contact them and, as you say, probably wise to wait till the testing is complete.  
Incidentally, I have been told that these devices are little more than a gps watch in a box! And the build quality is not great. Also been told that the owner is looking to sell the company on – which does not sound ideal.

Cheers  
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**From:** REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED@gov.wales>  
**Sent:** 31 January 2023 16:58  
**To:** REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED@gov.wales>  
**Cc:** REDACTED  
**Subject:** RE: IVMS Company

Hi REDACTED

I would like to wait until we have an idea of the results of the tests being carried out by MMO (due any day) before I respond if that's ok, I might be able to add a line? I have created a draft and will send if you think it should go straight away? In the meantime please have a read and let me know if you would like anything else added. I have been careful how its worded, they have been clever with their statement.

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**From:** REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED @gov.wales>  
**Sent:** 31 January 2023 16:40  
**To:** REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED @gov.wales>; REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED @gov.wales>  
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Nice one, thanks REDACTED

**From:** REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED @gov.wales>  
**Sent:** 31 January 2023 16:28  
**To:** REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED @gov.wales>; REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED @gov.wales>  
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Will do REDACTED.

**From:** REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED @gov.wales>  
**Sent:** 31 January 2023 15:12  
**To:** REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED @gov.wales>; REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED @gov.wales>  
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You will have seen this advertisement by Maritime Systems that their device is "Approved for Wales"

To my knowledge, we (WG) have not approved any device and, as such, this advertisement is misleading and gives a false impression to potential customers.  
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I have been advised of a number of issues with these devices (we have already seen some data which is questionable) and to imply we have typed approved could lead to a number of issues further down the line.

Should we be advising them to remove the above "approved" message?

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**From:** REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED @gov.wales>  
**Sent:** 30 January 2023 10:35  
**To:** REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED @gov.wales>  
**Subject:** FW: IVMS Company

Interesting marketing...! [i-VMS Wales - Maritime Systems](#)

**From:** REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED [@gov.wales](mailto:REDACTED@gov.wales)>

**Sent:** 30 January 2023 10:25

**To:** REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED [@gov.wales](mailto:REDACTED@gov.wales)>

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Kind Regards

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Is-adran Môr a Physgodfeydd/Marine & Fisheries Division

Yr Uned Bysgodfeydd/Fisheries Unit

Y Grŵp Newid Hinsawdd a Materion Gwledig/ Climate Change and Rural Affairs Group

Llywodraeth Cymru/Welsh Government

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**From:** REDACTED <REDACTED [@theastgroup.com](mailto:REDACTED@theastgroup.com)>

**Sent:** 27 January 2023 10:41

**To:** REDACTED (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries) <REDACTED [@gov.wales](mailto:REDACTED@gov.wales)>

**Subject:** IVMS Company

Hi Karen,

Please see below.

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Kind regards,

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