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# **UK Fishing Boats Satellite -Tracking Device Specification**

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# Message

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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# 2. Member State

United Kingdom

#### 3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

#### 3. Originating Department

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

#### 4. Notification Number

2004/0431/UK - T20T

# 5. Title

UK Fishing Boats Satellite -Tracking Device Specification

## 6. Products Concerned

Products covered: Marine satellite position reporting devices.

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

Under the terms of Commission Regulation 2244/2003 fishing vessels over 15 metres must be equipped with a satellite-tracking device. Measures have been adopted whereby the UK Government will fund the supply and installation of an approved device. An approved supplier has been identified via open tender. This measure sets a minimum standard to be met by vessel owners who chose not to accept a Government-funded device.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Commission Regulation 2244/2003 of 18 December 2003 requires Member States to adopt measures that provide robust tamper-resistant satellite-tracking systems for fishing vessels. Devices must be able to report their positions whilst at sea and not be capable of permitting input or output of false position reports nor capable of being manually over-ridden.

To satisfy these obligations, UK fisheries authorities have agreed to require all systems used by fishermen to meet a common minimum specification in order to provide an effective and consistent control mechanism by which to monitor the UK fishing fleet.

# 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

e) No basic texts.

# 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

# 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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# 13. Confidentiality

No

# 14. Fiscal measures

No

# 15. Impact assessment

The impact assessment is attached.

# 16. TBT and SPS aspects

**TBT Aspect** 

No

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect

No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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