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## **SAILOR MF/HF Products in respect to IMO in MSC.1/Circ. 1460**

Dear Valued Partner,

As part of our ongoing efforts to keep the SAILOR products in full compliance to the current regulations, we have reviewed the SAILOR MF/HF products and evaluated the implications of the new HF NBPD regulations in relation to these products.

The ammended channel arrangements in HF NBPD announced by ITU in sections II and III of part B in appendix 17 of the 2012 Radio Regulations and reflected by IMO in MSC.1/Circ. 1460, taking effect as of January 1 - 2017.

We are pleased to give the following guidance:

<b>SAILOR/SKANTI MF/HF Product</b>	<b>Implication</b>
SAILOR 2000 MF/HF Series	Will <u>not</u> be supported. If deemed non-compliant by the flag state the station is to be replaced by SAILOR 63xx MF/HF GMDSS DSC Class A – (Part number: 4063xxB-00500)
SKANTI 7000/8000 MF/HF	Will <u>not</u> be supported. If deemed non-compliant by the flag state the station is to be replaced by SAILOR 63xx MF/HF GMDSS DSC Class A – (Part number: 4063xxB-00500)
SAILOR 4000 MF/HF Series	Will <u>not</u> be supported. If deemed non-compliant by the flag state the station is to be replaced by SAILOR 63xx MF/HF GMDSS DSC Class A – (Part number: 4063xxB-00500)
SKANTI 1000 MF/HF Series	Will <u>not</u> be supported. If deemed non-compliant by the flag state the station is to be replaced by SAILOR 63xx MF/HF GMDSS DSC Class A – (Part number: 4063xxB-00500)
SAILOR System 5000 MF/HF Series*	Will be supported. For compliance with MSC.1/Circ.1460 an appropriate solution will be made available for updates not later than Q2-2017.
SAILOR 63xx MF/HF GMDSS DSC Class A	Will be supported.

– (A-versions: Part number: 4063xxA-00500)	For compliance with MSC.1/Circ.1460 new software based on the revised frequency table will be made available for updates not later than Q4-2016.
SAILOR 63xx MF/HF GMDSS DSC Class A – (B-versions: Part number: 4063xxB-00500)	Will be supported. For compliance with MSC.1/Circ.1460 new software based on the revised frequency table will be made available for updates not later than Q4-2016  Deliveries of new equipment after the release of the new SW will be including the new frequency table.

\* In order to accommodate SAILOR System 5000 MF/HF Series due for Radio Inspection before Q2 – 2017, we will issue an official statement on the solution planned.

For more information please feel free to contact Director – Radio, Safety & Tracking Niels Peter Agdal at: [niels.peter.agdal@cobham.com](mailto:niels.peter.agdal@cobham.com).

Best Regards,  
**Cobham SATCOM**