

To whom it may concern

Attn: Technical director



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**Subject: Product discontinuation notice:**

**Autochief 4 and AutoChief 7 - Propulsion Control System**

Dear valued customer,

The intent of this letter is to inform that Kongsberg Maritime are now announcing that Auto Chief 4 (FPP) and Auto Chief 7 (CPP) have entered Obsolete life cycle phase. The system generation was introduced in 1990 and delivered until 2007. The availability of components for producing spare parts is now limited/non-existent. Hence, Kongsberg Maritime is no longer able to fully support systems with spare parts and services.

**Affected system:**

AutoChief 4 and 7 including its sub-systems; Remote control, Telegraph, and Governor system.

Being aware of the difficult situation an obsolete system may cause, Kongsberg Maritime has developed replacement systems based on new technology. By using the knowledge from an obsolete system, we offer replacement systems for installation on relatively short notice at reasonable prices.

**Solution:**

Upgrade to Auto Chief 600 Propulsion Control System

Please contact KM Customer Support for more information on either mail:  
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Yours faithfully

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