

To whom it may concern



KONGSBERG

Attn: Technical director

Deres ref/Your ref

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Dato/Date

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Subject: Product discontinuation notice – DC2000 BWMS (WBU type)

Dear valued customer,

The intent of this letter is to inform you of the Kongsberg Maritime decision to discontinue support of DC2000 BWMS (Bridge Watch Monitoring System). DC2000 BWMS was delivered between 1993 and 2003, succeeded by the current BWMS C20 (MOS type).

Discontinuation of support is due to requirements introduced by SOLAS Ch. V Reg. 19 as amended by res. MSC.282(86), adopted on 2009-06-05. According to this DC2000 BWMS installations are not type approved. Those requirements have been put into force for vessels constructed before 1 July 2011 at certain deadlines depending on vessels grt. The last time limit concerns cargo ships of 150 grt and upwards but less than 500 grt. These vessels shall carry type approved BWMS not later than first survey after 1 July 2014.

Besides spares for WTU (Watch Timer Unit) of DC2000 BWMS have come to an end. The availability of components for producing WTU spare parts is non-existent. Hence Kongsberg Maritime is not able to provide spare parts for WTU.

Please contact Customer Support for more information on either mail: km.support@kongsberg.com or phone: +47 33032407.

Yours faithfully

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