

**From:** redacted (Marine Management)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2023 12:30 PM  
**To:** redacted (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries); redacted (Defra)  
**Subject:** RE: [OFFICIAL:SENSITIVE IVMS testing results]

Hi REDACTED,

Hope you're well,

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you, I'm currently seeking permission to share the test results/summary of the issue with yourselves from the Control Team with it be commercially sensitive.

REDACTED.

As and when I get confirmation that I'm able to share these with you, I will.

Kind regards,

REDACTED

**From:** redacted (CCRA – ERA – Marine and Fisheries)  
**Sent:** 28 March 2023 11:59  
**To:** redacted (Defra)  
**Subject:** RE: [OFFICIAL:SENSITIVE IVMS testing results]

Hi REDACTED,

Sorry to chase, but in reference to my email below, are you able to share the testing report with us or provide a summary of the issues with each device? I understand from the bullet points in REDACTED email that REDACTED have now provided MMO with an outline of how they intend to fix the issues – it would be really helpful to see this too, if possible?

I appreciate it takes time to work through issues but there are potential impacts on Welsh Fishers that are using REDACTED to comply with the Welsh iVMS legislation. With Easter and recess approaching, it would be helpful if we could be sighted on the issues as soon as possible to enable us to consider the impact to Wales and act quickly (if necessary) before staff and Ministers go on leave.

Thanks

REDACTED

**From:** redacted (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries)  
**Sent:** 23 March 2023 09:13  
**To:** redacted (Marine Management)  
**Subject:** RE: [OFFICIAL:SENSITIVE IVMS testing results]

Hi REDACTED,

Thanks for the update, much appreciated. Are you able to share the report with us or let us know what the issues are with each device? We need to make a decision about whether we need to take any action or put out any comms to our industry. Could you please advise whether you have put any information out into the public domain about this?

Thanks

**REDACTED**

**From:** redacted (Marine Management)

**Sent:** 22 March 2023 15:31

**To:** redacted (CCRA - ERA - Marine and Fisheries)

**Subject:** [OFFICIAL:SENSITIVE IVMS testing results]

Hi **REDACTED**,

Hope you're well,

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you, please see below what has been discussed at this week's PDG 20/03:

- Independent Testing has been completed on each IVMS device which has highlighted **REDACTED** has failed on 2 or more parts of the testing.
- Suppliers received their letter outlining the results from the independent test on the 13/03.
- **REDACTED** Suppliers have had meeting with the MMO and **REDACTED** to discuss results.
- The MMO has asked each supplier to provide a full proposal outlining how they intend to fix any outstanding issues by the 27/03.
- The MMO has a until the 3/04 to formally get back to each supplier approving or revoking their proposal.
- **REDACTED**.

If you have any other question please let me know.

Kind regards,

**REDACTED**

**From:** redacted (CCRA – ERA – Marine and Fisheries)

**Sent:** 14 March 2023 16:12

**To:** redacted (Marine Management); redacted (Defra)

**Subject:** iVMS testing results

Hi **REDACTED**,

Is there any news on the iVMS device testing? **REDACTED** so I was hoping that you could provide an update?

Thanks

**REDACTED**

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