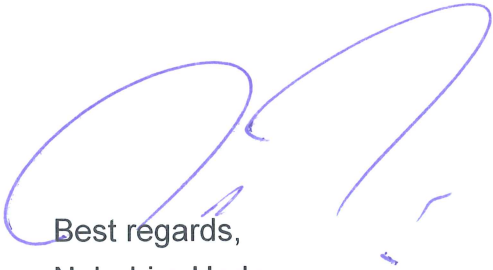


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FEA-2107/2807  
V.06.50 Complying with IHO S-52/2-63/S-64

Reference is made to the previous news regarding the subject, kindly pay attention to the maintenance record of the FEA-2107/2807 on board, and check if the product has been well maintained as per operator's manual. The delivered program is approved by Marine Equipment Directive. Meantime, we observed very slow moving of the program after upgrade in case that periodical maintenance parts have not been replaced as per specified duration in the operators manual.

In case that annual survey, such as SR of GMDSS or APT of VDR, are scheduled by the end of August 2017 on your good fleets, it is encouraged to wait until the next version program is released. To my knowledge, our head office is preparing for new program, which will ease slow moving on some old hardware. I believe that your officers will feel more comfortable by the new program, which will be released in June 2017.



Best regards,  
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