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Dear Mr Addy

### Lilley & Gillie Chart Management System Service

Thank you for your letter dated 14 April 2008, in which you sought the views of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) on the Lilley & Gillie chart management system service for the distribution of Admiralty Notices to Mariners in digital format using the email communication.

On the basis of our meeting at MCA Headquarters and the supplementary information provided with your letter of enquiry, I am pleased to advise you that the MCA would recognise your Service as satisfying the carriage requirement for Notices to Mariners under Regulation 19.2.1.4 of Chapter V of the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention and the corresponding Merchant Shipping (Safety of Navigation) Regulations 2002.

This recognition would be given on the basis that the weekly edition of the Admiralty Notices to Mariners is provided in its entirety (Parts I – VI) and in a read-only format that cannot be altered by end-users.

Yours sincerely

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