



Satellite-tracking device registration and grant aid application (VMS 3)

This form should only be completed if you wish to apply for a grant-aided satellite tracking device.

1. Before you complete this form, please read the notes for guidance available from the gov.uk website <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-and-register-your-vessel-monitoring-system-device>. Please read the information for grant aid applicants in Part A of this form.

2. From 1 January 2012 all UK fishing vessels 12 metres or more in overall length are required to have a satellite-tracking device installed on board, meeting the requirements of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011.

3. This form is to be used for the registration of UK fishing vessels onto the UK fisheries departments' (UKFD) vessel monitoring system. It must be completed by the vessel owner or representative and then sent to

Fisheries Development Team,
Marine Management Organisation,
Lancaster House,
Hampshire Court,
Newcastle upon Tyne,
NE4 7YH

4. All parts of this form must be signed and completed. Please answer the questions as fully as possible. Incomplete or inaccurate applications will be returned to you. If you need any assistance, please contact us on 0191 376 2638.

5. Completing this form does not imply UKFDs' acceptance of this terminal in complying with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 404/2011 and Article 25 of Commission Regulation 302/2009.

Warning Any person who makes a statement or who produces a document they know to be false in a material or particular for the purpose of obtaining a grant, or for the purpose of assisting any other person to obtain a grant, is guilty of an offence and may be liable to prosecution. Any grant paid may also be recovered.

Data Protection Act 1998 Satellite monitoring data may be disclosed to the Marine Management Organisation's authorised agents, other fisheries departments in the UK, other government departments, relevant authorities in the European Commission, other Member States and third countries. Satellite position reports will be made available, on request, to the UK coastguard for search and rescue purposes. The Marine Management Organisation may also publish or disclose such data in an anonymous and/or aggregated form, to other organisations, bodies or persons for other purposes, including scientific research.

Part A: Application for grant aid to purchase and install a satellite tracking device

1. Applying

(a) You are eligible to apply for an installation grant if, at the date the application your vessel's port of administration is in England, registered in the United Kingdom as a fishing vessel under Section 8 (5) of the Merchant Shipping (Registration, etc.) Act 1995 and is 12 metres or over in overall length.

2. Consideration of applications

(a) An application will be rejected if you are not deemed to be eligible or your application is incomplete or inaccurate (in which case it will be returned to be revised) and **is likely to be rejected if it arrives after 31 December 2015 unless there are mitigating circumstances.**

(b) Only one application form per vessel will be considered. If more than one application is submitted in respect of the same vessel, then all applications will be returned.

(c) Following receipt of their application form, vessel owners will be informed in writing of the outcome of their application and will be given information on how to proceed.

(d) We will require a copy of the current Certificate of Registry showing details of all owners.

3. Installation

(a) Successful applicants will be contacted by AST Marine Sciences Ltd to agree a date and time for the unit to be fitted. Failure to do so may result in the grant approval being revoked.

(b) Please note that the grant will cover only the purchasing cost of the device and a standard installation. If any costs are incurred through additional work (such as cosmetic work to hide cable runs) will have to be met separately by the vessel owner.

(c) Successful applicants **must** sign a warranty agreement with AST Marine Sciences Ltd prior to installation.

4. Grant payment

(a) To simplify the process, grants will be paid directly to AST Marine Sciences Ltd.

(b) The fisheries department will receive written confirmation from AST Marine Sciences Ltd once a satellite-tracking device has been installed upon a vessel and has been tested to ensure that it is functioning properly. The fisheries department will then be able to process the grant payment.

(c) Grant is provided by the fisheries departments in the UK in respect of the vessel named in the application. The applicant is liable for the repayment of all or part of the grant in the event that any of the conditions of that grant are breached.

5. Maintenance

(a) The installation grant will include the cost of a three-year warranty on the satellite-tracking device. Once payment of the grant has been processed, ownership of the equipment transfers to the applicant. The applicant, or any subsequent owners of the vessel, is responsible for ongoing maintenance and repairs to the device that fall outside the scope of the warranty or the warranty period.

(b) The costs of transmitting position reports must be met by the applicant.

Part B: Satellite-tracking device registration

Applicant Details			
If we have entered the vessel owner and vessel details below but you wish us to use an alternative contact please complete the "Alternate Contact Details" section of this form. If any of the details we have entered are incorrect please indicate with an "X" and enter the amendment in the Amendments field.			
Vessel Details			
Vessel Name		PLN	
Radio Call Sign		RSS number	
Primary Contact and Grant Applicant Details			
Name of Owner(s)			
Address			
Landline number		Mobile number	
Email address			
Amendments			
Alternative Contact Details			
These can be that of an agent			
Status of representative in relation to the vessel	Skipper <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated Representative of Owner(s) <input type="checkbox"/>		
Name			
Address			
Landline number		Mobile number	
Email address			

Declaration

Before you sign this declaration please check that you have completed this form correctly. If you have any questions about the completion of this form please contact us.

I/ we: apply as

sole owner/

part owner of the vessel named at Part B for a grant in respect of the vessel

1. - have read the guidance notes and certify to the best of my/our knowledge and belief that the particulars given on this form are correct
2. - will facilitate the installation of my satellite tracking device and co-operate with the authorised supplier or installer.
3. - will ensure unrestricted access to the vessel at any reasonable time and give any assistance that may be necessary, including providing additional information to authorised inspectors and the authorised installer.
4. - have enclosed a copy of the vessel's Certificate of Registration.
5. - agree that the details provided on this form can be passed to AST Marine Sciences Ltd to enable installation of the satellite terminal to take place and payment of grant money to be made.
6. - understand that the UK Fisheries Monitoring Centre have the ability to request positional reports on ad hoc basis and interrogate reports held in device's internal memory for monitoring and enforcement purpose.

Signature		Date	
Name (in capitals)			
Name of part owner	Signature		
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3.			
4.			