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BlueTraker® LRIT – Long Range Identification and Tracking unit receives the U.S. Coast Guard Certificate of Approval

Slovenia and Washington, DC, U.S.A. – October 19, 2009 – U.S. Coast Guard declares that EMA Group`s BlueTraker® LRIT transceiver meets the requirements of the IEC 60945 maritime standard and the IMO requirements for LRIT as defined in IMO MSC.1/Circ. 1307.

The BlueTraker® LRIT transceiver provides the most environmentally and electrically robust but at the same time economical solution for the worldwide LRIT reporting initiative which became compulsory this year for every commercial vessel above 300 gross tons!

The BlueTraker® LRIT is already Iridium Satellite Corporation Approved, Germanisches Lloyd certified and fully accepted by the world`s leading LRIT ASPs like Polestar and Fulcrum!

These leading LRIT Application Service Providers have Conformance tested the BlueTraker® LRIT and found it superior to other products - particularly for ships operating in the Arctic waters (IMO Sea Area A4) where no one else offers operation down to extreme cold of -50 degrees Celsius....

Coupled with the Iridium satellite network`s 100% coverage of the Earth`s surface, BlueTraker® LRIT is a product of choice when it comes to LRIT transceivers for the Ship deck installation...

U.S. Coast Guard Approval of the BlueTraker[®] LRIT opens up a choice to the U.S. flag ship owner who must no more depend on the Inmarsat communications equipment on board their ships for the sole purpose of LRIT tracking...

About EMA Group

EMA Group (www.bluetraker.com) consists of three companies based in Central Europe and operating through a worldwide network of distributors. During the last 19 years, EMA has become the leading marking, coding and traceability specialist in Europe. In 2004, EMA created a new division to develop its telematics and machine-to-machine (M2M) communication systems.

This expansion led to a new range of solutions for intelligent transport systems and innovative maritime systems introducing hybrid communication design to charter fleet tracking and fisheries vessel monitoring systems (VMS). EMA develops solutions for a broad range of industries as well as for service providers, technology providers and systems integrators alike. The BlueTraker[®] range of products and systems offers global tracking, monitoring and surveillance of vessels of all sorts at low investment and for a modest air-time cost.