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STATEMENT

regarding

Oil spill remote sensing systems found suitable for *NOFO mode of operation*

We have observed that the term "*NOFO approved*" has been used by some manufacturers within the oil spill remote sensing industry. **NOFO does not approve products** and the term must therefore not be used.

Statements issued before 2013 regarding "*NOFO standard compliance*" are no longer valid.

NOFO procures commercially available equipment and systems suitable for *NOFO mode of operation*. Annual NOFO oil-on-water exercises as well as regular NOFO vessel exercises in the past have proven useful in supporting development of innovative oil spill remote sensing products. Manufacturers of remote sensing products may participate in NOFO exercises by chartering their own vessel in order to collect data. NOFO may also **invite** manufacturers to demonstrate new products on our vessels as part of a procurement scheme or NOFO R&D activity.

Based on NOFO reviews and operational assessments, the following oil spill remote sensing products have been found **operational satisfactory** for NOFO mode of operation:

- Rutter Sigma S6 Oil Spill Response and Management system (NAV radar extractor)
- Miros OSD (NAV radar extractor)
- Nortek SeaDarq (NAV radar extractor)
- Consilium Celesmar Selux ST 250/340 OSD (integrated in NAV radar), also branded as Simrad Argus OSD (integrated in NAV radar)
- Kelvin Hughes MantaDigital OSD (integrated in NAV radar)
- Aptomar SECurus (EO and IR)
- Maritime Robotics OceanEye aerostat (EO and IR)

Radar products (extractors and integrated systems) may also be interfaced with infrared sensors, providing additional situation awareness and redundant detection capability.

This statement is related to NOFO mode of operation only.

This statement is valid until further notice at www.nof.no