TNO

Dear Mr van Waard

Further to our letter of 24th September 2013 (Ref: VTS37/13-651) and your letter of 17th April 2014, IALA would again like to thank TNO for the enthusiastic and innovative approach that you have shown regarding the development of an independent radar performance validation tool. As mentioned in our letter, the VTS Committee expressed a number of issues following your presentation at VTS 37 and we now know that the proposed crowd funding approach was unsuccessful.

Radar product development is clearly moving forward rapidly at this time and there have been many questions about whether a “One fits All” model is either feasible, or appropriate. It is also possibly worth noting that in the interim time, some radar suppliers have developed their own set of tools for Radar Performance Validation.

At this time, it seems unlikely that a repeat call for CARPET VTS funding would be any more successful than the previous call. As recommended in our earlier letter, we would suggest that, if you wish to pursue this development, a “VTS radar modelling event” is scheduled with interested parties to discuss both the technical and financial approach going forward.

Yours Sincerely

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