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Dear Mr Tesfaye

Further to your enquiry of Mr David Sagar please find attached a Routing Organisation Application Form for completion by Eritrea. In order to commission terminals with an Eritrean identity it is first necessary for Inmarsat to set up a recognised Routing Organisation(RO) in that country. It is therefore essential that the attached form be completed and returned to Inmarsat as soon as possible.

Once a Routing Organisation has been established with a valid Accounting Authority a decommissioning notice for the terminal should be sent to the Norweigan RO who will forward it to Inmarsat. A new Commissioning Application Form should then be submitted for the terminal with Eritrea listed as the RO.

For Inmarsat-A terminals Inmarsat will assign the ID numbers, however for other standards ie. INM-C, M&B the RO assign the ID numbers themselves.[It is therefore essential that Eritrea apply to ITU as a matter of urgency in order to be assigned their ITU MID & MCC.] Once submitted to Inmarsat, providing that the Norweigan decommissioning notice has been received, the new commissioning application form will be processed and the terminal thereafter registered as Eritrean.

The above is an outline of the procedure necessary to effect this change however, should you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact me for more information.

With best regards

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