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Dear Dr Bakke

Thank you for your telephone query today requesting information on land-based mobile satellite communications from Eritrea.

I am enclosing some general information about INMARSAT together with the document Commissioning Procedures for Inmarsat Standard-A Ship Earth Stations.

This latter document and the Commissioning Application form give guidance on the method of application and I would draw your attention to the Terms and Conditions set out in Attachment 9 of the document. As Eritrea is not a member of Inmarsat, Routing Organization should be replaced by "authorized telecommunications entity".

Either in para 8.7 of the application form or in a covering letter should be mentioned that no other, or no suitable, telecommunication facilities are available in the area where the SES is to be used.

Should you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Yours sincerely

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Group Leader Commissioning

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