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All interested parties in the Recreational Craft Regulations 2004

Dear Sir/Madam

**Increased public access to the list of UK MIC holders**

Boats placed on the market and/or put into service in the EU/EEA Member States should have a Manufacturer’s Identity Code (MIC) included on the builder’s plate which is affixed to each boat. Member States are required to issue MICs under the Recreational Craft Directives. In the UK this is done through the British Marine Federation.

To increase transparency the DTI is making available, free of charge, the list of UK MIC holders on the DTI website at


It is planned that this list will be updated regularly. We expect this MIC information to be of particular interest to boatbuilders, buyers, dealers, agents and enforcement agencies. We trust that access to this information will not only allow easy identification of MIC-holders but will also assist in the detection of loss, fraud and identity theft.

Please note that the Department of Trade & Industry and the British Marine Federation do not warrant the accuracy of the information available in the MIC spreadsheet and accept no liability for any loss occasioned by reliance on it.

Yours faithfully

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