

Subject: MMSI number not being recognized by the FCC computers

I would have to have my DSC VHF marine radio reprogrammed from the manufacturer if the FCC won't recognize my MMSI number. If it can be reprogrammed by the manufacturer.

I had a number issued by BoatsUS after I bought it.

It is at least 4 or 5 years old and it says it cannot be changed unless I send it back for service.

It will be another waste to the already growing problem of EWaste just like outdated computers if it cannot be reprogrammed.

People create more waste from policies and processes than are necessary.

I bought this type of radio just in case I have an emergency to aid the coast guard in finding me. It will be useless because of policy, not because it broke.

How much more waste do we need on this planet.

Please resolve a computer problem.

That is a software fix. Nothing gets thrown away.

Thank you

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