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FACTSHEET

AmosConnect™ from Stratos

NOA/D-USCG: Fast and Free-of-Charge Compliance With US Coast Guard Requirements

Stratos's AmosConnect NOA/D-USCG software, approved by US Coast Guard, makes it easy for your vessels to comply with the US Coast Guard requirements for electronic submission of Notices Of Arrival and Departure (e-NOA/D)

Easy to Distribute and Install on Your Vessels

The US Coast Guard is offering an onboard solution based on Microsoft Office 2003 and its InfoPath 2003 component. Although this is the preferred method for submitting NOA/D forms, it is not always compatible with onboard PC configurations.

To avoid having to make unnecessary Windows upgrades or your vessels experiencing delays, Stratos has developed easy-to-distribute and easy-to-install "AmosConnect NOA/D-USCG" software for onboard use.

This software allows the vessel to fill in the NOA/D forms, thus meeting the business rules of the USCG. The forms can then be submitted in the required format to the USCG National Vessel Movement Center.

The AmosConnect NOA/D software works seamlessly with Stratos's leading messaging service, AmosConnect and AmosMail, currently used on over 8,000 vessels.

Benefits:

- Approved by US Coast Guard
- Cost effective: Free of charge software
- Easy distribution to your vessels: Due to the small file size (600KB), the software can be easily and cost effectively distributed via email
- No shipboard visit needed
- Compatibility: The software is compatible with Windows 98 and all later Windows versions

- Reduce costs: AmosConnect NOA/D software works seamlessly via AmosConnect, the maritime email standard. The AmosConnect basic version has no monthly subscription fee and the free software is downloadable via the Stratos website.
- Free updates: Revisions and updates of the NOA/D form are free and will be available on the Stratos website.
- Multiple addresses: When sending the NOA/D forms to the USCG, they can be optionally sent to other CC and BCC addresses.

The AmosConnect NOA/D software has already been tested by several AmosConnect customers and has been very well received.

"We have tested the AmosConnect NOA/D software and found it to be a good solution for our vessels. The program is easy to use and, unlike the offline Infopath solution that we previously tested, onboard installation is quick and simple. I am pleased that Stratos has taken such a proactive role in enabling ship managers to comply with the USCG requirements." comments John Pigmans, IT Manager at Seatrade, one of the world's major operators of fully refrigerated vessels.

AmosConnect NOA/D-USCG and the AmosConnect email application is available free of charge via the Stratos website www.stratosglobal.com. More information regarding the USCG NOA/D regulations as well as manuals



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