



# **Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency**

**Application for Type Approval of:**

- **Mobile Transmitting Units (MTU)**
- **Enhanced Mobile Transmitting Units (E-MTU)**
- **Mobile Communications Service Provider (MCSP)**

## **AMENDMENT HISTORY**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Change Description</b>	<b>Author</b>
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This application form is to be used when applying for the type approval of Mobile Transmitting Units (MTU), Enhanced Mobile Transmitting Units (E-MTU) and Mobile Communications Service Provider(s) (MCSP) under “The Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) Type Approval” referred to in this document as “the Requirements”.

Applicants should approach the FFA before submitting an application to discuss the Requirements. The contact at the FFA is:

Manager, Vessel Monitoring System

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Honiara, The Solomon Islands

### **What to submit for type approval**

Full details about the submission for type approval are contained in Section 2 of the Requirements. Applicants are required to submit completed:

- Application form
- Type Approval Checklist (refer to the Requirements)
- Type Approval Test Plan (refer to the Requirements).

Applicants are also required to pay the application fees before any testing will take place – the current application fee is available from the Manager, FFA Vessel Monitoring Systems.

Applicants are required to submit two units for type approval to FFA nominated testing laboratory. These units must be configured as intended to be used by the FFA VMS. Any configuration details (scripts, etc) must be supplied as part of type approval. The units must be activated and the applicant must be prepared to bear the cost of the transmission of data for type approval testing.



### Application Details

<b>Company</b>	
<b>Company Address</b>	
<b>Contact Name</b>	
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Email:</b> <b>Ph.</b> <b>Fax:</b>
<b>Application for Type Approval of:</b> (select as appropriate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MTU</li><li>• E-MTU</li><li>• MCSP</li></ul>

### MTU/E-MTU Details

<b>Manufacturer</b>	
<b>Manufacturer Address</b>	
<b>Manufacturer Contact</b>	
<b>Model</b>	
<b>MTU or E-MTU?</b>	<b>MTU</b> <b>E-MTU</b>
<b>Software Version</b>	
<b>If E-MTU make and model of the terminal</b>	
<b>MCSP(s) supporting MTU/E-MTU</b>	

### Details of MTU/E-MTUs supplied to FFA

<b>Details</b>	<b>UNIT 1</b>	<b>UNIT 2</b>
<b>Serial Numbers</b>		
<b>Inmarsat Mobile Number (or equivalent)</b>		
<b>Serial Numbers</b>		



**Declaration**

I formally submit this application for type approval by the Forum Fisheries Agency. I attach the prescribed supporting documentation as described in this document and Section 2 of "the Requirements".

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information supplied for the application for type approval is true and correct.

**Applicant:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**FFA Use only:**

Application Complete?                      **YES**                      **NO**

Application Fee Paid?                      **YES**                      **NO**

Two units supplied?                      **YES**                      **NO**

**Received by (name):**

**Received by (signature):**

**Received Date:**