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Mr William Olde  
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Dear Mr Olde,

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: MFA/MMO IT Systems and Strategies**

Thank you for your request for information about MFA/MMO IT Systems and Strategies, which we received on 13th December 2009. We are dealing with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

From our preliminary assessment, it is clear that we will not be able to answer your request without further clarification. We therefore require you to provide further information to enable us to identify and locate the information you have requested.

Within your request you have asked for “any related documents relevant to the transformation of the MFA to the Marine Management Organisation”. It would be useful if you could be more specific about the particular documents you are interested in to help me narrow my search for pertinent information.

Once you have clarified your request, I will be able to begin to process your request. If I do not receive clarification within two weeks of the date of this letter, your request will be considered to have lapsed. Under section 1(3) of the FOIA, a public authority need not comply with a request unless any further information reasonably required to locate the information is supplied.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Sergio Vettese**

*IT/Data Management Director*