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**Communication in case of defective VMS**

NAFO CEM - Article 26 paragraph 5

Although the VMS device should now ensure the communication of positions at least once every hour, it is noted from Article 26.5 that in case of defective VMS system on board, alternative reports must still be done "at least every 6 hours".

It is requested to reduce that alternative deadline from 6 to 4 hours.

**Possible amendment**

In CEM Article 26, paragraph 5, replace "6" by "4".